



**Dolphin Democrats**  
General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, January 08, 2020  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
The Pride Center at Equality Park

## **MINUTES**

1. **Call of Meeting to Order:** President, Alfredo Olvera  
The Dolphin Democrats sponsored the pizza for the January 2020 meeting.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance/Quorum:** President, Alfredo Olvera; A quorum was met to hold general meeting.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** December 2019 Membership Meeting; Minutes approved unanimously.
5. **Public Officials, Past Presidents, and Other Leaders (recognize)**  
Michael Albetta, Past President of Dolphin Democrats, Ron Mills, Past President of Dolphin Democrats, Percy Johnson, Past President of Dolphin Democrats and Vice-Chair of the Florida Democratic Disability Caucus, and President of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Democratic Club, Mitch Cesar, Candidate for Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Gordon Meeks, Candidate for Broward County Public Defender, Tom Green, Vice Mayor of Wilton Manors, Tim Lonergan, Candidate for Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Ian Dunne, Secretary, Florida Young Democrats, among other candidates for the Florida House, Broward County Sheriff Gregory Tony, etc.
6. **Report of Officers**
  - a. **Parliamentarian Report:** Dir. Justin Proffitt  
Bylaw Amendments include:
    - 1) Chapter name change from LGBTQA to LGBTQ+ throughout the entire bylaws document. This is consistent with the state caucus.
    - 2) Article VI, Sec. 5(c) (111) - Reduced voting eligibility for officer and director elections from 45 to 40 days. This aligns the eligibility deadline better with the meeting schedule to increase eligible voters for the elections.
    - 3) Article VIII, Sec. 2 - Asses a requirement that all board of directors must receive Voter Registration Training within 6 months of assuming or being appointed to their position.
    - 4) Article VIII, Sec. 6 removed the word “bard” from board member attendance at meetings and clarified that board members may only miss 4 meetings either board or general membership.

Bylaws approved by the membership
7. **Broward County Sheriff and Supervisor of Elections Candidate Forum**
8. **President’s Report:** President Alfredo Olvera  
The next Dolphin Democrats Membership Mixer will take place on January 24th from 5:30pm - 8pm at the World AIDS Museum, 1201 NE 26TH ST STE 111



Wilton Manors, Florida 33305

**9. Announcements for The Good of The Party  
No Announcements.**

**10. Meeting Adjourned at 21:31.**