

## DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Pride Center at Equality Park

2040A N. Dixie Hwy., Wilton Manors, FL

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by President Noah Kitty.

Secretary Edward Leuchs acknowledged that there was a quorum present.

President Noah Kitty acknowledged the presence of Candidates for Office and Elected Officials.

A moment of silence was held in memory of victims of transgender killings and for those persons who have been bullied.

Approval of Minutes of March 9, 2016 General Meeting

Copies of the minutes were available at the meeting, but had not been posted on the Dolphin website. President Noah Kitty stated that approval would be re-scheduled for the May General meeting.

President's Report:

Pres. Noah Kitty encouraged all Dolphin members to buy tickets and invite their friends to attend the April 17 Fundraiser at Tropical Acres.

Vice President's Report:

Vice President James Basmajian explained the use of the fundraiser money for GOTV activities and encouraged all elected officials and candidates to contribute.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented. There was a balance of \$6,123.67 in the Dolphin Democrats' bank account. The report was approved by unanimous vote.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Guest Speaker: ROBIN BARTLEMAN, Member, Broward County School Board.

Guest Speaker: Dr. BRENDA SNIPES, Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

Guest Speaker: GWYN CLARKE-REED, Florida House Representative, District 92,

Rep. Gwynn Clarke Reed introduced SHEVRIN JAMES, Florida House Representative, District 101

New Business:

President Noah Kitty invited all incumbents and candidates running in the 2016 election to speak briefly before the General Meeting. The following races and candidates participated in the General Meeting.

State Senate District 34

Gary Farmer, Rep. Jim Waldman and Rep. Gwyn Clarke-Reed each spoke about their reasons for running for the Florida Senate.

Clerk of Circuit Court

Mitch Caesar, Brenda Forman and Shandrell Roscoe explained why they would like to succeed incumbent Howard Forman, who is retiring.

Supervisor of Elections

Incumbent Supervisor Brenda Snipes and Democratic challenger Dave Brown discussed challenges facing the Supervisor of Elections Office.

U.S. Congress, District 23

Democratic candidate Tim Canova spoke about his race for Congress. Jodi Davidson represented incumbent Congresswoman and Democratic National Committee Chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz and distributed DWS tee-shirts to dozens of Dolphin Democrats in attendance. Rachel Shonfield, also a candidate, attended and spoke.

State Attorney Mike Satz addressed the meeting. Willie Jones, candidate for Broward County Sheriff, spoke as did Paulette V. Armistead, candidate for Florida House District 92.

Other Business for the good of the order:

There being no other business for the good of the order, the meeting ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Edward Leuchs, Secretary

Note Attachments:

@ Attendance Lists of Members and Guests