**Sandoval County Federation of Democratic Women**

**MINUTES**

**Sunday, June 9, 2019 – 2:00pm**

1. Call to Order

***Meeting called to order by chair, Alexandria (Alex) Piland around 2:02pm***

1. US Pledge and NM Pledge
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

***Minutes from March 24, 2019 meeting was tabled because a quorum of members having read the minutes was not present.***

1. Treasurer’s Report

***Treasurer’s Report from March 24, 2019 meeting was tabled because a quorum of members having read the minutes was not present.***

1. Introductions and welcome members and special guests
   1. ***Sherriff Jesse James Casaus***
2. Unfinished Business
   1. Bylaws

***Motion made and seconded to table discussion of bylaws because a quorum of members having read the minutes was not present. In addition NMFDW have yet to approve their bylaws and will do so at the next meeting.***

* 1. Political Action/Event/Information

***First Friday luncheon has been cancelled for the month of July***

***Time and location for Second Saturday Breakfast has been changed. It is now the Second Saturday luncheon meeting at M'Tucci's Moderno which is located at 1908 Wellspring Ave SE in Rio Rancho. M’Tucci is across from Rust Medical center.***

***Candidates running for office spoke briefly: Anne Brady Romero for County Clerk, Mandala Shoushtari for District Attorney, Leah Baczkiewicz for County Commissioner, and Alexandria Piland for County Commissioner.***

* 1. Homeless in Sandoval County

***Carla, Kitty, and Virginia Breedy met with Rio Rancho Public Schools representative Tonna Burgos. She informed them that help is needed setting up discretionary funds that she would administer to address the needs of students The team will summarize options and inform the membership for a later discussion and decision making.***

1. Other Business
   1. SCFDW helps Asylees

***Two buses of asylum refugees come into Rio Rancho each week. Vice President Kitty Perez is very involved with this community action. More volunteers are needed! Members can get involved by donating clothes and supplies, helping to serve meals, or translate. Donations can be taken to Presbyterian Church Monday through Thursday 8:00—5:00pm and Friday 8:00—12:00. Contact Kitty if you need more information: 507-5632, kittyperez639@gmail.com.***

* 1. July 4th Parade Volunteer Opportunities

***Volunteers are needed to help build floats before the parade and then to join with other democrats walking the parade route. Contact your local parade coordinator to join in the fun: Corrales—Leah Baczkiewicz, Rio Rancho—Nancy Gloman, and Placitas—Doris Fields.***

* 1. No More Bottled Water at Meetings

***Increasing efforts to go green, bottled water will no longer be offered at general meetings. Water is provided in portable dispensers with recyclable drinking cups for individual use. As always if preferred, please bring individual water containers for personal use when attending meetings. Also, we save trees by not making copies of Minutes and Treasurer’s Report for individuals to read to before approval at the General Meeting. Remember to visit the website at*** [***https://sandovalcountyfdw.org/***](https://sandovalcountyfdw.org/) ***and read both documents before arriving so that membership can approve each.***

1. Special Guest Speaker, Sherriff Jesse James Casaus
   1. Discussion
   2. Questions

***Sherriff Casaus spoke about county conditions influencing the Department’s work, the vast territory to cover, and the department’s need for additional officers. He answered questions about the recent Sandoval County Gun Sanctuary Resolution made by county commissioners.***

***The General Meeting adjourned around 3:40pm.***