



WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Thursday, June 6, 2019
Abbey Inn

Welcome:

- President Lesa Sandberg called the meeting to order at 11:45
- Lesa played a recording of President Trump's remarks at Normandy
- The prayer was offered by Carol Bracken and Sharon Simmons led us in the pledge
- Sharon Simmons also gave an Americanism thought
- Dignitaries present were County Commissioner Dean Cox, Mayor Jon Pike, Senator Don Ipson, UFRW President and school board member LaRene Cox, Adam Snow from Representative Chris Stewart's office and Mark Keith from the St. George News

Business:

- Charlotte Devlin gave the legislative report.
- Christa Hinton gave the membership report.
- The September evening meeting will be moved to the 17th instead of the 5th since the speaker is unable to come now on the 5th.
- A sign-up sheet will be going around for volunteers to help at the county fair
- WCRW funds reported are \$19, 133.38
- Minutes from last month are on the website and were not adopted at the meeting because there were no corrections. Cleo made a motion to accept the minutes and Judy seconded.

Spotlight:

Kristen Clarke did the spotlight on Yvonne Wall

Guest Speakers:

Judy Houston introduced the program. LaRene Cox first gave us a history of NFRW and how it came about. The first Republican women clubs were started in 1872 and in 1938 the 1st National Republican Women president was elected. Utah formally became a member in 1941. Utah had its first club in 1899.

Jen Christensen then gave a very interesting presentation about Women's Suffrage. She is part of the Better Days 2020 organization. Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote but Utah was first for a woman actually voting.

For more information see

www.betterdays2020.org

www.utahwomenhistory.org

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by WCRW Secretary Sandy Atkin

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

