



Dolphin Democrats
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2020
7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Zoom

MINUTES

Call of Meeting to Order: President, Alfredo Olvera; Called meeting to order at 7:16 PM

Attendance/Quorum: Secretary, Vanessa Villaverde; A quorum was met to hold the general meeting.

Approval of Minutes: March 11, 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes; Minutes were not approved.

Recognition: Elected Officials, Candidates, Past Presidents, Other Leaders
Cythia Busch, Chair Broward DEM Party, Joshua Rydell, Vice Mayor Coconut Creek and Candidate for Broward State Attorney, Sabrina Javellana, Vice Mayor Hallandale, Gordon Weekes, Candidate for Public Defender, Dale Holness, Broward County Mayor, Nancy Metayer, Candidate for Corals City Commission, Julie Carson City Commissioner Wilton Manors, Candidate for Mayor, Chris Caputo, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Michael Bracchi, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Justin McCormack, Candidate for State Attorney, Robert B. Thompson, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Ruby Green, Candidate for Public Defender, Denise Horland, Councilmember City of Plantation, Sarah Leonardi, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 3, Jeff Holness, Broward School Board At Large Seat 9, Tim Lonergan, City Commissioner Oakland Park, Candidate SOE, Joe Kimok, Candidate for State Attorney, Steven Glassman, City Commission Fort Lauderdale, Teresa Fanning-Williams, Candidate for State Attorney, Chad Klitzman, Candidate for SOE, Harold Fernandez Pryor, Candidate for State Attorney, Jane Bolin, Oakland Park Vice-Mayor

Officers Report: Reports were given by President Alfredo Olvera: He reported that no in-person meetings were going to happen for the rest of the year. He encouraged members to purchase the VOTE2020 T-Shirts. He also announced that we currently have 231 members.

Others reports we given by Vice President Nik Harris. Treasurer Adam Sabin reported that the bank balance is: \$16,629.11

Motion: Justin Proffitt move to “waive Article XII, Section (1)(g) of the endorsement voting eligibility rules that require members to be current 30 days prior to an endorsement vote. This waiver will expire when the Dolphin Democrats are permitted to hold a regular general membership meeting at the Pride Center and conduct an in-person endorsement vote. Motion was seconded by Nik Harris and Mary Eakins. Motion was lost after debate.

Endorsements: 73 Members participated in the vote to endorse one of the following candidates for State Attorney Joe Kimok, Jim Lewis, Justin McCormack, Sarahnell Murphy, Harold Pryor, Joshua Rydell, Teresa Williams. None of the candidates were endorsed because they did not get the required 2/3 of the votes to win the endorsement. 73 Members participated in the vote to endorsed one of the following candidates for Public Defender: Ruby Lenora Green, Tom Lynch and Gordon Weekes. None of the candidates were endorsed because they did not get the required 2/3 of the votes to win the endorsement

Announcements for the Good of the Party: Melissa Shiff spoke on behalf of the Joe Biden Campaign. Adam Sabin encouraged Members to sponsor meetings at a \$65 per meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:00 PM

Vanessa Villaverde
Secretary