January 13, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: The Williamson County Republican Women held a monthly meeting at the Williamson Conference Center in Round Rock on Monday, January 13, 2014. President Marci Revelle called the meeting to order at 11:30am.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Lyle Grimes, Cedar Park City Councilman, gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags. The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as they were distributed with the newsletter. President Marci Revelle presented the Treasurer's Report.

PROGRAM: Elexis Grimes, VP Programs, introduced our guest speaker, Barry Smitherman, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission. A book will be placed in a local library in his honor.

MEMBERSHIP: Debbie Simmons, VP Membership, reminded us that this year the cost for either an active or associate membership is $20. She encouraged people to advertise in the 2014 yearbook.

COMMITTEE NEWS: Carol Haenal, Scholarship Chair, asked members to submit applications for two $1000 scholarships that will be given this year. Applications are available on our website. She also said that she needed two more volunteers for the Scholarship Committee.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Cari Ott, Legislative Chair, gave an update.

SOCIAL: On January 21 at 9:30 a.m. at La Madeline there will be a "Guided Chat" on Sexual Health Education.

RECOGNITION OF OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bill Fairbrother had two announcements. The first concerned a Texas Right to Life meeting on January 25, at the Capitol. The second was a reminder about the Reagan Dinner on February 17. He said items were needed for the silent auction.

CLOSING: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm by Marci Revelle.