



Goshen County Republican Women
Minutes – February 17, 2023
Brand Room/Rendezvous Center

CALL TO ORDER: President Lee Hageman called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

INTRODUCTION: President Lee Hageman gave the invocation, Together We Stand was recited, Billie Allen led the pledge, and “America - My Country ‘Tis of Thee” was sung by all in attendance.

WELCOME: President Lee Hageman welcomed all in attendance and a special welcome was given to Wyoming Historical Society Executive Director Linda Fabian and her friend Kevin from Germany. An extended welcome back was given to Marti Hubbs.

MINUTES: The minutes for the last meeting held in January, 2023 were previously emailed to all members. President Lee asked for any additions or corrections. Hearing none, Lynda Baumgardner moved that the minutes for the January 20, 2023 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Maxine Mitchell and unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: President Lee presented the Treasurer’s Report and noted that the balance is \$4,381.23 as of February 17, 2023. Marilyn Pettit moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was seconded by Billie Allen and unanimously approved.

OBJECTIVES: Secretary Stes Stellpflug read the objectives of our organization per our Bylaws. These serve as a reminder of what we are and are suppose to be doing.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Our next meeting will be Friday, March 17, 2023 in the Brand Room. It will be a brown bag lunch. Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center from Cheyenne will be our program. They will be bringing their mobile unit from Cheyenne for us to tour.

A Legislative Report will be given at the April 21, 2023 meeting.

PROGRAM:

Wyoming Historical Society Executive Director Linda Fabian gave a very interesting and informative talk about the history of the Wyoming State Capitol Building. We heard and were presented with a power point presentation with stories from 1890 to present. Linda shared that she and Starley Talbott have authored a book which celebrate historic firsts including the history of the state capitol building. An excerpt from their book:

“Prior to Wyoming becoming the forty-fourth state in the Union on July 10, 1890, the territorial legislature passed a bill authorizing the construction of a capitol at a maximum cost of \$150,000. Governor Warren signed the bill on March 4, 1886, and appointed the Capitol Building Commission, which purchased a site on Hill Street, now Capitol Avenue, at a cost of \$13,100. Many changes have occurred since the 1887 laying of the cornerstone. Recent renovations upgraded the capitol's Classical style and striking gold-leaf dome. The most important room, where women's right to vote began, has been restored to its original grandeur.” *A History of the Wyoming Capitol*, by Starley Talbott and Linda Graves Fabian

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Lee Hageman at 1:10 p.m..

Respectfully submitted

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