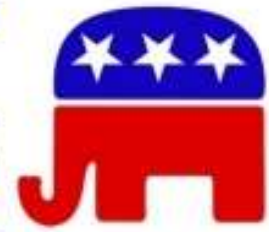


MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

President's Message June 2023

A Big **“THANK YOU”** to **SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS** on her stand for “Real Women!” Finally, someone with national recognition takes a stand for all the Real Women in our country!

I am tired of the attacks on Real Women for the sole purpose of elevating trans women!

I had no idea as I grew up that I would ever need to say “I am a Real Woman!”

I have chromosomes and body parts that only Real Women have. I gave birth to 4 children which only Real Women can do. They were NOT raised by a village or the government. They were raised by **me**. They were MY responsibility and I am very proud of the job I did.

I remember when men were considered the top of the chain and women occupied a position of much lesser importance.

Now some men want to be women!

Years ago, this would have been considered a huge step down.

My how things change!

There are those who seek to change our vocabulary. Sorry, my nouns and pronouns will not change. Any change to my vocabulary will be of my own choosing. I may choose to not use the following words: **diversity, equity, inclusion, and green.**

These overused words now have negative connotations from leftist use and government regulations!

The only thing that Joe Biden and his administrators have done well is attack and diminish one group for the purpose of elevating another; purposely dividing our country!

Let's join Sarah Huckabee Sanders and stand up for Real Women!

Our June 2023 Speaker



Greg Cromer
Mayor, City of Slidell

As the Executive Officer of the City of Slidell, the Mayor sets municipal policies and provides leadership, vision, and direction for Slidell City Government. The Mayor is also the City's chief representative for all economic development projects and interactions among municipal, state and federal agencies. As Slidell's primary political leader, the Mayor is also the City's chief spokesman and public relations official.

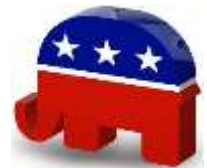
Prior to his election as mayor in 2018 he served as State Representative from 2015 until his election as mayor. In his pre-public service life Greg worked on NASA fuel tanks and in Safety and Product Assurance.

Greg and his wife Peggy have resided in Slidell since 1982. They have two children and three grandchildren.

**The next MRW meeting will be Thursday June 1st
at Beau Chene Country Club.**



**Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the
meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.**



Reservation Deadline is May 25th--FIRM

**Contact Lynn Pablovich (not Linda Esquerre)
lynnpab@bellsouth.net or 504-512-2323**

Luncheon Price: \$30.00

JUNE MENU: Entrée Chicken Salad with Mexican Fried Ice Cream

**Photos from
May 2023 MRW Meeting**

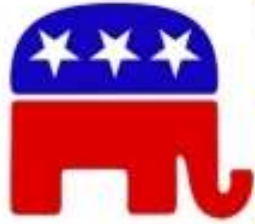


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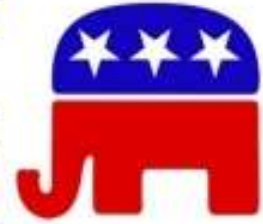


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Meeting Minutes May 4, 2023

Linda Begue called meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Mary Jenks led us in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance Linda paid homage to all Veterans that gave their life so we and all in America could enjoy our freedoms and praised the Military.

Michelle Pichon, then introduced St. Tammany's Parish President and Candidate in upcoming elections, Mike Cooper. Mr. Cooper showed a film with all that has been done in St. Tammy during his tenure and plans to improve our parish. He then answered questions from members and guests.

Michelle also introduced other candidates running for Parish President. Mary Jane Becker, Armed Services Chair, honoring Memorial Day, introduced retired Lt. Col. U.S. Army Military Police, Paul Hamburger and he gave a very interesting account of all that the VFW does to help our veterans.

Mary Jane and her Committee organized a wonderful display of Veterans Memorabilia.

Officer Reports:

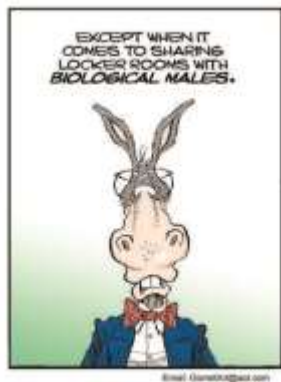
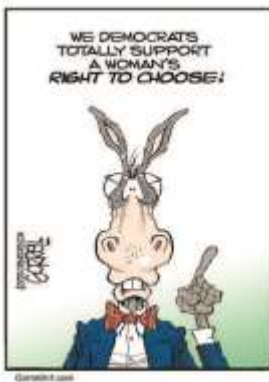
- Acceptance of Minutes: Recording Secretary: Joyce Laporte- minutes accepted and filed
- 1st.V.P: Michelle Pichon: Reported June Guest Speakers Greg Cromer and another candidate (TBA) running for Parish President. In August: Fall Forum and Candidates
- 2nd VP, Membership Report, Lynn Pablovich- Absent
- Treasurer: Dorothy Noriea – went over YTD financial report
- Corres. Secretary: Judy Hermann – Sent thank you cards to our May speaker Jim Donelon, to Peggy Cromer for donating her 50/50 winnings to MRW, and to MRW Member Suzanne Fox for creating and printing our Membership Directory. *Also, see below for correspondence from VFW.*

Committee Reports

- Political Education, Suzanne Crow: Expressed disappointment in low turnout for renewal of Coroner’s 3.1-mill property tax. Turnout was 8.5%. She was adamant that if we want change, we must come up with a viable method of getting the voters out on Election Day.
- RPEC- Linda Begue- Officers were elected and Josh Allison is the new Chairman.

