



**Dolphin Democrats**  
General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
The Pride Center at Equality Park

**MINUTES**

1. **Call of Meeting to Order:** President, Alfredo Olvera; Called meeting to order at 7:03 PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance/Quorum:** President, Alfredo Olvera; A quorum was met to hold the general meeting.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** February 12, 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes; Minutes approved unanimously.
5. **Moment of Silence:** Led by President, Alfredo Olvera
6. **Remembering Mayor Justin Flippen:** Led by Tim Hart
7. **Board of Directors Election:**
  - a. Candidates
    - i. Vanessa Villaverde - Secretary
    - ii. Mary Eakins - Director
    - iii. Floor Nominations
    - iv. The members voted by acclamation to newly elect Vanessa Villaverde and Mary Eakins to the Board of Directors, with the Secretary term ending February 2021 and the Director term ending February 2022.
8. **Public Officials, Past Presidents, and Other Leaders (recognize)**

DNC Delegate from Florida Congressional District 22, Ian Dunne, Representative from Joe Biden Campaign, Maxwell and Grace, Representative on behalf of Candidate for Florida's 23rd Congressional District, Jen Perelman, Jeff Jeffron, Moms Demand Action for Common Gun Sense, Nancy Fry, Candidate for Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Mitch Cesar, Wilton Manors City Commission, Julie Carson, Candidate for Broward SOE, Joe Scott, Candidate for Broward County School Board, District 3, Sarah Leonardi, Former Broward County Sheriff, Scott Israel, DD Past President, Michael Albetta, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Chris Caputo, Candidate for Public Defender, Ruby Greene, President of Broward Young Democrats, Clay Miller, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Mike Bracchi, DD Past Vice President, James Basmajian, Council Member for the City of Plantation, Denise Horland, Representative on behalf of Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Grecia Rivas-Smith
9. **Report of Officers**
  - Secretary's Report:** Secretary Vanessa Villaverde  
No Report
  - Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Adam Sabin

- i. Bank Balance: \$18,092.23
  - 1. \$720 Renewed B&O Insurance Policy
  - 2. \$2.5k for Gala Deposit for Dalmar
  - 3. \$874.59 Reimbursement for Alfredo's Lobby Days Travel
  - 4. \$200 Ruth's List Sponsorship
  - 5. \$150 Thou Art Woman Sponsorship – Sunserve

**Vice President's Report:** Vice President Nik Harris

- i. *Mind Your Privilege:* Health Privilege & COVID-19
  - 1. Discussed the importance of taking safety precautions during this time

**President's Report:** President Alfredo Olvera

- i. COVID-19 Safety Updates
  - 1. April General Membership Meeting
    - a. Rescheduled from April 8th to April 1st Due to Passover
    - b. April Meeting May be Canceled - Pending Announcement Next Week
- ii. Volunteering
  - 1. Join us for a Text Campaign with Equality Florida & Human Rights Campaign
    - a. March 15, 2020: Outreach to LGBTQI+ Voters to Vote on March 17th
  - 2. Reminder of Voter Registration Training
    - a. Training will be held at The Pride Center unless Rescheduled/Postponed due to COVID-19
    - b. June 20, 2020: DD will host a Voter Registration Event at Stonewall Pride
      - i. Goal: 200 Voter Registrations
- iii. 2020 Awards Gala
  - 1. Postponed Until Further Notice
  - 2. Tickets Valid, Refunds Available
- iv. Recap Tallahassee – Lobby Days

**10. Reports of Committees:**

**Membership Committee:** 204 Members

**Campaign & Elections Committee:** Hillary Dougherty  
Reminder of 2020 Census Campaign

**11. State Attorney of Broward County Candidate Forum:**

- a. **Moderator:** VP, Nik Harris
  - i. David Cannady
  - ii. Joe Kimok
  - iii. Jim Lewis
  - iv. Justin McCormack
  - v. Sarahnell Murphy
  - vi. Harold Pryor
  - vii. Joshua Rydell
  - viii. Teresa Williams

**12. Announcements for The Good of The Party**

**13. Meeting Adjourned:** at 8:46 PM