6 November 2025

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

Invocation: **Jean Kimball**

Pledge of Allegiance: **George Oedsma**

Reports: (approved & accepted)

Treasurer Report for October: **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 meeting addressed the financial status of the Republican club, educational initiatives on economic systems, and a range of local government issues, with a strong focus on infrastructure planning, environmental management, and school board governance. Key decisions included submitting club financial records for audit, exploring an essay contest for high school students on economic systems, reducing penalties for septic to sewer compliance, and considering increased law enforcement involvement in school board investigations.

📋 Outline

1. Financial Status of the Republican Club • 0:02:48

- The club currently has $536.39 in total funds, with $140 in checking.
- Dues for the Republican club are optional, and contributions are welcome to cover any shortfalls.
- A new account was opened three months ago, and funds were transferred from the previous account holder.
- Decision: Financial records will be submitted for audit.

2. Educational Initiative on Economic Systems • 0:05:06

- There will not be a constitutional essay contest this year, but plans are in place for the following year.
- A proposed essay topic would require students to explain capitalism, socialism, and communism, and discuss their differences.
- The initiative aims to educate high school students on these economic systems, as there is a perceived lack of understanding among the youth.
- Decision: The club will explore the possibility of an essay contest for high school students.

3. Local Government and Infrastructure Planning • 0:20:04

- Jeff Ates discussed his candidacy and the need for effective communication with citizens regarding local issues.
- There is a proposal for improved flooding mitigation and road infrastructure, inspired by successful models in other states.
- The discussion highlighted the importance of community planning and infrastructure development prior to housing construction to avoid future issues.

4. Infrastructure Road Planning • 0:26:35

- A new road is needed through or beside the subdivision to facilitate traffic flow.
- The cost of the road will be passed on to builders, potentially slowing down development.
- There are ongoing discussions about improving traffic management on Highway 90, including the possibility of a flyover to alleviate congestion.

5. Environmental Management Solutions • 0:30:34

- A successful stormwater management project was implemented, preventing erosion and flooding issues.
- The speaker has experience with innovative drainage technology that has proven effective in South Florida.
- There is a need for better planning and execution of environmental projects to avoid future flooding.

6. Septic to Sewer Compliance Issues • 0:34:18

- The county initially proposed severe penalties for non-compliance with septic to sewer regulations.
- After public pushback, the penalties were reduced from a second-degree misdemeanor to a non-criminal offense.
- The discussion highlighted the need for clearer communication and understanding of state laws regarding sewer availability.
- Decision: Penalties for non-compliance were officially reduced.

7. School Board Governance Concerns • 0:52:02

- There are significant issues with the current governance of the school board, which is perceived as being controlled by one individual.
- Concerns were raised about inappropriate behavior by school board employees towards students.
- A proposal was made to involve the Sheriff's Department more proactively in investigations related to school board misconduct.
- Decision: Consideration of increased law enforcement involvement in school board investigations.
- David Farrow announced his candidacy for School Board

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

Motion Treasury and Minutes Approved: Renee Johnmeyer, George Oedsma

Motion Adjourn: Christa Waite, George Oedsma

Public Link: https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/70n-079e240562560e2eeffd2daa656819c6c34df0ae

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

Next Meeting
Saturday, 13 December 2025 at **Immogene Theatre in Milton Christmas Party 1130am-ish to 300pm-ish.**

Stan Jandura,
Santa Rosa County Republican Club President

CEW/sj