



# WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES DREAM CENTER SHORT CREEK

Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:30 am  
Abbey Inn

### Welcome:

- President Lesa Sandberg called the meeting to order at 11:45 am.
- The prayer was offered by Sharon Simmons and the pledge was led by Carol Bracken.
- Carol told the story of the Gold Star for the Americanism thought.
- Dignitaries present were: Adam Snow representing Representative Chris Stewart, UFRW President and School Board LaRene Cox, Washington County Republican Party Chair Jimi Kestin, Representative Lowry Snow and running for office, Gil Almquist..

### Business:

- WCRW Funds reported as \$17025.41 in our business account
- (Minutes are on the website and were not adopted at the meeting because there were no corrections)
- Lincoln Day Dinner was reported on by WCRW Chair Jimi Kestin. The event will be at the Dixie Center the second week in February. Dick Morris will be the guest speaker. Judy Houston and Sheryl Snow will represent WCRW on the Lincoln Day Dinner committee.
- Membership report was given by 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Charlotte Devlin. There are 87 Members, 27 Associate Members and 52 Gem Members. Member prizes were awarded and birthdays were acknowledged.
- A **motion** to accept the nominating committee's recommendation for the 2019 Executive Committee as Lesa Sandberg President, Courtney Brinkerhoff 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Kimberly Hancock as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Christa Hinton as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Sandy Atkin as Secretary and LaStar Richins and Treasurer was made by Penny Barben, seconded by Yvonne Wall and approved by the membership.
- A **motion** to nominate Kristin Clarke as Member At Large was made by Judy Houston, seconded by Cleo Atkin and approved by the membership.

## **Spotlight:**

Cleo Atkin spotlighted Nina Heck.

Nina Heck is a Silver Member of WCRW. She is married to Mark Heck and has a blended family of seven boys. She loves the outdoor and boating. She manages Sterling Court and loves her residents.

**Guest Speakers:** Glyn and Jena Jones are the founders of the Short Creek Dream Center in Hildale, Utah

- They are California natives who were prompted to help Americans in disasters. They sold everything and lived in an RV. Through a series of miracles they found Warren Jeffs' old 29,000 square foot mansion. They found a need and a way to fill it.
- Short Creek was controlled by Warren Jeffs. He was on the FBI's most wanted. He had 87 wives, the youngest was 12. The people were brainwashed and many traumatized. Many turned to alcohol and drugs. Single moms had no support.
- Find a Heart and Heal It is the motto
- The Dream Center offers a safe refuge for all types of broken people. Dream Center is not a treatment program but a faith based organization with pastoral councilors. There are 277 Dream Centers all over the world. They are 100% donor funded. They have activities such as a pot luck every Thursday with dancing.
- There are three buildings, two kitchens, a chapel, 3 floors and 44 bedrooms. You can adopt a bedroom and furnish it and decorate it.
- The Short Creek area has changed for the better recently, especially with the election of Donia Jessop the new mayor. There are 20% FLDS and 80% gentiles now. The Fourth of July was celebrated with over 6000 people attending.

**Donation Request:** Yvonne Wall

- The Christmas list is attached. Members are encouraged to donate on line or bring something from the list to the next meeting on December 6th

Meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted by WCRW Secretary Judy Houston

The meeting was recorded live on Washington County Republican Women's Facebook page.



## Short Creek Dream Center Christmas Wish List

Be sure to visit our Amazon Wish List at: [www.http://a.co/81sE7at](http://a.co/81sE7at)

Kitchen Related Large colander (strainer) Large Mixer Kitchen utility scissors 2 or 3 metal mixing bowls 2 or 3 plastic cereal containers 1 gallon zip lock plastic storage containers Fresh Fruit Basket Large Cast Iron Skillet(s) Large Casserole Dishes x 2 Pyrex Dish with Lids x 3 Large Skillets / Frying Pans Deep Fryer Extra Large Rice Cookers Refrigerated Van for Food Delivery and Donations Latex Gloves and Food Service Gloves Cleaning and Paper Products Paper Plates Napkins Paper Towels Clorox Antibacterial Wipes Toilet Paper Vacuum Cleaner 50 Gallon Trash Bags 13 Gallon kitchen bags

Outdoor Recreation & Sports Weight and exercise/fitness equipment Landscaping and yard care equipment Kid games Giant outdoor games Dodge balls x 3 Soccer Balls and portable goal net Disc Golf (Anything outdoors that kids and families can get involved in.) Gift Cards Walmart and Costco (most preferred)

Gift cards are needed for incidentals, repairs, and family support. They are primarily for emergency necessities for mothers and children, groceries and gas.

Other Dream Items Bottled Water AA and AAA batteries School Supplies Office Supplies Stamps DVD Player Feminine hygiene products Twin Sheets Comforters

You are invited to go over this "wish list" and consider how you could help make Christmas extra special for the Dream Center. We encourage everyone to generously share of their abundance to those who have critical needs.

Please bring your gifts to our next WCRW on December 6th to put under the tree for our friends at the Dream Center. Should you opt to purchase at Amazon from the link above, the gift can be delivered directly to the center.