

Dolphin Democrats General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
The Pride Center at Equality Park

MINUTES

- 1. Call of Meeting to Oder: President, Alfredo Olvera; Called meeting to order at 7:04 PM
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Attendance/Quorum: Secretary, Aaron Darr; a quorum was met.
- 4. Approval of Minutes: October 2019 General Membership Meeting; Minutes approved.
- 5. Public Officials, Past Presidents, and Other Leaders (recognize)

Wilton Manors Mayor, Justin Flippen, DD Past President, Ron Mills, DD Past President, Michael Albetta, President Oakland Park-Wilton Manors Democratic Club, Dennis St. Jean, Moms Demand Action for Common Gun Sense, Nancy Fry, Candidate for Broward County State Attorney, Stephanie Murphy, Candidate for Broward SOE, Chad Cliffman, Candidate for Broward SOE and Oakland Park City Commissioner, Tim Lonergan, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, Steve Glassman, Oakland Park City Commissioner, Matt Sparks, Candidate for Broward County School Board, District 3, Sarah Leonardi, Wilton Manors City Commissioner, Paul Rolli, Vice Mayor Hallandale Beach, Sabrina Javenella, Representative for Candidate Jeff Holness, Candidate for BCSO, Willie Jones.

6. Report of Officers

Secretary's Report: Secretary Aaron Darr

No Report

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Adam Sabin

Bank Balance: \$20,598.72

\$10k (rounded) profit from the Gala: We are intending to allocate the lion's share of that strictly to the GOTV fund for 2020.

The Audit Committee has finished their audit of the last fiscal year (7/1/18-6/30/19). Audit will be presented at next BOD meeting. It's time to renew memberships! We need everyone (especially BOD members) to renew their dues for next calendar year.

President's Report: President Alfredo Olvera

Renewal of membership for 2020 by December 28, 2019.

Trans Day of Remembrance: Memorial Video

No December Meeting; Holiday Party 12/11/19, \$20 p/member. Gala Report: 173 attendees, net profit of \$10,000, \$9,000 allocated to

GOTV in 2020.

Vice President's Report: Vice President Nik Harris

Video and lecture on Implicit Bias

7. Speakers:

a. Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, District 2: Steve Glassman

LGBTQ+ Ordinance unanimously passed in the city of Fort Lauderdale; Spoke about a wide variety of issues in the city of Fort Lauderdale effecting LGBTQ residents.

8. Reports of Committees:

Membership Committee: 315 Members

Campaign & Elections Committee: Zachary Durand

2020 Candidate Forums start in January with BCSO.

Nominating Committee: Hillary Dougherty

Vote 2020 Shirts for sale, \$20.

February 12, 2020 Election: 5 BOD positions open. Must be a member

prior to December 28, 2019 to run.

Volunteer: Anthony Ginsberg

Volunteer at Pavarello: December 7, 2019 from 9:30 AM-1PM; Spirit

headed by Adam Sabin.

Voter Registration at Georgi's Alibi: November 22, December 20, January

10, January 24, February 7, February 13.

November 16: Palace Hollywood volunteer opportunity for Trans

Inclusive

January 20: Annual Homeless Symposium (voter registration) 10A-Noon

9. Announcements for The Good of The Party

Blue Ribbon Panel on Green/Climate Issues: Monday, November 18 with Oakland Park-Wilton Manors Democratic Club.

Representative from Pete Buttigieg campaign spoke about candidacy of Mayor

Pete, upcoming events and debate watch parties.

Women's March Broward: Lobbying 101 event, November 14, 2019

Sarah Leonardi: Candidate for BCS Board, District 3, November 16, 2019

Fundraiser

10. Meeting Adjourned: at 8:09 PM