



Stonewall Democrats of Dallas

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2021

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 on Zoom. President Todd Hill-Jones called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM CST. Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

Minutes

The Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Meeting, were distributed via e-mail to the membership, corrected, and adopted by general consent.

Report of Officers

1. President's Report rendered by President Todd Hill-Jones:
 - Block walked, texted, and made contributions to Stonewall endorsed candidates.
 - Attended the Fundraising Committee meeting on a plans for a program.
 - President Hill-Jones is working on a transition to a hybrid general meeting beginning in June 15, 2021.
2. Vice President's Report rendered by Vice President Susie Hess:
 - Attended the LULAC LGBTQ Caucus Meeting.
 - Invited members to the Victory Fund Training for candidates and managing campaigns.

The Financial Report

Treasurer Jessica Oeffner produced the report. President Todd Hill-Jones rendered the financial report.

Beginning balance on April 19, 2021	<u>\$18,291.62</u>
Revenue	<u>\$680.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$7,448.72</u>
Ending Balance on May 18, 2021	<u>\$11,522.90</u>

The following invoices/bills were approved by the Executive Board:

1. Chad West Campaign
2. Jesse Moreno Campaign
3. Carolyn King Arnold Campaign
4. Jaime Resendez Campaign
5. Omar Narvaez Campaign
6. Adam Bazaldua Campaign
7. Tennell Atkins Campaign
8. Paula Blackmon Campaign
9. Hosanna Yemiru Campaign
10. Elva Curl Campaign
11. Gay Donnell Wills Campaign
12. Paul Ridley Campaign
13. Dallas Voice
14. Texas Stonewall Caucus
15. Wild Apricot
16. Authorize.net
17. USPS
20. Zoom

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report was given by Omar Jimenez:

- Drafted the April 20, 2021 Minutes.
- Attended and hosted the Dallas County Democratic Party Chair Forum hosted by the 23rd Senatorial District Tejano Democrats on May 17, 2021.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Political Affairs report was rendered by Chair Josh Cogan. Josh asked members to block walk for the endorsed candidates that were in the run-offs and went over the early voting dates. Chair Cogan will do a full report of the Texas Legislature at the end of the session. Josh also mentioned anti-LGBT Bills have died in the Calendars Committee.

The Volunteer Committee report was rendered by Chair Tenay Barker. Chair Barker encouraged members to help volunteer to block walk for Stonewall Endorsed Candidates.

The Fundraising Committee Report was rendered Chair Vonda Bailey-Shaw. Chair Bailey-Shaw recognized Member Keith Pomykal for stepping up on the ad cost for the Dallas Voice's Pride Edition. Vonda announced the next fundraising event on Tuesday June 22, 2021. The theme is "Stonewall Over the Rainbow" and the guest speaker will be Texas State Representative Jessica Gonzalez. Information on this event will be forthcoming including event admission.

The Meetings Committee Report was rendered by Chair Joe Cannon. Chair Cannon is close to finalizing the hybrid membership meeting on June 15, 2021.

The Bylaws Committee Report was rendered by Vice President Susie Hess. Chair Hess reported that the committee hasn't met, but will pick it up after the June 5, 2021 runoff election.

Announcements

The following announcements were made:

1. President Todd Hill-Jones recognized Teany Barker as the Stonewall Board Member of the Month for May. President Hill-Jones announced the next membership meeting is on June 15, 2021. The "Stonewall Over the Rainbow" Fundraising Event on June 22, 2021 is from 6:30-8:00 PM. For more information, visit the Dallas County Democratic Party's Website Calendar for events.
2. Vice President Susie Hess introduced the Dallas County Democratic Chair Candidates: Annette Krausse, Candace Quarles, Frances Rizo, Kristy Noble, Millie Domenech. Each of the candidates spoke for three minutes on their candidacy.
3. Dallas City Council Candidate Jesse Moreno for District 2 spoke on his candidacy.
4. Dallas City Council Candidate Paul Ridley for District 14 spoke on his candidacy.
5. Member Martin Saenz announced the Dallas County Democratic Party Chair Forum that will take place on Friday, May 21, 2021.
6. Member Hasani Burton announced that he was leading the writing of the bylaws and standing rules for the Dallas County Democratic Party.
7. Vice President Susie Hess asked the membership to share contact information with the Texas Stonewall Caucus.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the meeting was adopted. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM CST following the announcements.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary



Approved: _____ 06/15/2021