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OKLAHOMA FEDERATION
OF
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

President's message,

I hope each of you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the cooler Fall temperatures and FOOTBALL!

I want to begin by giving a heartfelt thank you to the ladies of the Republican Women's Club of Central Oklahoma for their warm hospitality when they hosted us for our Summer Board Meeting on June 18th!

We had a wonderful Friday night dinner, which included a visit from Senator James Lankford and Cindy. Our meeting was very productive, and we had fun! I am very thankful we are through our primary and runoff election season, and we can come together to work for our Republican nominee's. As we all know, the mid-term elections are crucial to start the RED WAVE our Country so desperately needs. I want to thank each and every one of you for working for the candidate of your choice, and PLEASE keep track of all your volunteer hours and any campaign calls you make! We want to shine bright when we turn in our achievement awards to NFRW, since we are hosting the National Convention!

Thank you, ladies, and God Bless,

Lorie Legere, OKFRW President



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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 October Board meeting. There may be another dues deadline added to meet the NFRW cut-off for delegates.

2022 Dates: Sept – 27th
Oct – 25th
Nov - 29th
Dec- 27th

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President Lorie Legere with the proclamation from Gov. Stitt after the OKC was awarded the NFRW Biennial Convention

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!

RED WAVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gov. Stitt: Select evenings at GOP Headquarters, for more information on the next call night is Sept 27th. For additional dates or to reserve your spot contact teamstitt@stittforgovernor.com

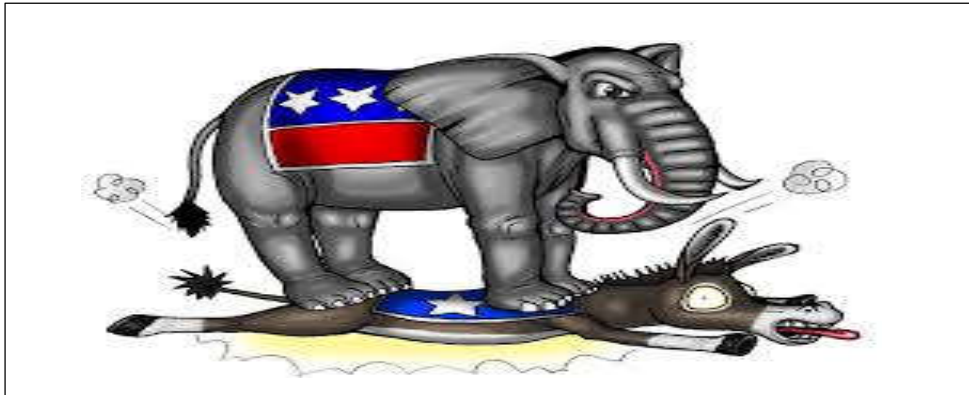
James Lankford: Call nights: Sept 27th, Oct 18th and Nov 1st at GOP Headquarters from 6-8 PM contact: Cedon at Cedon@jameslankford.com for details and to reserve your place.

Markwayne Mullin: Volunteers call Josh at (918) 822-3237 for the most current opportunities

Josh Brecheen: Oct 14th 4:00 PM at DestinyLife Church (2500 Southaven Rd. Claremore 74019) Tickets \$25. (paid for by Josh Brecheen for Congress, PO Box 368, Colgate, Ok 73538)

Stephanie Bice: Oct 25th Call Night with details to be announced soon.

Ryan Walters: Weekly volunteer calls for weekly updates on the campaign and volunteer opportunities contact brittoni@ryanwaltersforoklahoma.com



Door Prize winners from the June Board Meeting: Kyletta Ray, Wendy Zimmerman and Sylvia Morales

More winners from June (L-R):
Brenda Smith and Beth Cupp,
Donna Cheek,
Katie Hendrickson,
Pam Pollard



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
Kyletta Ray, OKFRW Treasurer, P.O. Box 149, Elgin, Ok 73538 or bring it to the Fall Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS

The Ladies of Altus brought the most members the furthest distance, so I got to spend time with the fun-loving ladies of Southwest Oklahoma Republican Women (SWORW). Their Membership Brunch was so much fun, and I got to see our friend Leslie Osborn, Oklahoma Labor Commissioner. She is such a huge supporter of the Oklahoma Federation; it is always lovely to see her. Everyone needs to remember to help her and our other Republican candidates with get out the vote for the November General Election. The ladies of SWORW always host such warm and welcoming events, and their membership brunch was no different. They are so nice to always provide me a photographer. Thank you again to John Madison Clinton, your photographs are always perfect!



