
Elephant Talk

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

President's message,

I hope each of you had a very blessed Christmas, and wonderful New Year's!

I also want to give a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our OKFRW Biennial Convention a huge success! Karen Chapman and Sue Thompson worked tirelessly, to make sure we had a wonderful convention. Thank you to everyone who helped make this convention such a memorable one! A big thank you also goes to our 4th Vice President of NFRW, Julie Harris. She stepped up to help us, and I am so thankful for her kindness. Thank you also to each of our members who took time out of their busy schedule to join us.

I hope you will join me on February 12, 2022, as we welcome Immediate Past NFRW President Ann Schockett to our Winter Board Meeting. The women of the Kingfisher County Republican Women's Club are doing a fantastic job preparing for our board meeting. I am so excited to for the opportunity to welcome Ann to Oklahoma!

In closing, I want to thank each of our new and renewing members. It is because of you, that we have a strong federation, and have been able to keep Oklahoma the Reddest state in our Nation! 2022 will be an amazing year!

Thank you all and God Bless,

Lorie Legere, President



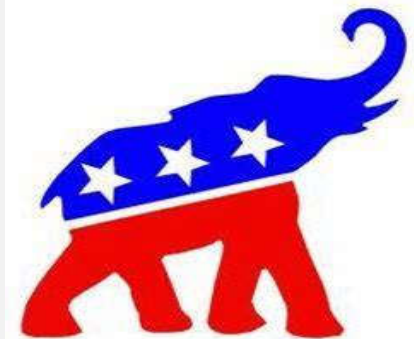
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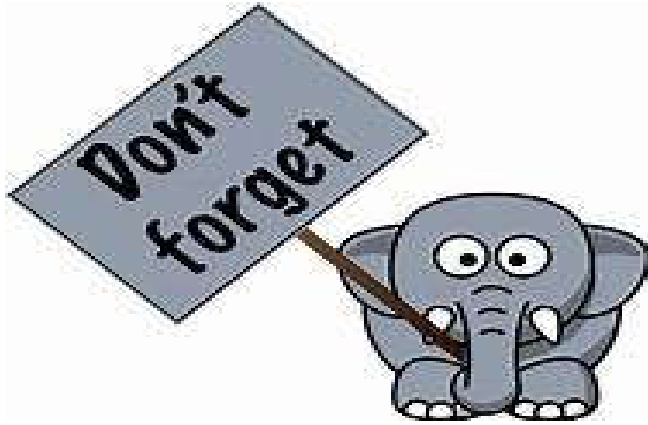
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PRESIDENT, TREASURERS, AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

NFRW now accepts dues payments monthly to allow members to have "immediate" access to their members' site (must have email submitted with roster to be able to access). Just a reminder that the dues grace period ends 28 February. All Board of Directors and Executive Committee must have dues paid to vote at the February Board meeting. There may be another dues deadline added to meet the NFRW cut-off for delegates.

2022 Dates: January - 25th
February - 22nd
March - 24th
April - 26th

Treasurers, you can bring their club dues payments to the Annual Training on January 22nd

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Terry Martin, Betty Beal, Alice Boydston, and Lonnie Lu Anderson at the Pre-Convention Dinner

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SYLVIA GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE

\$1.00 PER TICKET \$5.00 FOR 10 \$20.00 FOR 25

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TO THE SYLVIA GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP SO WE THAT WE CAN RAISE FUNDS TO HELP OUR LADIES GO TO OUR NFRW CONVENTION IN ORLANDO - THE MORE WE RAISE THE MORE THE RECIPIENT RECIEVES!!!!

BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECK.

FUNDRAISING WILL BE HELD AT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS!

AROUND THE STATE IN 2022

2022 Oklahoma Elections – Voter Information Calendar

Election Date	Voter Registration Deadline	Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Election Type	Election Day Hours	Early Voting Dates and Hours
January	Per Senate Bill 347, no election will be scheduled in January 2022.				
February 8 (2 nd Tuesday)	January 14, 2022	January 24, 2022 5 PM	Board of Education Primary Special Elections	7 AM to 7 PM	February 3 – 4, 8 AM to 6 PM (Thursday and Friday)
March	Per Senate Bill 347, no election will be scheduled in March 2022.				
April 5 (1 st Tuesday)	March 11, 2022	March 21, 2022 5 PM	Board of Education General Special Elections	7 AM to 7 PM	March 31 – April 1, 8 AM to 6 PM (Thursday and Friday)



2022-2023 OKFRW Executive Committee:

Lorie Legere, Pres., Beth Cupp, 1st Vice Pres., Debbie Parks, 2nd Vice Pres., Katie Hendrickson, 3rd Vice Pres., Tiffany Haworth, 4th Vice Pres., Kayla Blount, Secretary, and Kyletta Ray, Treasurer



