



Dolphin Democrats
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
6:30 PM-8:30 PM
The Pride Center at Equality Park

MINUTES

1. **Call of Meeting to Order:** President, Alfredo Olvera at 7:04 P.M.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
3. **Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary, Aaron Darr; Quorum met;
4. **Approval of Minutes:** July 2019 Membership Meeting; Minutes approved unanimously.
5. **Public Officials, Past Presidents, and Other Leaders (recognize)**
U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch, Wilton Manors Mayor Justin Flippin, Wilton Manors Vice Mayor Tom Green, entire delegation of Wilton Manors City Commission, Willie Jones, Candidate for Broward County Sherriff, Former Broward County Sherriff Scott Israel, Broward County School Board Candidate Sarah Leombardi, Dania Beach City Commissioner Bill Harris, President of The Broward County Young Democrats Clay Miller, President of Broward County Veterans Coalition Stanley Pannaman, Secretary of Broward County Young Democrats Ian Dunne, Ron Mills, Scott Herman, and Michael Albetta of The Florida LGBTQ + Democratic Caucus, and countless others in attendance who did not sign in.
6. **Report of Officers**
 - a. **Secretary's Report:** Sec. Aaron Darr
No Report
 - b. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Adam Sabin
Balance: \$13,250
Michael Stara will be conducting an audit of the past fiscal year and reporting the results when concluded.
 - c. **President's Report:** President Alfredo Olvera
Two directors positions available; Election will be held in September.
Alfredo spoke in depth about the upcoming October 19, 2019 Gala at the Dalmar in Fort Lauderdale. See dolphindems.org
 - d. **Vice President's Report:** Nik Harris
Nik reported that we will be playing a BINGO game at next month's meeting.
7. **Reports of Committees:**
 - a. **Membership Committee:** Paul Sparandera Jr.
Total Members: 282
 - b. **Volunteer Committee:** Anthony Ginsberg
No Report
 - c. **Fundraising & Events Committee:** Lindsay Pollard
No Report
 - d. **Other Committees:**
No Report
8. **Speakers:**
U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, CD 23
Spoke in depth about her legislative priorities for this session of U.S. Congress, her views on a wide range of issues including supporting an impeachment



inquiry, moving forward gun violence legislation, and protecting the ACA. Debbie also spoke in depth about the need to elect democrats and make Trump a one term president. Debbie also spoke passionately about her commitment to public service and fight for healthcare for all Americans.

U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch, CD 22

Spoke in depth about his legislative priorities for this session of U.S. Congress, supporting impeachment, passing gun violence legislation, calling for a special session to address further gun violence prevention legislation in public and private schools, supporting Medicare for All and ACA, and a wide range of other topics.

9. Announcements for The Good of The Party

N/A

10. Meeting Adjourned at 8:41 PM