



**Dolphin Democrats  
Membership Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 9, 2020  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

**MINUTES**

**Call of Meeting to Order:** President, Alfredo Olvera at 7:03pm

**Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary – Vanessa Villaverde; Quorum met with 92 members

**Approval of Minutes:** July 8th, 2020 General Membership Meeting; Minutes approved unanimously

**Moment of Silence: Vice President, Nik Harris** led us in a moment of silence in remembrance of all the Transgender Women that have lost their lives in 2020.

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

Sarah Leonardi, Candidate Broward School Board Seat 3, Robin Bartleman, School Board Member Seat 9, 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, Nancy Metayer, Candidate for Coral Springs City Commission, Matthew Sparks, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Joy Carter, Candidate for Coral Springs City Commission, Nancy Fry, Local Spokesperson for Moms Demand Action, Michael Albetta, DD Past President, Debra Hixon, Candidate for BCPS Seat 9, Nadia Assad, Candidate for Lauderhill City Commission, Julie Carson, Candidate for Wilton Manors Mayor, Kim Schnitzius, Candidate for City Commission of Weston, Beau Simon, Candidate for Broward Soil and Water Board Seat 5, Jason Kruszka Candidate for Sunrise Commission Seat D, Robert Koreman, Plantation City Council, Erncy Dumornay, Candidate for City of Sunrise Commission Seat D, Christine Hunschofsky, Mayor of Parkland, State Rep Elect in House District 96, Stacy Kagan, Parkland Commissioner, Mayoral Candidate for Parkland, Marie Woodson, Candidate for State House District 101, Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections, Patrick Jabouin, Candidate for Sunrise Commission Group D, Rick Stark, Weston Mayoral Candidate, Linda Thompson Gonzalez, Candidate for State House District 93, Linda Anderson, Candidate for Hollywood City Commission District 2, Maureen Porras, Candidate for State House District 105, Harold Pryor, Candidate for State Attorney, Mike Bracchi, Candidate for Wilton Manors City Commission, Felicia Brunson, West Park Mayoral Candidate, Amber Vaughn, President of the Broward Young Black Progressives, Scott Newton, Mayoral Candidate for Wilton Manors, Caryl Shuham, Commissioner of Hollywood City, Mitch Anton, Candidate of Commissioner of Hollywood City, Patti Good, School Board Member District 2, Dr. Rosalind Osgood, School Board Member District 5, Bobby Dubose, House of Rep District 94, Robin Bartleman, House District 104, Percy Johnson, President of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Democratic Club, Dalia Quinones-Zayas, Candidate for Weston City Commission Seat 2, Bob Mayersohn, Parkland City Commissioner, Grecia-Rivas Smith, Candidate for Oakland Park City Commission, Jennifer Andreu, Candidate for Plantation Commission Seat 3, Jeff Holeness, Broward County School Board At-Large, Jared Grant on behalf of Sheriff Gregory Tony, Sandra Cherfrere, President of the Democratic Woman's Club of Greater Broward, Marvin Price, West Park City Commission Seat 4



### **Officers Reports were given by:**

**President, Alfredo Olvera:** reported that we have added an Endorsement Meeting for 09/22 at 7:00pm. Voting Palm Card will be out on 09/24 and discussed upcoming events. 322 Members as of today.

**Treasurer, Adam Sabin:** reported the Bank Balance is \$18,331.30 and provided a summary of notable sponsorships, the GOTV Budget, Expenses & Other Items.

**Motions:** Cliff Eserman motions that when we vote, we vote in gross for the following 6 previously endorsed or recommended candidates: Tina Polsky for State Senate District 29; Shevrin Jones for State Senate District 35, Christine Hunschofsky for State House District 96; Robin Bartleman for State House District 104; Tim Ryan for Broward County Commission District 7 and George Odom for Circuit Court Judge, Group 16. Motion is seconded by Nick Harris and was passed with 98% of YAYs

Cliff Eserman motions that the Dolphin Democrats' confirm the endorsements of Tina Polsky for State Senate District 29; Shevrin Jones for State Senate District 35, Christine Hunschofsky for State House District 96; Robin Bartleman for State House District 104; Tim Ryan for Broward County Commission District 7 and to confirm the recommendation of George Odom for Circuit Court Judge, Group 16. Motion is seconded Justin Proffitt and passed with 98% of YAYs.

### **Endorsements:**

The following candidates were endorsed for the November 3, General Election:

With majority vote:

Gregory Tony for Sheriff, Joe Scott for Supervisor of Elections, Harold Pryor for State Attorney, Gordon Weekes for Public Defender, Marie Woodson for State House 101, Maureen Porras for State House 103, and Dale Holness for County Commission D9

With 2/3 of the votes:

Debbie Hixxon – School Board At-Large D9  
Linda Anderson – Hollywood Commission D2  
Stacy Kagan – Parkland Mayor  
Bob Mayersohn – Parkland Commission D4  
Jennifer Andreu – Plantation Council D3  
Nick Sortal – Plantation Council D5  
Jason Kruszka- Sunrise Commission Seat D  
Felicia Brunson – West Park Mayor  
Richard Stark – Weston Mayor  
Kim Schnitzius – Weston Commission Seat 2

### **For the Good of The Party**

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 10:07 PM

Vanessa Villaverde  
Secretary