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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

October 12, 2022

7:00pm - 8:00pm

1. Welcome/Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Dolphin Democrats was held in person on Wednesday, October 12th, 2022, at 7:01 pm with the President in the chair and the Secretary present. **2.**

Attendance/Quorum: Secretary - Tina Jaramillo

a. The Secretary determined that quorum was met.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [September 14, 2022](#)

b. The minutes were approved as distributed.

4. Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders

President Alfredo Olvera welcomed candidates and elected officials.

5. Reports:

a. President: Alfredo Olvera

i. President Alfredo Olvera noted that the following board positions will be open next term: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

ii. President Olvera introduced Michael Albetta to speak about the LGBTQ GOTV Center. Mr. Albetta listed upcoming events and announced that volunteers are needed.

iii. President Olvera announced that door hangers are available for distribution.

iv. President Olvera noted that volunteers are needed for early voting sites and Wicked Manors (Monday, October 31st, 2022).

v. President Olvera announced that the next Membership Mixer will be held on Friday, October 28.

vi. President Olvera thanked folks who donated to the Dolphin Democrat PAC.

vii. President Olvera announced that the Vote 2022 T-Shirts are now on sale for \$10 each. viii.

President Olvera noted that the Trevor Project is a great organization for folks to donate to.

b. Treasurer: Hillary Dougherty

i. 2022-2023 Budget

ii. **September Bank Balance:** \$32,739.56

iii. **Current Bank Balance:** \$32,962.93

iv. **Approved Budget:** \$57,778

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

c. Committees:

i. **Membership:** 345 Members

ii. The report of the Membership Committee was read by Membership Chair Nicky Vasquez. **6.**

New Business:

a. Guest Speaker:

i. U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

1. President Alfredo Olvera introduced Debbie Wasserman Schultz.
2. Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz spoke about helping the West Coast after Hurricane Ian. She also spoke about the importance of the 2022 midterm elections and outlined the successes of the democratic party under Biden.
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ii. Broward County State Attorney Harold Pryor

1. President Alfredo Olvera introduced Harold Pryor
2. Mr. Pryor provided updates on the State Attorney's Office. He also shared information on the new diversion program created by his office. He announced that a Sealing and Expungement workshop will be held in Deerfield Beach on October 20th, 2022. They will also be handing out Android tablets on that day for \$10.

7. Old Business: None

8. For the Good of the Party: Wilton Manors Democratic Club is having candidates forum at Hagan Park at 7pm on Thursday, October 13th, 2022.

9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm