

Minutes of Sandoval County Federation of Democratic Women meeting of Saturday June 26, 2021

11:30 AM

Speaker Barbara Jordan gave a speech described as “rousing” by at least two observers. She is the founder of PRESS (People Requiring Equality within Systemic Racism New Mexico). She is an Emerge NM member for the class of 2021 and is an Air Force veteran of 20 years. Her goal is to create and support leaders who will embody the needed changes to eliminate racism in our NM communities.

Business meeting by topic:

No secretary report, see minutes of previous meeting on our website <https://sandovalcountyfdw.org/>

Treasurer report by Jae Riebe, see copy at our website. She informed the meeting that we have three new members.

President Deb Dapson announced that the next meeting will be on September 19th at 3 pm, location to be determined. County Chair Alex Piland announced a fundraiser sponsored by Linda Allison, which has subsequently been changed and will not include formal participation by Sandoval County Democratic Party.

Committee reports:

1. Legislative report from Senator Brenda McKenna focusing on what she learned from her first year at the Roundhouse and praising the staff that support our legislators.
2. Commissioner’s report from Sandoval County Commissioner Katherine Bruch focusing primarily on county budget.
3. Feeding Rio Rancho Kids, report by Karen Schafer. They will be organizing filling bags to be distributed to children in need of weekend food in Rio Rancho Schools, a list of supplies was included. Contact Karen at karenjean44@gmail.com to volunteer or to see what is currently needed in the way of supplies or donations.
4. Genia Chavez described an idea of holding an online auction fundraiser, this is in development and she will provide more information as it comes together.
5. Naomi Hatch and Genia announced plans for a social event for our group to be held in Corrales, flyer to be sent later.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Addendum:

New Members/renewals: Mitchell Freedman, Bud Freedman, Sue Mealy, Tina Torres, Joel and Merry Wadsworth, Janet Stokes.