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DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 10, 2021 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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 55/37)
3. **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** [April 14, 2021](#): Minutes for 03/10/2021 Membership Meeting were approved by the membership
4. **Reports:**
 - a. President: President Alfredo Olvera discussed the upcoming forums and encouraged members to purchase a new T-shirt.
 - i. LGBTQ+ Forum - June 9th Meeting
 - ii. U.S. Congressional Forum - July/August
 - iii. Other Forums in August/September
 - iv. T-Shirts are now for Sale \$20 each: [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
 - b. Treasurer: Treasurer **Hillary Dougherty** presented the Treasurer's Report
 - i. Bank Balance: \$15,755.31
 - ii. For the full report, click [here](#).
 - c. Vice President:
 - i. Vice President Nik Harris reminded members that we are the LGBTQ caucus and encouraged members to be sure to share our pronouns on our zoom videos and when we speak.
 - ii. She also said she was excited about our work ahead.
 - d. Committee
 - i. Campaign: **Lorenzo Robertson** - No report
 - ii. Membership: **Vanessa Villaverde** - No Report
 - iii. Events and Fundraising: Dawn Bossaller - No Report
 1. Chair Dawn Bossaller stated that our first mixer will be held on June 25th and the next three are scheduled as well.
 - iv. Communications: **Emma Collum & Nic Zantop** - No Report
 - v. Legislative: Anthony Ginsberg - See report below

1. Chair Anthony Ginsberg welcomed the Legislative Committee's newest member Kirk and he welcomed the participants in the legislative wrap-up session.
 - vi. Municipality and County Outreach: Mary Eakins - No Report
 - vii. Club and Caucus: Jose Cedeno - No Report
 - viii. Community Outreach: Grecia Smith-Rivas - No Report
5. **New Business:** President Alfredo Olvera set up the ground rules for the wrap up, listed the three bills that would be focused on (HB1475/SB1028, SB40, and HB1), and welcomed the guest speakers. President Alfredo Olvera also noted that the legislative wrap up portion of the meeting would be recorded and made available to members.
 - a. Guest Speakers:
 - i. Representative Robin Bartleman
 - ii. Representative Bobby DuBose
 - iii. Representative Christine Hunschofsky
 - iv. Representative Marie Woodson
 - b. Each of the representatives discussed
 - i. the damaging impact of HB1475/SB1028, SB40, and HB1
 - ii. what they viewed as the worst bills in session
 - iii. positive bills passed
 - iv. bills that they sponsored and got passed
6. **Old Business:** None
7. **For the Good of the Party:**
 - a. Kim Schnitzius said the Broward Democratic Party is hosting a Heart and Soul fundraiser. She also asked for volunteers for precinct committee persons and gave her contact information: editor@browarddemocrats.org
 - b. Michael Carn introduced himself and stated his candidacy for District 94. He also gave his website: michealecarn.com
 - c. Clay Miller introduced himself and stated his candidacy for State House District 100.
 - d. Elijah Manley introduced himself and stated his candidacy for District 94 and his upcoming campaign cookoff. He also gave his website: elijahmaley.com
 - e. Todd Delmay introduced himself and stated his candidacy for House District 100.
 - f. Daryl Campbell: introduced himself and stated his candidacy for District 94. He also gave his website: darylcampbell.org
 - g. Jeremy Katzman: introduced himself and stated his candidacy for District 99.
 - h. President Alfredo Olvera thanked Broward Young Democrats President Nancy Fry for being here.
 - i. Senator Sobel informed the group that there will be an introductory meeting for the Jewish Caucus. She stated the Caucus will be addressing issues that Jewish people face. She also noted that anyone can join the Caucus.
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Committee Reports

1. Campaign: No report this month
2. Membership: No report this month
3. Events and Fundraising: No report this month
4. Communications: No report this month

5. Legislative

The Legislative Committee is pleased to welcome its newest member, Kirk Bookman. Kirk's presence makes this committee twelve strong, an indication of Dolphin interest in what happens in our state Legislature. We will forgo any further report so that we can say welcome and thank you to the Broward Delegation Statehouse Representatives who will provide their perspectives this evening on the 2021 session.

6. Municipality and County Outreach: No report this month

7. Club and Caucus: No report this month

8. Community Outreach: No report this month