



**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS**  
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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**February 8, 2022 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**The Pride Center at Equality Park**  
**MINUTES**

1. **Welcome/Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Dolphin Democrats was held in person on Wednesday, January 11th, 2022, at 7:00 pm with the President in the chair and the Secretary present.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Michael Albeta led the group in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary - Tina Jaramillo
  - a. The Secretary determined that quorum was met.
4. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [January 11, 2023](#)
  - 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
    - i. President Olvera thanked the group and the Board of Directors, and he reflected on his time and accomplishments as President of the Dolphin Democrats.
    - ii. Vice President Jason Gad presented outgoing President Olvera with an award in recognition and honor of his time and service to the Board.
  - b. **Treasurer:** [Hillary Dougherty](#)
    - i. **January Bank Balance:** \$31,406.94
    - ii. **Current Bank Balance:** \$29,826.98
    - iii. The report of the Treasurer was read by Treasurer Hillary Dougherty.
  - c. **Committees:**
    - i. **Membership:** [Nicky Vasquez](#) Chair reported 194 new and renew members for 2023 count.
7. **New Business:**
  - a. **Endorsements:** Coconut Creek Commission Districts A & D. President Olvera lead the endorsement process and presented the following candidates :
    - i. For Coconut Creek Commission District, A: Becky Tooley and Jeffrey Wasserman. None of the candidates received the required  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the votes. The members didn't endorse anyone.
    - ii. For Coconut Creek District D: Nancy Fry received the endorsement.
  - b. **Board of Directors Election**
    - i. Nominating Committee chair Mark McKenzie presented the following nominations for Directors:
      1. **Charles Baran-Bookman, James Oaksun, and Bud Beehler** to fill vacant positions with term ending in February, 2025.

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2. Scott McCoy moved to elect all of the candidates to the open positions.  
Seconded by Ed Leuchs; the motion passed unanimously by acclamation.
- ii. Nominating Committee chair Mark McKenzie presented the following nominations for Executive Board Members
  1. **Todd Delmay for President & Sabrina Javellana for Vice-President**
  2. **Zachary Eakins Durand for Secretary**
  3. **Jason Gad for Treasurer.**
  4. After tallying the votes, all 4 candidates won the election and will serve a term from Feb 8, 2023 thru February 12, 2025.
8. **Guest Speaker:**
  - a. School Board Member Sarah Leonardi swore the newly elected board into office.
9. **Old Business:** None
10. **For the Good of the Party:**
  - a. Various members of the organization shared words about President Olvera's leadership.
11. **Adjournment:** Newly elected president **Todd Delmay** called for a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

**Recorded and submitted by Tina Jaramillo, Secretary**