

**Republican Club of Southwest Florida**  
**April 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes**  
**Dorset Room in the Activities Building at Worthington County Club,**  
**Bonita Springs, FL**

**Officers Present:** President Bill Ribble, Vice President Fred Forbes, Treasurer Michael Danieli, Secretary Bill Lonhart, and Directors Carolyn Forbes and Joanne Ribble

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Bill Ribble called the meeting to order at 6:00pm in the Dorset Room of the Activities Building at the Worthington Country Club.

**Invocation:** Vice President Fred Forbes gave the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President Ribble asked our club attendees to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition of Elected Officials:** Elected Officials recognized in attendance were Lee County Property Appraiser Matt Caldwell, Lee County Commissioner for District #3 Ray Sandelli, Lee County Scholl Board Members Cathleen Morgan and Christine Patricca, Bonita Springs Council Members Vice Mayor Mike Gibson and Councilwoman Amy Quaremba, and Estero Councilwoman Joanne Ribble.

**Approval of March 4, 2021 Minutes:** Motion for approval by Christine Patricca, seconded by Vice Mayor Mike Gibson. Motion unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Michael Danielli reported the following:

**Marketing Viewpoint:**

**Since our Strategic Planning sessions, we are meeting and exceeding our goals:**

- ✓ We have established a Mission Statement.
- ✓ Our Strategic Goal for better communication is well underway. The foundation for enhanced communication will be our new and robust website: [www.republicanclubswf.com](http://www.republicanclubswf.com).
- ✓ **MCD Consulting Service, LLC** will absorb the website construction, hosting and domain fees, we continue to build our e-mail and scrub our database. We will remain active on Facebook.
- ✓ **Engel & Volkens** has been our sponsor and will remain one of our biggest sponsors. Their commitment to our club has kept us viable throughout 2020. Many thanks

**Financial Summary:**

Year-end Financials for 2020 presented in March Minutes

2020 Audit has been certified and submitted by: Grasmeyer Business Services LLC

**Ending Balance on March 31, 2021 = \$1,107.82**

Membership to date: 60-paid members

**Balance \$1,107.82 (minus \$1,000.00 of restricted funding) \$107.82**

**April Restricted cash \$1,000.00**

**April Contributions to date: \$250.00**

**April Sponsorships to date \$500.00**

**In kind Contributions to date: \$500.00**

**Gross Available cash \$857.00**

**Motion for approval of Treasurer's Report:** Motion for approval made by Councilwoman Amy Quaremba, seconded by Vice Mayor Mike Gibson. Motion unanimously approved.

**Old Business:** None

**Featured Speaker:** Matt Caldwell Lee County Property Appraiser and Lee County Republican Committeeman

Role as Property Appraiser, "Assessed Value Property is Done Fairly Equitably". Their Website is LEEPA.Org

Role as Committeeman, "Keep Lee County as the Eighth Largest County in Florida with the Biggest Government Control by the Republican Party".

**Featured Speaker:** Ray Sandelli Lee County Commissioner District #3

Commissioners Run County Wide. Biggest Challenge was to Balance COVID and Business Owners. CARES Provided for Food on the Table and a Home or Roof Over Resident Heads.

Impressed with Phil Flood and the C-43 Reservoir Managing Water for Southwest Florida.

Looking Forward to Balance a \$1.2 Billion Lee County Budget While Addressing the Homeless ion Lee County.

**Featured Speaker:** Christine Patricca Lee County School Board Member made us aware of the Transgender Policies Adopted by the Lee County School Board. For more details on this issue please refer to the link below and the video of the meeting.

<https://youtu.be/ESMAAmIWUBs>

**New Business:** Next meeting May 6, 2021, with Congressman Byron Donalds, location to be announced.

**Motion to Adjourn:** A motion was made and properly seconded passing without opposition. Meeting adjourned.