Santa Rosa County Republican Club

5 March 2026

Call to Order: 6:00pm, **Stan Jandura**, President

Invocation: **George Oedsma**

Pledge of Allegiance: **George Oedsma**

Reports: (approved & accepted)

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

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

Student Essay Contest **Jean Kimball:**

✨ Summary

The meeting centered on reviewing the previous month's report, discussing the treasurer's financial update, and planning for upcoming funding requirements and the logistics of an essay contest. Key actions included the approval of the treasurer's report and the allocation of funds for new banners and signs. Additional topics included seeking donations and organizing volunteers for essay evaluation. The meeting addressed preparations for the upcoming essay contest, discussed the possibility of restructuring meeting frequency, and explored the implications of AI in education and society. Key decisions included retaining monthly meetings to ensure active engagement during the election year and finalizing the essay contest submission process. Funding for the contest is pending commissioner approval, and the group anticipates updates from an upcoming speaker on educational influence.

📋 Outline

1. Opening Prayer • 0:00:04

- The meeting commenced with a prayer led by David Farrow, seeking guidance and blessings for the country and its leaders.
- The prayer emphasized understanding diverse ideologies and supporting soldiers and their families.

2. Essay Contest Submission Process • 0:04:22

- Speaker outlined the essay submission process, noting that entries will be rated anonymously.
- The contest aims to encourage participation from individuals with varied perspectives, regardless of political affiliation.

3. Funding for Essay Contest • 0:07:45

- Speaker reported that funding approval from commissioners is still pending.
- There is optimism for approval based on previous experiences.

4. AI and Education Discussion • 0:12:11

- Speaker expressed concerns about the future role of AI in education and its potential impact on teaching positions.
- The discussion highlighted the necessity for students to adapt to a job market increasingly influenced by AI.

5. Meeting Frequency Proposal • 0:15:49

- Speaker proposed shifting regular meetings from monthly to quarterly, with special meetings as needed.
- Concerns were raised about maintaining engagement during the election year and the possible negative effects of reduced meeting frequency on participation.
- The group decided to retain monthly meetings to ensure active involvement.

6. Upcoming Speaker Engagement • 0:22:18

- Bill Marquardt announced that Zach Smith will speak in June, providing updates on educational influence in local colleges.
- The importance of maintaining relationships with influential figures in education was underscored.

7. Review of Previous Month's Report • 0:00:02

- The previous month's report, summarizing the last meeting, was made available for review.
- A transcript of the executive committee meeting was requested to clarify the discussions that took place.

8. Treasurer's Report • 0:02:08

- The current balance stands at $740 in checking and $396.49 in savings as of January 31st.
- An additional $700 was recently received, supporting the SA contest-basing team.
- A motion was made and carried to approve the treasurer's report, with total funds amounting to $1,136.49.

9. Funding for Banners and Signs • 0:04:46

- A request was made to allocate $250 for new banners and signs due to changes in the Republican Club's name and charter.
- Efforts are underway to secure donations from sources such as a doctor's office and local businesses to meet funding needs.

10. Essay Contest Logistics • 0:09:43

- Approximately 70 essays require review, and volunteers are needed to read and evaluate them.
- A plan was proposed to form groups for essay reading and winner selection based on a rubric.
- Instructions will be provided to participants on how to access the essays online for evaluation.

11. Meeting Closure • 0:15:40

- The meeting concluded without a prayer, which was noted as an oversight.
- David Farrow was subsequently invited to lead the prayer.

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

Minutes Approved Sherry Chapman and Bill Marquardt

Motion to Fund Signs and Banners Sharon Hawthorne and Wayne Smiley

Motion to Adjourn Wayne Smiley and Christa Waite

Public Link:

https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/73f-585e905d5bf92dfd1ec092c5ab0a533c0701a4c8

https://webapp.sembly.ai/minutes-public/73f-083b25eefb81b081227513f871f062591e7cb5a1

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

Next Meeting

Thursday, 2 April 2026 at **5:30pm at Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce**

Stan Jandura,
Santa Rosa County Republican Club President

CEW/sj