



The Forum

May 2019

PEACE RIVER FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FORUM

P.O. Box 511985 • Punta Gorda, FL • 33951-1985

May Speaker: Rep. Mike Grant **Legislative Update**



2019 Peace River Forum Directory Changes

All members have received the new directories. However, mistakes happen and I apologize. If your addresses and/or phone number(s) change, please contact me and I will notify all members and the treasurer. Below is the first change!

Lynne Matthew's email address is: upstateone@comcast.net

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Last-Minute Luncheon Cancellations and No-Shows

Dear Members:

Unfortunately, due to the increasing number of luncheon cancellations and no-shows, we must re-institute our cancellation policy. Effective immediately, if you make a reservation and fail to cancel it before noon on the Monday immediately preceding the meeting, you will be invoiced and charged the cost of the meal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Forum Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Isles Yacht Club

1780 W. Marion Ave. • Punta Gorda, FL

Social: 11:30 A.M.-Noon

Lunch & Meeting: Noon-1:00 P.M.

Menu

Caesar Salad

Baked New England Cod
with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Rice

Fresh Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Cookies

Coffee • Iced Tea • Decaf

Members: \$20 • Guests: \$22

For reservations, please contact:

Trish Rusca

**by noon on the Friday preceding
the meeting**

email:

peacriverforum@gmail.com

or call: 941-916-7224

Use PayPal for advance reservations and memberships here:

www.peacriverforum.com
(Payment Services).

LUNCHEON CANCELLATIONS

Please email peacriverforum@gmail.com or call 941-916-7224 no later than Friday noon prior to the meeting. Late cancellations may be charged to the Member, and invoices may be issued for payment for all no-shows and late cancellations.

INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of name, address, telephone or email address, please call: 941-916-7224 or email:

peacriverforum@gmail.com

The Minutes

The April 10, 2019 meeting of the Peace River Federated Republican Women's Forum was held at The Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda, Fl. The meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Harrington at 12:00 p.m. President Debbie Harrington provided the invocation and Betty Fernandez led the group with The Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's report was filed as approved. The March minutes were approved as presented.

Officers Present: President, Debbie Harrington; Assistant Treasurer, Vickie Potts; and Secretary, Monica Woodmansee.

Dignitaries Present: Jae Williams, Legislative Assistant; Cynthia Beckett, District Aide; Kim Amontree, Charlotte County School Board, District 2; Paul Stamoulis, Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections; Roger Eaton, Charlotte County Clerk of

Court; Vickie Potts, Charlotte County Tax Collector; Lynne Matthews, Punta Gorda City Council, District 4; Nancy Prafke, City of Punta Gorda Mayor and City Council, District 5.

Business: We will have an election for 3 members and 1 alternate to serve on the Nominations Committee in September; We'd like each member here today to consider serving on this committee, also that we anticipate needing a Secretary and Vice President for 2020. If you are interested in serving in any office of Chairmanship, please see anyone on the Executive Committee.

We received the report from the Audit Committee which covered the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The audit was approved by Vickie Potts, Dora Smith and Kim Kapela. The beginning balance was \$6,264.77; income \$14,858.25; expenses \$15,208.13; remainder

\$5,914.89 plus petty cash \$100 resulted in an ending balance of \$6,014.89.

Announcements: We have new hot-off-the-press business cards. Please take a few so you can introduce and invite friends, neighbors, and other club members. We want to expand our reach in preparation for the 2020 elections.

Program: Our speaker this month is Paul Stamoulis, Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections. Mr. Stamoulis covered several graphs consisting of data regarding elections information and trends.

May 8, 2019 is our next meeting and our program will involve discussion of the 2019 Legislative update. We have had Representative Michael Grant confirm our invitation to speak.

Respectfully submitted,
Monica Woodmansee
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (02/28/19) **\$6,304.17**

Receipts:

Luncheon income 1,103.97
Membership 435.11
Directory sponsor 35.00

Total receipts **\$1,574.08**

Disbursements:

Luncheon -1,100.14

Total disbursements -1,100.14

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (03/31/19) **\$6,778.11**

Petty cash on hand 100.00

PRFRWF Balance (03/31/19) **\$6,878.11**



President **Debbie Harrington** and
April's speaker **Hon. Paul Stamoulis**.

2019 Peace River Forum Board of Directors

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