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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES
July 09, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
The Pride Center
2040 Dixie Hwy., Wilton Manors**

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Alfredo Olvera.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** The pledge was delivered by Michael Albetta.
- 3. Attendance/Quorum:**
 - a. The Treasurer, Jason Gad, provided the affirmative that the quorum was met.
- 4. Approval of Minutes:** General Meeting Minutes: [June 11, 2025](#). Minutes were approved without objection.
- 5. Reports:**
 - a. **Treasurer:** Jason Gad
 - i. Last Reported Bank Balance: \$ **39,516.25**; Current Bank Balance: \$ **43,309.01**; For the full June report, click [HERE](#)
 - b. **President's Report:** Alfredo Olvera
 - i. Stonewall Pride: Reported on the success of Stonewall Pride, provided a recap of the 2025 Awards Gala. Reported on the local ICE facility. Announced that the next Membership Mixer will be held on July 30th, and a School Supplies Drive will be held for Pompano Beach Elementary. Announced that next month's meeting: Wednesday, 08/13, and School Supply Drive will continue on August 13th. Speakers invited are: . Fort Lauderdale Commissioner - Ben Sorensen & Pembroke Pines Commissioner - Maria Rodriguez
- 6. Recognitions**
 - a. Elected Officials, Candidates, Party Leaders, New Members: Recognition was provided by President Olvera.
 - b. Silver, Gold, Harvey Milk, and Jamie Bloodworth. Members: Recognition was provided by President Olvera
- 7. New Business:**
 - a. **Guest Speaker:** Debbi Hixon - Broward County School Board Chair provided updates from the School Board of Broward County.
 - b. **Bylaws Review:** Charles Lougee motioned to adopt the changes as presented at the meeting. Charles Horowitz seconded. Proposed changes were approved without objection and will be effective immediately. Use this link to get a final version of the bylaws with approved changes:
<https://www.dolphindems.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Dolphin-Democrats-Bylaws-July-2025-FINAL.pdf>
- 8. For the Good of the Party:** An announcement was made about the 30th anniversary of the 1996 Bosnian Genocide taking place on 8:20 pm at the Islamic Foundation in Sunrise, FL, on Saturday, July 12th; an announcement was made about the Good Trouble Protest on July 17th.
- 9. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Minutes taken by Tina Jaramillo, Board Director