



DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS  
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**Dolphin Democrats**  
General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, July 8, 2020  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
Zoom

## MINUTES

**Call of Meeting to Order:** President, Alfredo Olvera; Called meeting to order at 7:06 PM

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

**Approval of Minutes:** June 17, 2020 General Membership Meeting; Minutes approved unanimously.

**Recognition:** Elected Officials, Candidates, Past Presidents, Other Leaders

Dan Daley, District 97 House of Representatives, Sarah Leonardi, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 3, Robin Bartleman, School Board Member Seat 9, Tim Lonergan, Candidate for Broward SOE, Jennifer Gottlieb, Candidate for Broward SOE, Beau Simon, Broward Soil and Water Supervisor Seat 5, Denise Horland, Councilmember City of Plantation, Senator Eleanor Sobel, Sabrina Javellana, Vice Mayor of Hallandale Beach, Nick Sortal, Plantation City Council, Clay Miller, President of Broward Young Democrats, Ruby Green, Candidate for Public Defender, Nancy Metayer, Candidate for Coral Springs City Commission, Nancy Fry, Local Spokesperson for Moms Demand Action, Jasmen-Rogers Shaw, Candidate for State House District 95, Mark Speiser, Candidate for Clerk of Courts, Perry Thurston, District 33 State Senate, Paul Backman, Candidate for Clerk of Courts, Michael Albetta, DD Past President, Chad Klitzman, Candidate for SOE, Angela Castillo, Pembroke Pines City Commission, Brian C. Johnson, Vice Mayor of Westpark, Mitch Ceasar, Candidate for SOE, Robert Thompson, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Rosalind Osgood, District 5 School Board Vice Chair, Bobby DuBose, Candidate for District 94 House of Representatives, Debra Hixon, Candidate for BCPS Seat 9, Nadia Assad, Candidate for Lauderhill City Commission, Terry Ann Williams, Candidate for SA, Patti Good, District 2 School Board of Broward, Tina Polsky, District 81 House of Representatives, Elijah Manly, Candidate for District 94 House of Representatives, Julie Carson, Candidate for Wilton Manors Mayor, Mitch Rosenwald, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Steven Meza, Candidate for District 33 State Senate, Chef Josie Smith Malav, Mayoral Candidate for Wilton Manors, Marie Woodson, Candidate for District 101 House of Representatives, Christine Hunschofsky, Candidate for District 96 House of Representatives, Saima Farooqui, Candidate for District 96 House of Representatives, Shevrin Jones, District 35 State Senate, Scott Hindley, Candidate for Oakland Park Commission, Jennifer Andreu, Plantation City-Council Group 3

**Officers Report:** Reports were given by President Alfredo Olvera: He discussed endorsement procedure with the membership and the upcoming events prior to elections. Vice President Nik Harris led us through a moment of silence for the 20 Transgender Women who have lost their lives in 2020. Nik Harris underscored the need for allyship with the transgender community. The new logo was introduced to all the members.

**Treasurer Report:** Adam Sabin reported the Bank Balance is \$18,807.94 and provided a review of the 2020 fiscal year.

**Endorsements:** The membership participated in the vote to endorse one of the following candidates. A candidate needed to get 66% of all the votes to get the endorsement

Broward County Supervisor of Elections: None of the candidates got the endorsement

State Senate District 29: Tina Polsky won the endorsement

State Senate District 33: None of the candidates got the endorsement.

State Senate District 35: Shevrin Jones won the endorsement

State House District 94: None of the candidates got the endorsement

State House District 96: Christine Hunschofsky won the endorsement

State House District 101: None of the candidates got the endorsement

State House District 102: David Williams Jr. won the endorsement

State House District 104: Robin Bartleman won the endorsement

Boward County Clerk of Courts: Mark Speiser won the endorsement

**Recommendations:** The membership participated in a vote to recommend a candidate for each of the judicial seat. As per the bylaws, a majority of votes was needed to get the recommendation. None of the Judicial candidates were present at the meeting.

Broward County Court Groups:

Group 22: Allison Gilman.

Group 27: Phoebee Rebecca Francois

Group 31: Natasha DePrimo.

Broward County 17th Circuit Court Groups:

Group 16: George Odom Jr.

Group 18: Patti Englander Henning

Group 27: Fank David Ledee

Group 30: Judge Dale C. Cohen

Group 50: Linda A. Alley

**Announcements For The Good of The Party:**

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 9:31 PM

Vanesa Villaverde  
Secretary