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DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES
August 13, 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 7:02 by President Alfredo Olvera
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** It was delivered by Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Ben Sorensen
3. **Attendance/Quorum:** Quorum was determined by acting secretary Jason Gad
4. **Approval of Minutes:** General Meeting Minutes: July 9, 2025 - the Members approved without any objections.
5. **Reports:**
    a. **Treasurer:** Jason Gad reported the Current Bank Balance: **$ 43,108.99**
    b. **President's Report:** Alfredo Olvera provided a report about the Pride Center's New Hours and how it will affect future meetings
6. **Recognitions**
    a. President Alfredo Olvera provided elected Officials, Candidates, Party Leaders, and New Members recognition. He also reported that as of today, we have 384 members.
7. **New Business**
    a. **Guest Speakers:**
        i. Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Ben Sorensen provided an update on the city.
        ii. Pembroke Pines Commissioner Maria Rodriguez provided an update on the city.
    b. A motion was made by member Cliff Eserman: "That the President appoint a special committee of three members to investigate, then write and present a resolution at the next meeting on ADAP's advocacy that if the subsidies for the Affordable Care Act are not funded by the Federal Government, ADAP will not pay premiums for health insurance policies for 2026 for current policyholders." Jim Brenner moved it. Patti Lynn Second it. Motion passed.
    c. President Alfredo Olvera appointed Member Cliff Eserman as chair of the "Special Committee" and Gary Preston & Jim Brenner as members of the committee.
8. **Old Business:** None
9. **For the Good of the Party:** Several announcements were made by members.
10. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm