Santa Rosa County Republican Club

6 March 2025

Call to Order: 6:03pm, **Bill Marquardt**, President

Invocation: **Dcn Phil Czajkowski**

Pledge of Allegiance: **George Oedsma**

Reports: (approved & accepted)

Treasurer Report for November: **Astrid Levins** , submitted Report for Audit.(NA)

Approval of Minutes: **Christa Waite** Secretary (Please Sign In) NA

Student Essay Contest **Jean Kimball:** …

Summary: Our March 6, 2025 meeting included is discussion regarding the Essay Contest and the future. They will be posted on our website.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as written posted on our website https://conservativesrc.com/documents_t.php

🎯 Chapter Project Objectives:

- To increase student participation in essay submissions across the county, aiming for a minimum of four submissions from each school, thereby enhancing engagement and educational outreach.
- To engage the community and foster participation in local governance through revitalizing the club and involving younger generations in activities that promote the Republican Party's values.

🗓️ Chapter Project Timeline:

- Project commencement: Immediate.
- Target completion date: End of the current academic year.
- Interim deadlines: Monthly reviews to assess participation and outreach efforts.
- Project duration: Ongoing with a significant meeting scheduled for April 3rd.
- Key milestone: Revisit the essay contest and evaluate the club's charter by March 15th.

📃 Chapter Project Requirements:

- Scope: Increase student essay submissions from local schools.
- Features: Develop a marketing strategy to promote the essay competition.
- Performance: Achieve a minimum of five submissions from each participating school.
- Additional aspects: Collaboration with teachers and community leaders to enhance outreach.
- Establish a new charter for the club with defined roles (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer).
- Increase community engagement through youth activities and events.
- Secure funding and participation for future initiatives.

⚒️ Challenges and Proposed Solutions:

- Challenge: Low student participation in essay submissions. Proposed Solution: Increase outreach efforts by involving more teachers and community members to promote the competition.
- Challenge: Insufficient funding to cover project expenses. Proposed Solution: Organize fundraising events and seek sponsorships from local businesses.
- Challenge: Low participation in the essay contest and club activities. Proposed Solution: Engage younger members through fun activities and outreach programs.
- Challenge: Need for leadership roles to be filled. Proposed Solution: Encourage members to step up for leadership positions and responsibilities.

📌 Decisions Made:

- Approved the assessment report for the essay contest project.
- Agreed to implement a more aggressive marketing strategy to boost student participation.
- Established a monthly review process to monitor progress and adjust strategies as needed.
- Motion to shut down the essay contest for the upcoming year due to low participation, with a possibility to revisit it in the future.
- Agreement to proceed with the charter establishment and to seek new members for leadership roles.
- Next meeting scheduled for April 3rd to discuss further actions and finalize plans.

Bill Marquardt keep up-to-date with events for this and other groups at the **ConservativeSRC.com** portal.

Next Meeting
Thursday, 3 April, 2025 at **6:00pm at The Hangar American Grill.**

Bill Marquardt,
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