



Dolphin Democrats
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
7:10 PM-9:10 PM
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Call of Meeting to Order: President, Alfredo Olvera; Called meeting to order at 7:10 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; May 13, 2020 General Membership Meeting; Both minutes approved unanimously.

Recognition: Elected Officials, Candidates, Past Presidents, Other Leaders
Michael Albetta, DD Past President, Nancy Metayer, Candidate for Corals City Commission, Julie Carson City Commissioner Wilton Manors, Candidate for Mayor, Michael Bracchi, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Ruby Green, Candidate for Public Defender, Denise Horland, Councilmember City of Plantation, Javier Estevez, Candidate for State House District 105, Linda Thompson Gonzalez, Candidate for State House District 93, Jasmen-Rogers Shaw, Candidate for State House District 95, Cindy Polo, Candidate for State House District 103, Sarah Leonardi, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 3, Patti Good, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 2, Rosalind Osgood, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 5, Jeff Holness, Broward School Board At Large Seat 9, Santiago Vazquez, Candidate for Sherriff, Scott Israel, Candidate for Sherriff, Willie Jones, Candidate for Sherriff, Chad Klitzman, Candidate for SOE, Jennifer Gottlieb, Candidate for SOE, Elijah Manley, Democrat for FL House District 94, Clay Miller, President of Broward Young Democrats, Nancy Fry, Local Spokesperson for Moms Demand Action, Mitch Rosenwald for Oakland Park City Commission, Beau Simon for Broward Soil and Water Supervisor Seat 5, Mark Speiser, Candidate for the Clerk of Court

Officers Report: Reports were given by President Alfredo Olvera: He discussed Pride month and the importance of GOTV initiatives. He encouraged members to sign onto the HRC Letter - LGBTQ Organizations Unite in Calling for Transformational Change in Policing and Nik Harris discussed the intent behind the HRC Letter. Alfredo provided an update to the upcoming Judicial Forums explaining that judicial candidates cannot use recommendations on campaign material, as such many candidates may not attend the scheduled forums. Vice President Nik Harris discussed Black Lives Matter and the role that Black Women and Black Transgender people have had in furthering LGBTQ+ rights and the need for allyship with marginalized Black and Brown communities. Treasurer

Adam Sabin reported the Bank Balance is \$18,294.81 and reported on the 2021 fiscal year.

Motion: Patti Lynn moved to postpone the endorsement of Supervisor of Elections to the July 8th Meeting. Julie Carson seconded the motion. The floor opened for debate. Membership voted on the motion, majority rules. The motion passed.

Endorsements: The membership participated in the vote to endorse one of the following candidates for Sherriff, Al Pollock, Gregory Tony, Santiago Vazquez, Scott Israel & Willie Jones. None of the candidates were endorsed because they did not get the required 2/3 of the votes to win the endorsement.

The membership participated in the vote to endorse one candidate from each respective District for School Board Districts: 2, Patti Good, 3, Sarah Leonardi, 5, Rosalind Osgood, & 9, Debra Hixon, Jeff Holness, Narnike Grant. The membership endorsed Patti Good from District 2, Sarah Leonardi from District 3, & Dr. Rosalind Osgood from District 5. None of the candidates from District 9 were endorsed because they did not get the required 2/3 of the votes to win the endorsement.

The membership participated in the vote to endorse one of the following candidates for State House Districts: 93, Linda Thompson Gonzalez, 95, Jasmen Rogers-Shaw, 103, Cindy Polo & 105, Javier Estevez & Maureen Porras. The membership endorsed Linda Thompson Gonzalez from District 93, Jasmen Rogers-Shaw from District 95, Cindy Polo from District 103, and Javier Estevez from District 105.

The membership participated in the vote and endorsed Marty Kiar for Broward County Property Appraiser.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:10 PM