Kaci Farrar, this year's Rising Star for Kingfisher Republican Women with OKFRW 2nd VP Debbie Parks after the luncheon at the 2021 OKFRW Biennial Convention



Pam Pollard (past OKFRW President and Kyletta Ray OKFRW Treasurer at the Pre-Convention dinner



OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

Heritage Society

Since joining the National Federation of Republican Women in 1941 the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women has championed the cause of engaging, educating and empowering women in the political process and providing a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

In 2016 we initiated the Heritage Society as a donor program to play a role in helping the OKFRW fulfill its primary mission of bringing more women to the table. The generous contributions of our

Heritage Society help us accomplish this mission by:

Providing operating capital which allows the OK FRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds

Financially supporting a wide range of OK FRW education and training programs, special projects, networking events and other activities that help Republican women stay informed, develop skills and achieve their goals at the grassroots, state and national levels.

Heritage Society Members are those OKFRW members who have made an additional contribution of \$20.00 a year into our General Fund to help support the efforts of OFRW in promoting its conservative message.

Become a Heritage Society member now. All federated members, associates and other supporters are invited.

Heritage Society Contributor's Statement

Name _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

I'm a member of the _____ Republican Women's Club.

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ E-mail Address _____

Check NO. _____ Amount \$ _____

WE CANNOT ACCEPT CORPORATE CHECKS.

I freely and voluntarily gave this contribution from my personal property. I have not directly or indirectly been compensated or reimbursed for this contribution.

Signature of Contributor (Required) _____ Date _____

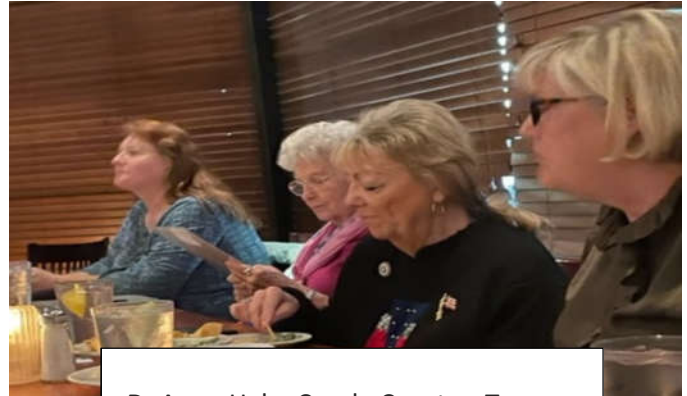
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT, SIGN AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to Katie Hendrickson, OKFRW Treasurer, 1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521 or bring it to the Spring Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS

The 2021 OKFRW Biennial Convention was so much fun! We saw so many new faces and were able to catch up with so many old friends we had not seen in a very long time (thanks COVID). The Pre-Convention Board meeting provided us with inspiration and comradery thanks to OKFRW 2nd Vice Pres. Julie Daniels. The Pre-Convention dinner at Charleston's Restaurant was fabulous, and the wait staff handled our large crowd with ease and grace. Saturday's Convention were able to quickly take care of the Election of new officers, and handle bylaw changes that we hope to foster more experienced involvement in OKFRW and local clubs. We have new District and Assistant District Directors as well as Presidents at Large to help us grow our clubs in the coming months.



Group picture of most of the ladies (and some gentlemen) who joined us for the Pre-Convention Dinner



DeAnne Hale, Carole Courter, Tonya Coffman and Shelley Goetz



Kayla Blount, Larry Stein, Elayne Dennis, and Valorie Filippo



Deb Davis, Katie Hendrickson and Georgene Hawkins



Lorie Legere and Julie Harris



Hope to see all of you February 22nd in Kingfisher!!!

Proposed budget for OKFRW 2022

REVENUES	Income Amount
Dues & Service Fees - 1200 Members (\$20 NFRW; \$5 OKFRW)	\$30,330.00
Board Meetings Registration Fees (3 Meetings)	\$2,000.00
Heritage Society Dues (25 Members)	\$500.00
OKFRW Day at the Capitol	\$250.00
Sylvia Gilmour Fund	\$285.00
Fundraisers and Boutique	\$500.00
Donations and Contributions	\$3,000.00
First Ladies Dues (120 Members)	\$9,000.00
First Ladies Auction	\$1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$46,865.00

