**Sandoval County Federation of Democratic Women**

**FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 2:00pm**

1. Call to Order

***Meeting called to order by chair, Alexandria (Alex) Piland around 2:03pm***

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

***Minutes from March 26, 201 and June 9, 2019 were approved.***

1. Treasurer’s Report

***Treasurer’s Report with balance of $1, 239.52 was approved.***

1. Pam Cordova ***Pam was elected as regional director for the National Federation of Democratic Women. She announced the upcoming NMFDW meeting and election November 1&2. Pam announced that John Arthur Smith and Mary Kaye Pappin will be challenged in 2020. Pam also announced her candidacy for senate in District 30.***
2. Keynote speaker, Brittany Fallon from Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club ***Brittany summarized upcoming legislation that can be expected in 2020, the Gila Diversion and the Produced Water Act controversies.***
3. December Holiday Food Drive ***Alex Piland, SCFDW Chair suggested and membership voted to have a holiday food drive at the December holiday meeting. Please bring your food donation to the meeting.***
4. Homeless Project Update ***The Homeless in Sandoval County Project Team have had several meetings with Rio Rancho Public Schools Student Services Director, Tana Burcoss to discuss homeless youth who attend school and have various needs. RRPS has Discretionary Funds used to help buy or pay for various fees. Feed NM Kids buys and pack food for needy kids to eat during the weekend. SCFDW could adopt a school that has about 20 kids needing food. If this project is taken on the food would have to be there regularly for each weekend. Go to the website: sandovalcountyfdw.org to vote on the project that you prefer.***
5. Announcements ***November is membership month. Fracking update September 30, 6:30pm at Rio Rancho Library on Loma Colorado Rio Rancho school board election on November 5th.***
6. Fall General Meeting adjourned at 3:59p.m.