

LOWER CAPE FEAR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Heart of the Party!

STANDING COMMITTEES OF LCFRW

BY SANDY BEST, PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRWOMAN

Per our Bylaws, and in keeping with the bylaws of the NC Federation of Republican Women, our club has several standing committees. The chairwomen of the standing committees serve as voting members of the LCFRW Board of Directors. We also have an elected Executive Committee. The members of the EC are comprised of our officers, who each get a vote, and who serve as our Ethics Committee should the need ever arise. In addition to the standing committees, we have a few additional committees. These committee chairwomen do not serve on the board of directors, but are often invited to board meetings to discuss the activities of the committees.

The LCFRW Standing Committees are Bylaws, Program, Campaign, Fundraising, Membership, Legislation and Research, Public Relations, and Americanism. Traditionally, our additional non-standing committees are Historian, Forum, Essay, Audit and Auction. All of these committees do important work.

You'll notice that some of our Executive Committee members serve as chairwomen of standing committees. In those cases, those members only have one vote on the Board/EC. For instance, Carolyn Justice is our VP, as well as our Program Committee Chairwoman. It is the job of the VP to plan our programs, but it is also a required standing committee. Don't we all love bylaws? Our bylaws chair is Lori Gaines, and she will be monitoring the NC Federation of RW to ensure that we're keeping up with any needed changes. Our Fundraising Committee is in charge of the Women's Expo that we hold in even-numbered years. The Expo helps us to raise our operating funds. These funds are used for putting on our candidates' forum, sending members to federation meetings, paying for guest speakers' meals, pins/gifts for incoming/outgoing EC members, essay contest scholarship, website fees, and other budget items. Our campaign committee holds voter registration drives and distributes our pocket US Constitutions. The membership committee is in charge of membership drives. In the past, that committee has held membership goal competitions and membership teas. The Americanism committee has been involved with 8th grade essay contests and veterans projects. The LCFRW recently funded a suite renovation in the Veterans Life Center in Butner, NC. Our Legislation and Research Committee is aptly chaired by our own Rep. Holly Grange. We look forward to her update at our March meeting. The PR Committee is chaired by Sandy Best, a recovering journalist from the pre-internet era. She is excited that several people volunteered for PR.

CALENDAR

March 2, 2017, 6:30PM,
Cape Fear Country Club,
Rep. Holly Grange,
Speaker

April 6, 2017, 6:30PM,
Country Club of Landfall,
Andy Yates, Speaker

May 4, 2017, 11:30AM,
City Club, John Hood,
Speaker

June 1, 2017, 6:30PM,
Country Club of Landfall,
NCGOP Chairman Robin
Hayes, Speaker

July 6, 2017, 6:30PM,
Country Club of Landfall,
Speaker, TBA

August 3, 2017, TBA

September 7, 2017,
11:30AM, City Club

October, 20, 2017,
Auction, Cape Fear CC