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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

June 8, 2022

7:00pm - 8:00pm

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Dolphin Democrats was held in person on Wednesday, June 8th, 2022, at 7:05 pm with the President in the chair and the Secretary present.
- 2. Attendance/Quorum:** The Secretary determined that quorum was met.
- 3. Pledge:** Michale Albetta led membership and guests in the pledge of allegiance.
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. The minutes were approved as distributed.
- 5. Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders**
 - a. President Alfredo Olvera welcomed candidates, elected officials
- 6. Reports:**
 - a. President:** Alfredo Olvera
 - i. The president reported that the gala made an approximate profit of 16,000 and had 240 guests and 27 sponsors..
 - ii. President Alfredo Olvera reported that the Pride Brunch will take place on June 18, 2022 at 10:00 am.
 - iii. President Alfredo Olvera reported that the Pride Parade will take place on June 18, 2022 at 7:00pm
 - b. Treasurer:** The report of the Treasurer was read by Treasurer Hillary Dougherty
 - c. Committees:**
 - i. Membership: Nicky Vasquez
 1. The report of the membership committee was read by the President. The membership committee reported 257 members with 4 inductees.
 - ii. Campaign & Elections Committee: Mark McKenzie
 1. The report of the Campaign and Elections committee was read by the President. The President reported that questionnaires will be due by June 26, 2022. Endorsement Questionnaire Update (see below)
 2. The President reported that the endorsement meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 via Zoom
 - a. President Alfredo Olvera clarified that members need to be a member for 30 days prior to the endorsement meeting.
- 7. New Business:**
 - a. The President introduced each Democratic Declared Candidate with race identification. Each candidate spoke on their qualifications.
 - i. Hava Holzhauser, US Congress (23)
 - ii. Dr. Allen Zeman, School Board (9)

iii. Merick Lewin, School Board (6)

iv. Lauren Book, FL State Senator (32)

1. Spoke about why she's running again. She offered her background in politics (and her family background in politics). She spoke about the abuse she faced as a young child and how that shaped her advocacy today and how that led her to become part of the process as a legislature for that change.

8. Announcements

- a. A candidate roundtable discussion will take place in person at the Pride Center on Monday, .
Jun 13, 2022 .

The meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.