

**Republican Women of Clifton  
General Meeting  
February 18, 2026**

**Roll Call**

Bonnie Burkhardt (President)  
Cameron Ward ( 1st VP )  
Karen Dosch (Recording Secretary)  
Pat Fales ( Corresponding Secretary)  
Debra Tisler (Treasurer)  
Deb Malone ( Chaplain)

The social hour for Republican Women of Clifton (hereafter called RWC) began at 2:00PM at the Clifton Town Hall, February 18, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Bonnie Burkhardt. Deb Malone gave the invocation and Bonnie led the Pledge of Allegiance. The membership sang America the Beautiful.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary's Report**

Bonnie made a motion to approve the January Minutes. Passed Unanimously.

**President's Report**

Bonnie announced that Julie Rana was stepping down as security chair. Tom Curtin is going to be heading security. The fundraiser date is leaning toward July 11 with the possibility of Eric Goleib as the entertainment and ticket prices of around \$100.

**Treasurer's Report**

Deb pointed out that candidate contributions will be larger in 2027. Bonnie made a motion that since we do not need to purchase new handouts for Clifton Day that that money should be used to purchase a 40th anniversary pin for the club. The motion was seconded by Deb Tisler. A hard copy of the budget will be attached to this report's hard copy.

No other officer reports.

**Committee Reports**

None

**Business Meeting**

Cameron introduced our speakers. First was Carol Denner. She spoke on the amendments that are being pushed in Richmond. They are as follows:

Felons Voting Rights HR2/SJ2  
The Fundamental Right to Marry HJ3/SJ3  
The Fundamental Right to Reproductive Freedom HJI/SJ1  
A Constitutional Amendment to Grant the General Assembly authority  
To redistrict Virginia prior to the 2030 census.

Our second speaker was Therese Antonio. She spoke on the myriad of bills being pushed in Richmond.

SBs 27,272,348, 749 all deal with guns and gun control

HB614 and 333 specify LGBTQ etc. and Jan 6 “education”

SB 311 and HB1344 rock Virginia’s history and tradition

HB 886 assisted suicide

SB 624 provides special protection to Muslims

HB 1434 requires a judicial warrant to enforce immigration laws

HB 7 forbids law enforcement from wearing masks

HB 161, SB 118, SB 118 casinos, lottery and gaming

HB 531 abortion, infants born alive, treatment and care

Carol gave information on Concerned Women of America. Lin Dai spoke on the America First caucus.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dosch  
Recording Secretary