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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**November 10, 2021**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm**

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order:** President Alfredo Olvera called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
- 2. Pledge:** Member Michael Albetta led the group in the pledge of allegiance
- 3. Attendance/Quorum:** Quorum--Secretary Tina Jaramillo
  - a. Determination of Quorum: Secretary Tina Jaramillo stated that quorum has been met (29/25)
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [October 11, 2021](#)
  - b. Membership meeting minutes were approved.
- 5. Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders:** President Alfredo Olvera introduced elected officials and candidates.
- 6. Reports:**
  - a. **President:**
    - i. Wicked Manors Recap
      1. Thanked volunteers
      2. We raised \$25,537.14, Dolphin Dems portion is \$3830.57
    - ii. T-Shirts are now for Sale \$20 each: [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
    - iii. Holiday Party Recap - Tickets now on sale
      1. President Alfredo Olvera announced current sponsors of the Holiday Party
      2. Asked for a new, unwrapped toy to donate at the event.
      3. Early Bird Admission \$65 until 10/29/2021 - [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
      4. Sponsorship Available. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)
    - iv. Board Vacancies
      1. Asked for folks to volunteer for open board positions
    - v. Pride Ft. Lauderdale - March with us - [Sign up Here](#)
      1. Will begin at 9:30
      2. Invited members to join the Dolphins at Pride
  - b. **Treasurer:** Treasurer Hillary Dougherty presented the treasurer's report.
    - i. Bank Balance: \$24,264.33
    - ii. For the full report, click [here](#).
  - c. **Committees:**
    - i. **Legislative:** Anthony Ginsberg - see report below
    - ii. **Campaign:** Lorenzo Robertson & Adam Sabin - see report below
    - iii. **Membership:** Nicky Vasquez - see report below
    - iv. Communications: Emma Collum & Nic Zantop - no report
    - v. Club and Caucus: Jose Cedeno - no report
    - vi. Community Outreach: - no report
    - vii. Events and Fundraising: Dawn Bossaller - no report

viii. Municipality and County Outreach: Mary Eakins - no report

**7. New Business:**

- a. Guest Speakers: President Alfredo Olvera introduced the guest speakers
  - i. Oakland Park Mayor Jane Bolin
    - 1. Announced that this was her last week at Mayor, but will have another year as commissioner
    - 2. Talked about the resilience of Oakland Park during the pandemic
    - 3. Discussed how Oakland Park was the first city in Broward to administer the vaccine to those who needed it (they successfully gave out over 8,000 vaccines)
    - 4. Talked about infrastructure and plans the City is working on
    - 5. Announced that she will not be running for re-election
    - 6. Offered tips to potential candidates:
      - a. Lead as far as you have your life together
      - b. Be in the community (and engage in all segments of the community)
      - c. Focus on your own campaign (don't worry about the opponent is doing)
  - ii. Congressional candidate for District 94, Darryl Campbell
    - 1. Spoke about his campaign, work experience, and why he's running
    - 2. Mental health is what motivates him and is a primary issue that he wants to focus on
  - iii. State Senator & Gubernatorial Candidate Annette Taddeo
    - 1. Discussed the Red Tide problem (as metaphor for the republicans in Tallahassee) and its impact on the state.
    - 2. Offered background and spoke about how the dem party leaders didn't want her to run
    - 3. She also spoke about her desire to serve

**8. Old Business:**

- a. President Alfredo Olvera updated the group on Congressional District 20 seat that is currently still separated by 5 votes.

**9. For the Good of the Party:**

- a. Veteran's day event
- b. Adam Sabin talked about the special membership meeting being held on December 14, 2021
- c. Justin Proffitt thanked Wicked Manor volunteers.

**10. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

**Committee Reports**

**1. Legislative:** Anthony Ginsberg - see report

- o TRANSGENDER FILM FESTIVAL  
COINCIDENT WITH THE WEEKEND OF TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (TDOR), NOVEMBER 20 (SATURDAY)  
2ND ANNUAL TAMPA BAY TRANSGENDER FILM FEST:  
NOVEMBER 19 (FRIDAY) TO NOVEMBER 21 (SUNDAY)  
ONLINE, FREE, AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE US  
GOOGLE: TAMPA BAY TRANSGENDER FILM FEST  
[HTTPS://TRANSFILMFEST.EVENTIVE.ORG](https://transfilmfest.eventive.org)
- VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT  
PRIDE FORT LAUDERDALE 2021 @ Fort Lauderdale Beach  
NOVEMBER 20 – 21 (SATURDAY – SUNDAY)  
VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING IS REQUIRED

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- **DEMOCRACY DAY**

A MONTHLY RECURRING OUTREACH TO VOTERS FOR REGISTRATION,  
VOTE-BY-MAIL AND BALLOTTRAX SIGN-UP  
ORGANIZED BY REP. MARIE WOODSON  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BROWARD  
DAY BEGINS AT 9:30 AM. WITH MOTIVATIONAL ZOOM RALLY. FIRST  
TWO GUEST SPEAKERS: VAL DEMINGS AND ANNA ESKAMANI  
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2. **Campaign:** Lorenzo Robertson & Adam Sabin - see report

- Next Committee Meeting: Monday November 9, 2021 at 7 PM
- We will be discussing the special election set for January 11, 2022, to fill the open FL Senate and House seats, now available due to the CD-20 special election.
- Revising legislative questionnaires and discussing administration of our endorsement process for these elections.

3. **Membership:** Nicky Vasquez - see report

- gave report 289 (two new from last meeting)
- Explained membership ends in December of each year.

4. **Communications:** Emma Collum & Nic Zantop - no report

5. **Municipality and County Outreach:** Mary Eakins - no report

6. **Club and Caucus:** Jose Cedeno - no report