EXPENSES	Expense Amount
Training Meeting Expenses	\$100.00
NFRW Dues and Service Fees	\$24,330.00
NFRW Postage Expense	\$110.00
Board of Director Meetings	\$2,000.00
Board Meetings Printing Expense	\$100.00
OKFRW Day at the Capitol	\$150.00
OKFRW Email	\$1,300.00
Fidelity Bond for 3 Officers (on Bank Account)	\$475.00
Ethics Registration Fee	\$100.00
Ethics Attorney Filing	\$3,000.00
President Out-of-State Expenses (3 Meetings)	\$3,000.00
President In-State Expenses	\$1,000.00
President NFRW Regent Dues	\$1,000.00
District Director Travel Expenses (\$.50/mile)	\$625.00
Bank Adjustments, Credit Card and Transfer Fees	\$100.00
Quickbooks Software Renewal	\$375.00
Website Renewal, ICAAN, MX and Updating	\$400.00
Fundraiser and Boutique Expenses	\$100.00
Office Expenses (Ink, Credentials, Paper, etc.)	\$150.00
Publicity (Business Cards, Flyers, etc.)	\$200.00
First Ladies Lunch and Venue	\$5,000.00
First Ladies Printing	\$1,000.00
First Ladies Postage	\$250.00
Campaign Contributions	\$2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$46,865.00

Submitted by:
OKFRW Budget Committee
 Katie Hendrickson - Chair
 Lorie Legere - President
 Kyletta Ray - Treasurer

Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: January 12, 2022

TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS
AND GUESTS

FROM: LORIE LEGERE, OKFRW PRESIDENT

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Winter Meeting of the OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2021 at The (Wear) House Mercantile, 312 N Main, Kingfisher, OK 73034
PHONE: (405) 375-6372.

Thank you to the Kingfisher County Republican Women's Club for hosting and to the County Line Republican Women's Club & Garfield County Republican Women's Club for your help to make this meeting a success!

Saturday, February 12, 2022 Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method)
9:00 a.m. Club President's Meeting (Club President's Only)
9:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
10:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 a.m. Lunch (for those meeting in person)
1:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting resumes
2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, February 11, 2022

Dinner, fellowship and tours of the Chisholm Trail Museum and the Seay Mansion, 605 Zellers Ave, Kingfisher, OK. Dinner will begin at 6pm.

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express, 1708 S. Main, Kingfisher, OK 73750 (405) 375-3210

Reservation block is under: OKFRW Group – MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2022.

Cost: Single King \$90.00 + tax / Double Queen \$95 + tax. Price includes free hot breakfast, free wifi and much more!

PLEASE REMEMBER, THE ROOM BLOCK IS ONLY GUARANTEED THROUGH FEBRUARY 1st!

Saturday, February 12, 2022

PRESIDENT’S MEETING – 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Invocation and Flag Salute
Introductions
Credentials Report
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report
Approval of President’s Recommendations for Chaplain,
Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Select and
Standing Committee Chairmen
Possible approval of the Republican Women of Central Oklahoma Application
And Bylaws
Approval of President’s Expenses
Discuss/take action on OKFRW Candidate Donations Protocol
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

AGENDA, BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MEETING – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Call to order
Invocation and Flag Salute
Introductions
Credentials Report
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report
Report of Executive Committee
Introduction of Presidential Appointments
Unfinished business
New Business
 Approval of Budget for 2022 (as per Article VI, Sec 4Bc of bylaws)
 Approval of expenses for President, and DD’s
 Approval of next Board of Director’s Meeting
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

******* Any business items to be considered “other business deemed necessary” for the Executive or Board of Director meetings **MUST** be submitted in writing by email to pres.okfrw@gmail.com no later than February 5, 2022 at 5 PM to be considered for the February meetings. *******

There will be no submissions allowed from the floor

OKFRW WINTER 2022 BOARD MEETING REGISTRATION

_____ Enclosed is my \$25 Registration (lunch included)
_____ Will attend luncheon only - \$25
_____ Registration via ZOOM (electronic method) only - \$5.00
_____ Will attend FRIDAY PM (Chisholm Trail & Seay Mansion)
(Head count needed for dinner, the women of the Kingfisher RW Club are providing a lovely meal)

OKFRW Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Non-Board Member's Name _____

Non-Board Member's Club _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form by WED, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 to:

Alice Boydstun
14915 W. 56th
Mulhall, OK 73063
email: OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com
MUST email or text and get reply

NOTICE: To vote, all Board Members must have paid their Annual Dues and the Clubs must have paid their Service Charge.

OFFICIAL PROXY-OKFRW LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENT

This certifies the following person is a member in good standing of my local club and is my official proxy for the Board of Directors meeting of the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women to be held Sat., Feb 12, 2022 in Kingfisher, OK

Local President (printed)

Club Name

Local President (signature)

Name of Proxy Holder (printed)