

MINUTES
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
June 3, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: President Ron Ulrich called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at The Church on the Green, Sun City West, Arizona. Jan Neal gave the invocation followed by the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of American. All joined in the singing of God Bless America.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: Robert Canterbury, Mike Carlon, Cathy Cunningham, Linda & Jim Haddon, Cynthia Hurst, Terry Klment, Marion Rall, Lloyce Robinson, Sally Pihl and Nona Uthoff. Present: 107 members and 12 guests.

The May Minutes were approved as distributed prior to the meeting.

Special Guest Speaker were introduced by Vice President Clair Van Steenywyk:

Linda Barnes, the PC Chair reported there is a need for 38 additional PC members. Ms. Barnes introduced Kay Bateman and Carol Andress who are other area managers in our precinct. A special handout with upcoming election information and contacts plus a volunteer form for our PC District were distributed (will be attached to the Minutes). Ms. Barnes encourages us to be teachers to others about the importance of registering to vote and to vote in the elections.



Jan Schank from The Grand Republican Club invited all to attend their next meeting as Rachelle Mitchell will be the speaker. Information can be found on their website:

www.grandrepublicans.com.

Rob Canterbury is running for the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. Canterbury was in the Navy for 20 years and is currently a security guard for the Maricopa County Judicial Courts. He serves as the Sergeant-At-Arms for both the AZGOP and Maricopa County Republican Committee. Canterbury described himself as for Pro-Police, Pro-Fire, Pro-First Responders, Pro-Life, Pro 2nd Amendment, Protect our Children in Schools and Fiscal responsibility.

Susan Black spoke briefly about her goal to be elected to the Arizona State Legislature as a representative. She would appreciate volunteer help and campaign donations.



Jerry Sheridan, our special speaker for the meeting was introduced. Sheridan detailed his qualifications to run the fourth largest Sheriff Department in the country: was a Patrol Chief and worked his way up to Chief Deputy. He was also over the jail for a number of years and helped in the design of the new jail. He has been to the FBI National Academy Leadership Training. He was with the Sheriff Department for 40 years and worked for four Sheriff's. Sheridan says he has a desire to be elected the new Sheriff as he understands how to build the morale of the officers by standing by them and to stand in front and take the heat. He detailed that 100 incarcerated people have died in the jail over the past 2 years. The Fentanyl issue is pervasive within the jail and being trafficked into Arizona. This is the list of his goals as Sheriff: 1. Protect the officers, hold them to their job; 2. Constitutional Training & pride; 3. Restore the Posse; 4. Human trafficking; 5. School Safety; 6.. Animal cruelty; 7. Bring back a form of tent cities as it was tough on first time offenders and led to less repeat crime; 8. Make the jail safe again from drugs; 9. Cooperate with ICE & DEA; 10. Restore commitments to communities so they don't have to hire outside help.

There being not further business, President Ron Ulrich adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Loper
Secretary