

# **WISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN joint meeting with the WISE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

## **2018 Officers:**

**Darla Bailey, President**

**Paula Fair, Vice President**

**Bettye Parker, Treasurer**

**Suzanne Sharpe, Secretary**

## **Monday, February 12, 2018**

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Wise Republican Woman's President, Darla Bailey, called to order the regular combined meeting of the Wise Republican Women and the Wise County Republican Party to order at 6:30 PM., at the Precinct #2 Courtroom in the Wise County Sheriff's Office Complex.

The invocation was given by D. A. Sharpe and the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas State flag were recited, led by WCRP Vice Chairman Eric Marney.

WRW President Darla Bailey introduced the elected officials, candidates and special guests.

The Minutes of the Joint meeting of the WRW-WCRP of January 8, 2018 were approved.

WRW Treasurer's Report, Bettye Parker: The WRW balance is \$17,678.87. Since that time, \$4,170 has come in for the Red Gala.

The Red Gala was a success as the WRW's annual fund-raiser for the Republican candidates and Republican causes in our area. All the figures are not yet in, but the known surplus over expenses is about \$19,000. This is the largest amount yet since the 2004 series for this event. The bank balance is about \$21,000.

Discussion was held about new and better ideas for next year's Red Gala. We had our largest number of paid guests ever at this year. There were over 300 attending. The Red Gala already is scheduled for next year on Saturday evening, January 26, 2019 at the Decatur Conference Center.

The Republican Party Primary Election watch party March 6, 2018 will be at Fuzzy's Taco Shop, beginning at 7:00 to about 9:00 PM.

We were reminded about the candidates' public speaking forum, February 13, 2018, Decatur Conference Center, sponsored by the Wise County Chamber of Commerce. Dinner reservations are \$12 each and must be made online.

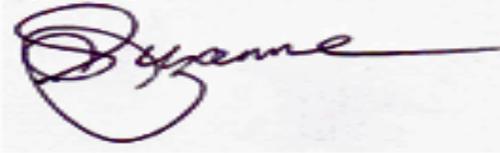
Discussion was held about attending Precinct Conventions the night of the March 6, 2018 Primary Elections, all of which are held at their respective Precinct Voting Locations. They

will elect delegates to represent the Precincts to attend the Wise County Convention. It is at the County Convention that delegates are selected to represent Wise County at the Texas Republican State Convention in San Antonio June 14-16, 2018. Delegates are responsible for all their expenses. The County Convention will meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor courtroom of the Wise County Courthouse at a Saturday date yet to be announced.

The May 13 regular joint meeting of the WRW/WCRP will be in the form of an appreciation social gathering, hosted at the home of Precinct #2 Wise County Commissioner Kevin Burns and his wife, Gina.

The next meeting of the WRW-WCRP is planned to be jointly held on March 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Sharpe", written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Suzanne Sharpe, Secretary