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DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2021

1. Welcome/Call to Order: President Alfredo Olvera Called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. Attendance
 - a. Determination of Quorum: Secretary Tina Jaramillo stated quorum has been met. (Quorum 58/37)
3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: [February 10, 2021](#): Minutes for 02/10/2021 Membership Meeting were approved by the membership
4. Reports:
 - a. President: President Alfredo Olvera presented the following information:
 - i. Results of March Election:
 1. President Alfredo Olvera congratulated Coconut Creek Vice Mayor Josh Rydell for his recent win.
 2. Coconut Creek Vice Mayor Josh Rydell briefly spoke during the committee reports to thank the organization for its support during his re-election campaign
 - ii. Appointments to Finance Committee & Bylaws Committee
 1. After the Abeni Davis's All on the Line presentation, President Alfredo Olvera announced that
 - a. Treasurer Hillary Dougherty is the chair of the Finance Committee and Adam Sabin is the co-chair. Volunteers were encouraged to join the committee.
 - b. Parliamentarian Bill Brown is the chair of the Bylaws Committee and Michael Albetta is co-chair. Volunteers were encouraged to join the committee.
 - iii. COVID19 - 1 Year: President Alfredo Olvera discussed recent Covid numbers and vaccine access.
 - iv. Women's History Month: In celebration of Women's History Month, President Alfredo Olvera acknowledged the women of the Dolphin Democrats.
 - v. Membership Chair Adam Sabin reported the current membership count at 219 member and thanked our sponsors
 - b. Treasurer: Treasurer Hillary Dougherty presented the Treasurer's report
 - i. Bank Balance: \$17,993.57
 - ii. Insurance

1. BOD Officers Liability - Approved by the Board at our last meeting. The \$720 premium was paid in February.
 - iii. PO Box Renewal
 1. Our Post Office Box was renewed at the annual cost of \$134
 - iv. For the full report, click [here](#).
 - c. Committee: The committee chairs introduced their respective committees and called for volunteers.
 - i. Campaign and Endorsement: Lorenzo Robertson presented on the goals of the committee and the importance of the endorsement process. He asked for volunteers.
 - ii. Membership: Adam Sabin presented and spoke about the committee's goals to retain and recruit new members, plan community events, track membership status and community outreach. He asked for volunteers.
 - iii. Events and Fundraising: Dawn Bossaller presented and explained the goals of supporting local candidates, community events ideation, and building community awareness/investment. Types of fundraising activities and events were also discussed. She asked for volunteers.
 - iv. Communications: Nic Zantop presented and discussed the role of the committee to keep membership informed, engaged, and aware. And, called for volunteers with experience in graphic design, copywriting, photography/videography, media outreach.
 - v. Legislative: Anthony Ginsberg presented the goals of the committee which is to educate, inform, and engage membership on current legislation. He also presented two current bills as an example. He asked for volunteers.
 - vi. Municipality and County Outreach: Mary Eakins presented the goals of the committee, which are to educate, update, uplift, and engage. She also spoke about holding sessions on topics like Civics 101.
 - vii. Club and Caucus: Jose Cedeno presented the committee's mission to connect with other clubs and caucuses. He further discussed the goal of establishing meaningful partnerships. He asked for volunteers.
 - viii. Community Outreach: Grecia Rivas-Smith presented the goals for the committee, which included support and collaboration, education and learning, and building community awareness. She asked for support and volunteers from membership.
5. New Business:
 - a. Guest Speaker:
 - i. Abeni Davies - Florida Digital Organizer - All on the Line
 1. Abeni Davies presented on the redistricting process and talked about ending map manipulation and the impact of gerrymandering in the state of Florida.
6. Old Business: None
7. For the Good of the Party: No announcements made
8. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm