

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

WOMEN'S STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 6, 2013 Copper Room Senate Office Building

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Sylvia Rickard at 11:50 A.M. She welcomed all members. She recognized past presidents Marianne Stoddard Larsen and Kitty Kaplan.

Inspirational Thought and Pledge of Allegiance: Fred Ash

Minutes: The minutes of the February 20, 2013 General Session were approved as corrected. The correction being the spelling of the names of the two new members from Utah County, correct spelling is Sandi Boley and Sofia Avilia.

Membership Report—Kari reported that we have 95 members. She encouraged members to continue to invite and encourage friends and family to attend and join the council.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jessica Christopher reported a checking account balance of \$1,741.56 and a Zion's Gold Money Market balance of \$13,919.43.

Candidate's Election Speeches—Sylvia introduced the candidates and they all spoke briefly except Corabelle Crossley who hadn't arrived yet and Shirley Nielsen and Hilarie Orman who were excused. Carolyn Jachim read a bio submitted by Shirley, and Shannon Jacobs read one for Hilarie.

GENERAL SESSION 1—12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Under the direction of Health & Human Services/Retirement and Independent Entities; Rebecca Reese, Director; Maria Nelson. Co-Chair

Session 1 SJR15 Joint Resolution Regarding the Impact of Adult Images on Children's Development

Sponsor: Sen. Todd Weiler (R) District 23

Presenter: Jen Brown

GENERAL SESSION 2 – 1:00 - 1:30 P.M.

SB60 Abortion Statistics and Reporting Requirements

Sen. Margaret Dayton was unable to attend but sent someone to speak for her. Rebecca Reese presented a resolution that her committee had prepared to send to the legislature in support of this bill, however several members voiced their concerns over the council supporting SB60 and it was not approved to be sent forward. JoAnn Neilson moved that we support the resolution on SJR15 it was seconded by Skip Reese and the motion carried.

Adjourn: 1:35

Carol Harley, Recording Secretary

