

**Wise Republican Women
Wise County Courthouse
Decatur, Texas
November 9, 2009, 6:30 PM**

The Wise County Republican meeting was called to order by Suzanne Sharpe, Wise Republican Women President. Scott Gates gave the invocation and D.A. Sharpe led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Allen Williamson, Republican Wise County Chairman, introduced the Elected Officials and the 2010 Primary Candidates that attended the meeting.

Minutes for meeting of October 12, 2009 were approved as submitted and posted on the WCRP web site in advance.

WCRP treasurer, Bill Marney reported a balance of \$1567.17.
WRW treasurer, Dottie Chase, was absent so Bettye Parker gave us the balance of \$7578.64.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Ann Williams. The following nominations were made:

President	Bettye Parker
Vice President	Nanci Nellis
Treasurer	Dottie Chase
Secretary	Deb Brantner

Ann Williams made a motion to vote to elect and to install these nominees for the 2010 WRW Executive Board. The vote was taken and the motion carried.

Bettye Parker announced the details for the Christmas Party on December 14, 2009. The party, starting at 6:00 PM., will be held in Bridgeport at the StageCoach (subsequently it needed moved to the Bridgeport Community Center).

Bettye Parker, Event Chairman, informed us that the date of the Rhinestone Roundup fund raiser will be March 6, 2010, at the Bridgeport Community Center. In raising funds for candidates, our people are asked to contribute \$35 per meal ticket.

Bettye Parker made a motion for the WRW to provide the desserts for the clay shoot on November 14 put on by Judge Terry Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. Bonnie Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Bettye Parker introduced our speaker for the evening, Wise County Clerk, Sherry Parker-Lemon. We were given details on how elections are run, how the elections' records are kept, the different types of ballots and etc. Sherry Parker-Lemon was joined by Wise County Elections Administrator Lannie Noble, who was able to give us information on the last election.

Their information was very interesting and gave us insight into how much organization it takes to conduct an election.

Suzanne Sharpe, Wise Republican Women President, adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Brantner