

## DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS GENERAL MEETING

September 14, 2016

Pride Center at Equality Park

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Noah Kitty.

Quorum – The Acting Secretary declared that there was a Quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance – Vice President James Basmajian led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence – There was a moment of silence in memory of LGBT martyrs.

Elected Officials – President Kitty read a list of Elected Officials and Candidates present at the meeting. She also acknowledged former Dolphin Presidents in attendance.

Endorsements – Moved by Brooke Locke Marx and seconded by Patti Lynn that we waive the order of business and go directly to Endorsements. Motion passed.

Stephen Muffler read a list of Democratic candidates who are running against Republicans or Independents at the November 8 election. They only need 50% +1 vote of the members to be endorsed by the Club. Moved by Stewart Pepper and seconded by Michael Albetta to endorse those candidates by acclamation. Motion passed. (See list 1 for the endorsed candidates.)

Stephen Muffler then introduced candidates who have Democratic opponents at the November 8 election. Each candidate present spoke for 2 minutes each. Members were given a ballot to vote yes or no for each candidate. To be endorsed, these candidates need 2/3 of the vote. (See list 2 for the endorsed candidates.)

Pizza – President Kitty thanked Commissioners Julie Carson and Tom Green for sponsoring this evening's pizza.

President Kitty announced that the October Meeting will be rescheduled, due to the fact that Yom Kippur falls on the second Wednesday of October.

Moved by Brooke Locke Marx and seconded by Jesse Monteagudo to Adjourn the Meeting at 9 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted by Jesse G. Monteagudo, Acting as Secretary