Kathy Bayers, Lori Clinton, Georgeene Hawkins, Leslie Osborn, Debbie Davis, Donna Altom and Katie Hendrickson



Katie Hendrickson, Lori Clinton, Deb Davis, Renee Howard and Sue Von Tonglen



Debbie Davis presenting Leslie Osborn her gift for speaking at our Annual membership brunch



The ladies of SWORW have a booth at most of their meetings and events for campaign swag and other fun. Georgeene Hawkins is manning the booth.



The ladies of SWORW getting everything ready for a wonderful membership event



Hope to see all of you Oct 29th in Weatherford

AROUND THE STATE IN 2022

NOVEMBER 8 - GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Last day to register to vote: October 14

Deadline to request absentee ballot: 5 PM, October 24

Early Voting: Wednesday, November 2, 8 AM - 6 PM (EXTRA DAY)

Thursday, November 3, 8 AM - 6 PM

Friday, November 4, 8 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, November 5, 8 AM - 2 PM (NEW HOURS)

Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 7 AM - 7 PM



The ladies of OKFRW : at the June Board mtg (blocks L-R):

Tiffany Keitz,
Karen Chapman
Debbie House



More for the June Board Meeting (blocks L-R and top to bottom):

Elayne Dennis
Vickie Broadrick,
Debbie Parks and Lorie Legere



Joy Howell and Sue Thompson

Lonnie Lu Anderson



Lachelle Westfahl at the June Board Meeting

Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: September 28, 2022

TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS
AND GUESTS
FROM: LORIE LEGERE, OKFRW PRESIDENT

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **Fall Meeting of the OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors** to be held on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** at **Stafford Air & Space Museum, 3000 Logan Road, Weatherford, OK 73096. PHONE: (580) 772-5861.** Thank you to the **Custer County Republican Women's Club** for being our hosts for the **Fall Board Meeting!**

Saturday, October 29, 2022 Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method)
9:15 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
10:15 a.m. Board of Director's Meeting
11:30 a.m. Zoom Call with NFRW Youth Outreach Committee
12:00 a.m. Lunch (for those meeting in person)
1:30 p.m. Board of Director's Meeting resumes
Caring for America Information-Jan Bradstreet
Achievement Awards Information-Debbie Parks
Campaign Volunteer Hours-Beth Cupp
1:45 p.m. President's Meeting
2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, October 28, 2022

Dinner Friday evening will at Lucille's Roadhouse, 1301 N. Airport Road, Weatherford, OK 73096. (580) 772-8808. We will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. Lucille's has very good food and is next door to our hotel!

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 3825 E. Main St, Weatherford, OK 73096 (580) 774-0400

Reservation block is under: OKFRW Group – MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 15, 2022!

Cost: Double Queen rooms are available for \$89.99 plus tax (\$102.14 total) Price includes free hot breakfast, free wifi and much more!

PLEASE REMEMBER, THE ROOM BLOCK IS ONLY GUARANTEED THROUGH OCTOBER 15th!

Saturday, October 29, 2022

AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. Call to order
Invocation and Flag Salute
Introductions
Credentials Report
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report
Approval of President’s Expenses
Possible approval of the Wheat Belt Republican Women’s Club application and Bylaws
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

AGENDA, BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MEETING – 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Call to order
Invocation and Flag Salute
Introductions
Credentials Report
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report
Report of Executive Committee
Unfinished business
New Business
 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@OKFRW.org no later than October 21, 2022 at 5 PM to be considered for the October meetings. *******

There will be no submissions allowed from the floor

OKFRW FALL 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 dinner at Lucille's Roadhouse

OKFRW Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Non-Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form by FRI, JUNE 10, 2022

to: Alice Boydston
14915 W. 56th
Mulhall, OK 73063

OR

All Emailed registrations SEND TO: OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com

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., Oct 29th, 2022 in Weatherford, Ok.

Local President (printed)

Club Name

Local President (signature)

Name of Proxy Holder (printed)