

BLRWW Monthly Luncheon, May 19, 2011
Doss Heritage & Culture Center, Weatherford, Texas

President Dottie Worthington called the regular monthly meeting of the Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford to order at 12:10 p.m.

Judge Graham Quisenberry gave the invocation. Pat Martin led the Pledge to the American Flag and to the Texas Flag.

Dottie Worthington recognized BLRWW board members, elected officials and guests. Vicki Wallis shared a special video featuring a young girl singing the Star Spangled Banner (which drew applause).

Judy Flanagan introduced our speaker, Professor Jeffrey Addicott from the Center for Counter Terrorism at St. Mary's University. He shared about what the center does, some of the recent cases he's been involved with, his recent testimony before the Senate, and the War on Terror.

A quorum check was made and there was a quorum present.

Business Meeting:

The Treasurer's Report (with a balance of \$9,364.33) and last month's meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

Evon Markum, 2nd Vice President – Membership: Evon announced that she had membership forms available, as well as a sign-up list for anyone who still needs a name tag.

Carolyn Estes, 3rd Vice President – Public Relations & Campaign Activities: Carolyn announced that at our next luncheon we will be honoring the Parker County mothers of active duty soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. She said we'll have something for them as well as a surprise for their child. Carolyn asked that anyone who knows of any Parker County mothers of soldiers currently serving or soon to be deployed to please contact her.

Rebecca Gaddus, 4th Vice President – Finance: Absent. Dottie said Rebecca has been working hard on our August 27 fund raiser.

Vicki Wallis, 5th Vice President – Bylaws & Legislation: Vicki let everyone know that she passed out on each luncheon table a list of bills passed from the current Texas Legislature.

Brooke Worthington, Literacy Chair: Brook announced that she's still looking for donations for the Dictionary Project, and that every \$10 donation helps.

Pat Martin shared about the upcoming fund raiser, and said even though there's a conflict with another event that night that we're hoping to pull in support.

There was no unfinished business.

Dottie announced that the next BLRWW board meeting would be on June 2, as well as the Parker County Republican Party meeting. Elyse Carter shared that she'll keep forms with her for the future Outdoor Women of Texas event (which has grown from 32 to about 70 people). Elyse said that several members of our club have worked hard on this successful event, and congratulated Carolyn Estes who attended and won a shotgun at the most recent May 14th event.

Numbers were drawn for door prizes and Patsy Perkins gave the winners their prizes. The meeting was dismissed at 1:15 p.m.

Subscribed by Karen Brasovan, Secretary