



DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
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Dolphin Democrats

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Via Zoom – Registered Members Only

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: July 8th, 2020 General Membership Meeting; Minutes approved unanimously.

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

Sarah Leonardi, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 3, Robin Bartleman, School Board Member Seat 9, Dean Trantalis, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Steve Glassman, Candidate for City Commission of Fort Lauderdale, Willie Jones, Candidate for Broward Sheriff, Aisha Gordone, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Matthew Sparks, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, 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, Joy Carter, Candidate for Coral Springs City Commission, Nancy Fry, Local Spokesperson for Moms Demand Action, Michael Albetta, DD Past President, Angela Castillo, Pembroke Pines City Commission, Brian C. Johnson, Vice Mayor of Westpark, Robert Thompson, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, 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, Kim Schnitzius, Candidate for City Commission of Weston, Juan Melecio, Candidate for City Commission of Wilton Manors, 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, Christine Hunschofsky, Candidate for District 96 House of Representatives, Scott Hindley, Candidate for Oakland Park Commission, Mark Speiser, Candidate for Broward Clerk of Courts, Mike Bracchi, Candidate for City Commission of Wilton Manors, Doug Blevins, Candidate for City Commission of Wilton Manors

Officers Report: Reports were given by
President Alfredo Olvera:
310 Members as of today.

Treasurer, Adam Sabin reported the Bank Balance is \$18,680.32 and provided a summary of recent notable expenses and sponsorships.

A motion to ratify the Board of Directors decision to withdraw the endorsement of Mr. David Williams for State House 102. The motion was presented by Mr. Carson Williams, Seconded by Nik Harris. Members voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Endorsements: The membership participated in the vote to endorse one of the following candidates. A candidate needed to get 2/3 of all the votes to get the endorsement.

Tim Ryan for Broward County Commission Districts 7 won the endorsement for the primary election.

The following candidates were endorsed for the November 3, General Election:
Nancy Metayer for Coral Springs Commission Seat 3.
Joy Carter for Coral Springs Commission Seat 5.
Dean Trantalis for Fort Lauderdale Mayor.
Steve Glassman for Fort Lauderdale Commission District 2,
Barry Moss for Pompano Beach Commission Districts 5.
Grecia Rivas Smith, Matthew Sparks and Mitch Rosenwald for Oakland Park
Commission: 3 At-Large Open Seats
Mike Bracchi and Chris Caputo for Wilton Manors Commission 2 At-Large Open Seats.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:31 PM

Vanesa Villaverde
Secretary