President Linda Begue adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Laporte*



Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 69 Active members and 27 Associate members as of May 15, 2023. We have 18 new members for 2023 so far; 9 are Actives and 9 are Associates. Please welcome our newest member who is listed below.

The 2023 Directory was distributed at our April meeting and will be continue to be distributed at all meetings.

If you have not renewed for 2023, you can mail a check (\$45 dues for Active members; \$15 for Associate members) to

MRW
P.O. Box 8831
Mandeville, LA 70470-8831.

If you are renewing and your info is the same, I do not need another application from you. However, if there are changes, please print the attached application and mail with your check.

We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: school board, publicity, hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc. I know our president, Linda Begue, would love to talk to you about committees. You may even have a new idea. Let us know.

There was an error in the new Directory for Joyce Shugg's e-mail. The correct e-mail is: joycelovesgreyhounds@gmail.com

Please welcome our latest 2023 member:

ACTIVE MEMBER:

Elizabeth Berry



At our May meeting we saluted our Veterans by inviting the VFW to send a representative to speak to our members. They obliged by sending Paul Hamburger, a retired veteran who has dedicated his life to serving his country and community. After serving 22 years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army military police, Paul began a new chapter of service with the Louisiana State Police. He served as a trooper for 19 years, rising to the rank of Sergeant before retiring.

The day after the meeting, our Armed Forces Chair Mary Jane Becker received the following letter:

I truly do wish my schedule would have permitted me to attend the luncheon and meet everyone. However, I am currently in the Leadership Northshore Slidell program for this year and it was the same day as our closing retreat.

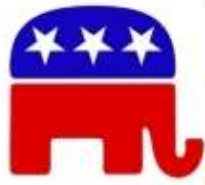
On behalf of myself and the entire Homer Williams VFW Post 8720, I want to thank you and the Mandeville Republican Women's group for the honor of giving us the opportunity to share information about our Post here in Abita Springs. I hope it helped enlighten the members about our mission and how we educate like-minded Americans across the generations about the importance of patriotism and also how we support the veterans and our community here in St. Tammany Parish.

We look forward to maintaining this relationship with your group and working together towards a common goal of serving our veterans. And hopefully one day soon, I will be able to meet everyone in person.

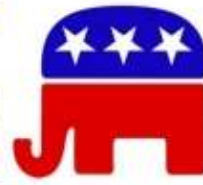
Sincerely,

Veronica "Vicky" Bevans

Commander, Homer Williams VFW Post 8720



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St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report by Sharon Bostwick

School Board Meeting Dates & Information

Public meetings of the St. Tammany Parish School Board may be viewed **live** on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings will also be available to view immediately after the live stream ends.

Board Meeting Dates:

June 8, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

June 1, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Special Meeting Dates:

All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Theard St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted. Three (3) regular School Board meetings shall be held at the Robert C. Brooks, Jr. Educational Complex (2544 Sgt. Alfred Drive, Slidell, LA) each year. The Board also meets in Special Session as needed during the course of the year.

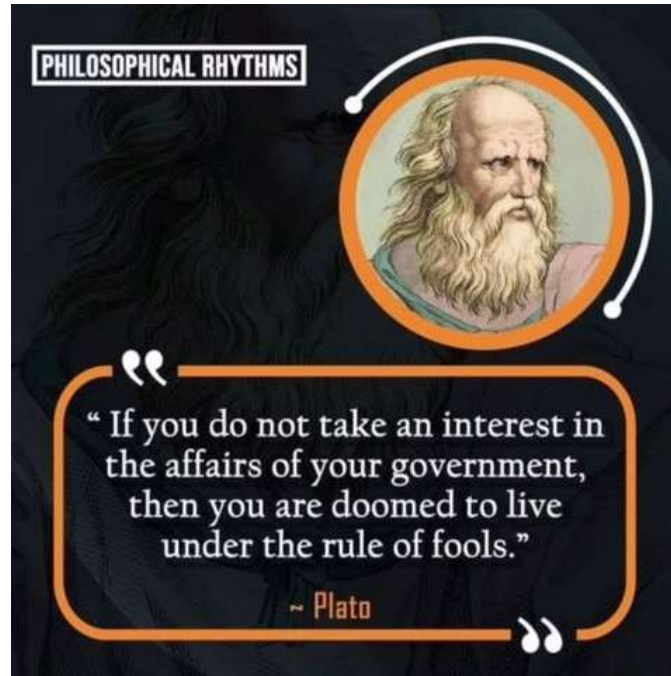
Dates and times are subject to change.

Frank J. Jabbia, Superintendent

For more information, please contact [the Superintendent's Office](#).

MRW Members are encouraged to sign up for meeting notifications by sending an email to the link shown above. Also, please try to attend some meetings.

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following page to join us.**

**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or
mail to the address shown on the form.**

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MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

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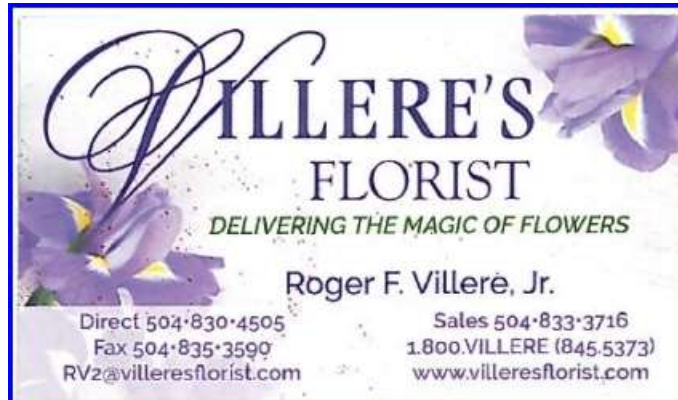
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