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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

August 10, 2022

7:00pm - 8:00pm

1. Welcome/Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Dolphin Democrats was held in person on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022, at 7:00 pm with the President in the chair and the Secretary present. 2.

Attendance/Quorum: Secretary - Tina Jaramillo

a. Determination of Quorum: Determination of Quorum: The Secretary determined that quorum was met.

3. **Pledge:** Michael Albetta led membership and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [July 13, 2022](#)

b. The minutes were approved as distributed.

5. Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders: President Alfredo Olvera welcomed candidates and elected officials

6. Reports:

a. **President:** Alfredo Olvera

b. President Alfredo reported that we donated \$2729.10 to a local abortion clinic.

c. President Alfredo Olvera reported that the organization will be participating in the Pride Fete on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 6:00-9:00 pm in Wilton Manors.

d. President Alfredo Olvera reported that the back to school fundraiser was successful.

e. President Alfredo Olvera reported on early voting dates.

f. President Alfredo Olvera asked for volunteers on Early Voting and Election Day

g. **Treasurer:** Hillary Dougherty

i. **June Bank Balance:** 40,506.63

ii. **Current Bank Balance:** 39,396.36

1. The report of the Treasurer was read by Treasurer Hillary Dougherty

h. **Committees:**

i. **Membership:** Membership Chair Nicky Vasquez reported that the organization now has 301 members.

7. New Business:

a. The members endorsed the following candidates:

i. Fort Lauderdale Commission

1. District 1: Ken Keechl

2. District 3: No one was endorsed

3. District 4: Yvette DuBose

ii. Sunrise City Commission Seat D

1. Election postponed.

iii. Wilton Manors Mayor

1. Scott Newman

iv. Wilton Manors Commission: 2 at-large seats

1. Mark McKenzie motioned to recommend to endorse 2 candidates with the most votes. Nancy Fry seconded. Discussion was held.
2. The motion did not pass.
3. Paul Rolli got the endorsement.

v. Fort Lauderdale Dean Trantalis addressed the group.

8. Old Business:

9. For the Good of the Party:

- a. A member spoke on browardvotes.gov
 - b. Paul Rolli spoke on redistricting.
 - c. Jasmen Rogers announced the Pride Fete occurring on Saturday, August 13th in Wilton Manors.
 - d. Sarah Leonardi reminded members about the Referendum that is on the ballot.
- 10. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm