

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN (PAC)

General Membership Meeting

January 13, 2025

Harris Community Center Belton, TX

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President Janet Brown at 11:30 am. She welcomed guests and members.
2. CTRW Chaplain Rebecca Tong gave Invocation.
3. CTRW Americanism Chair Theresa Schwab led pledges to the flags of the United States and the State of Texas.
4. President Janet Brown amended the Meeting Agenda to correct and reflect the correct year under the Agenda Item to approve the 2025 Budget.
5. CTRW President Janet Brown introduced Elected Officials and guests.
6. The Minutes of the December 10, 2024 meeting were approved and filed.
7. CTRW Treasurer Wanita Reeder gave Treasurer's Report. Current balance \$25,900.62. The President and Treasurer presented the Proposed 2025 Budget. The Board approved this budget at the Executive Committee meeting on January 2, 2025. Motion made by Treasurer Wanita Reeder to approve the proposed budget as presented. President Janet Brown opened the floor for discussion. Budget approved unanimously.
8. CTRW 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Marlean Druce gave a membership report. We currently have 134 Primary Members and 47 Associate Members. Our membership drive continues, and our goal is 200-plus Primary Members. Member Orientation will be held on February 8 at the Bell County Republican Headquarters in Belton. Everyone is welcome. These sessions allow all members to learn more about our organization and ways to be involved.
9. CTRW President Janet Brown and Americanism Chair Theresa Schwab presented a Quilt of Valor to John Fisher who could not be present at the earlier ceremony. This quilt was presented in recognition for his service to protect and defend our country.
10. CTRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP Linda Atkins introduced our Keynote Speaker, Debra Longley, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas. Ms. Longley shared the history and mission of this valuable agency. Their staff provides services and coordinated care for abused children and their families in Bell, Coryell, and Milam counties. In 2024 they served 944 children. Their goal is to End Child Abuse and there are many opportunities for our members to help.
11. CTRW President Janet Brown shared announcements for upcoming events. The next meeting is February 17 at the Harris Community Center in Belton.
12. CTRW President Janet Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burchfield, Secretary

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