Santa Rosa County Republican Club

7 Aug 2025

Call to Order: 6:03pm, **Stan Jandura**, Vice-President

Invocation: **Jean Kimball**

Pledge of Allegiance: **George Oedsma**

Reports: (approved & accepted)

Treasurer Report for July: **David Farrow** , submitted Report for Audit. (NA)

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

Student Essay Contest **Jean Kimball:** n/a

Summary:

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

✨ Summary

The meeting focused on recent Supreme Court decisions, upcoming cases, and local educational developments, with a particular emphasis on protecting children's rights, addressing election-related litigation, and the funding and future of WSRE. Key discussions included the implications of new laws on parental rights and age verification for online content, updates on the University of West Florida and Pensacola State College, the structure and impact of PBS/NPR funding, concerns over programming and fiscal responsibility, and the importance of community engagement, especially for veterans and workforce initiatives. The meeting concluded with motions to postpone certain reports and to adjourn.

📋 Outline

1. Supreme Court Decisions and Upcoming Cases • 00:03:01

- The Supreme Court upheld laws protecting minors from gender transition procedures, affirming states' rights to regulate such matters.

- A significant case regarding age verification for online pornography was also upheld, allowing states to enforce measures to protect children.
- Upcoming cases include challenges to counseling laws in Colorado and election-related litigation that could impact absentee ballot deadlines and redistricting.

2. Local Educational Developments • 00:19:39

- The interim president of the University of West Florida is Manny Diaz, with a search for a permanent replacement expected to begin soon.
- Pensacola State College is facing challenges related to its ownership of the local PBS station, WSRE, which requires attention and strategic planning.

3. WSRE Funding and Community Input • 00:20:39

- WSRE receives $800,000 to $1 million annually from the federal government and $350,000 to $750,000 from the state government, along with $2 million to $3 million from the college.
- The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th, at 5:30 p.m. at Pensacola State's main campus, where community members are encouraged to express their views on funding.
- Interested individuals must notify President Meadows at least 10 days in advance to speak at the meeting.

4. Structure of PBS and NPR Funding • 00:24:49

- Pensacola State owns WSRE, while UWF owns the local NPR affiliate, creating a unique funding structure.
- The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which was defunded, primarily received federal funding, complicating the funding landscape for local stations.
- Local stations often return federal funds to PBS for programming and licensing fees, raising questions about the net benefit of such funding.

5. Concerns Over Programming and Fiscal Responsibility • 00:27:30

- Discussions highlighted concerns about the content of PBS programming, particularly regarding perceived biases and the appropriateness of certain shows for children.
- The speaker emphasized the need for fiscal responsibility, suggesting that the $3 million allocated to WSRE may not yield a worthwhile return on investment.
- There is a push for reallocating funds towards veterans' initiatives and workforce development programs instead of continuing support for WSRE.

6. Community Engagement and Outreach • 00:33:00

- The meeting underscored the importance of community outreach programs, particularly for veterans and non-traditional students.

- Suggestions were made to utilize ROTC programs in high schools to foster connections and support for veterans' initiatives.
- The speaker expressed a willingness to connect interested parties with relevant contacts at UWF and Pensacola State to enhance community engagement.

7. Adjournment and Next Steps • 00:43:36

- A motion was made to postpone the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports until the next meeting for accuracy.
- The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

Motion Minutes Delay Approved: Jean Kimball, Donna Long

Motion Adjourn: Jean Kimball, Donna Long

Public Link: https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/6xl-3a40106d84f0b52b6aa4edbd439050745a1b27e7

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

Next Meeting
Thursday, 4 September 2025 at **6:00pm at The Hangar American Grill.**

Stan Jandura,
Santa Rosa County Republican Club President

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