



STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

Regular Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Minutes

CALL to ORDER: The Regular Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, in an electronic format via Zoom. President Todd Hill-Jones in the chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM CST. Vice President Susie Hess presided. Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

RATIFICATION OF ENDORSED SLATE OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION: The Endorsement Committee Chair Omar Jimenez rendered the report.

MOTION: Move that the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas endorse the following candidates who are running in the November 8, 2022, General Election with opponents. The motion was **adopted**.

GUEST SPEAKER: Juan Contreras, President of Texas Latino Pride spoke on the event.

APPROVAL of MINUTES: The minutes of the Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and Tuesday, June 21, 2022 meetings was **adopted**.

REPORTS of OFFICERS: Chair Todd Hill President’s Report was rendered:

- Recapped the Texas Democratic Convention Activities which included a booth at the convention with the Texas Stonewall Caucus and The “Big D” Event.
- Participated in the National LGBT Victory Fund Training in Portland, Oregon.
- Executive Board voted to contribute to the Dallas County Democratic Party’s J.J. Johnson Dinner as a sponsor and working with them on the Adopt-A-Precent Program.

Vice President Susie Hess’ Report was rendered:

- Announced a matching contribution from District Attorney John Creuzot, up to \$1,000 to the Stonewall State Cards for the November 2022 Election.
- Invited members to the Cathedral of Hope Transgender Council Luncheon on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

Vice President Susie Hess’ rendered the Financial Report was rendered:

June 21, 2022	\$23,726.22	Beginning Balance
August 16, 2022	\$36,268.75	Ending Balance

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

1. Sue Ellen’s	5. Life Storage	9. Fat Rabbit Catering
2. ZOOM	6. USPS	10. Wild Apricot
3. Authorize.net	7. Dallas Voice	11. Oak Cliff Printing Company
4. Chair Jay Havran	8. Daniel Wood Photo Booth	12. Hon. Chad West

Secretary Omar Jimenez’ Report was rendered:

- Attended the Texas Stonewall Caucus LGBTQ+ Celebration on Thursday, July 14th
- Attended the “Big D” Event on Friday, July 15th
- Chaired the inaugural LGBTQ+ Latino/Hispanic Democrats Meeting at the Texas Democratic Convention.
- Worked on Endorsement Committee report.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Elissa Wev gave an recap of the “Big D” Fundraising Event on Friday, July 15, 2022.

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Co-Committee Chair Millie Domenech along with Co-Committee Chair Martin Sanez has been working with the Oak Lawn Library to hold Voter Registration Drives. Co-Committee Chair Domenceh is working on a Voter Education Event for late September or Early October. Co-Committee Chair Domenceh also invited members to join their committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Jay Havran went over the current membership numbers. Chair Havran invited members to join the committee for upcoming events.

VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Corey Carrasco asked for members to volunteer for upcoming events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vice President Susie Hess announced the Board Member of the Month for June 2022 was Chair Corey Carrasco and for July 2022 went to Chair Elissa Wev

Member Brandon Vance shared his experience at the National LGBT Victory Fund Training in Portland, Oregon.

Member and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Omar Narvaez announced that the Dallas City Council voted on their version of the “Grace Act.” Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Narvaez invited members to his Budget Town Hall Meeting and announced that he was elected to that position in June.

Candidate Brittney Verdell for Texas House District 65, invited members to her campaign event, Pride Soirée.

Member and Constable Michael Orozco invited members to his fundraising event and shared his experiences managing the Security and Traffic Control Operations for the Beto O` Rourke Rally in Frisco.

Member Jesse Tafalla invited members to the LULAC Rainbow Council Meeting.

Secretary Omar Jimenez invited members to the Dallas City Council District 8 Budget Town Hall Meeting, Dallas County Democratic Party Labor Day Picnic, Crossroads Unit and the 23rd Senatorial District Tejano Democrats Regular Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion to adjourn the meeting was **adopted**. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM CT.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary