



STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

Regular Virtual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Minutes

CALL to ORDER: The Regular Membership Meeting of the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held Tuesday, June 21, 2022, in a virtual format on Zoom. President Todd Hill sitting in the chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM CST Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

GUEST SPEAKER: Luke Warford, Democratic Candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner spoke.

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

- 11 out of 14 endorsed candidates won their Democratic Primary nominations.
- Presence at Dallas Pride Festival and Parade along with other organizations.
- Volunteered at Juneteenth Unity Weekend and Dallas Southern Pride.
- Worked with Texas Stonewall Caucus for a booth at the Texas Democratic Convention.
- Announced that he was selected to attend the Victory Fund Training along with Past President Brandon Vance.

Vice President Susie Hess' Report was rendered:

- Announced the Campaign Academy at the Texas Democratic Convention.
- Spoke on volunteer opportunities within the organization.
- Announced that the Army Core of Engineers have reached out to Vice President Hess and President Hill for Diversity and Inclusion Human Resources Training.

Treasurer Jessica Öeffner's Financial Report was rendered:

May 17, 2022	\$18,386.74	Beginning Balance
June 21, 2022	\$23,726.22	Ending Balance

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

1. Texas Democratic Party	4. Life Storage	7. Wild Apricot
2. ZOOM	5. USPS	8. Oak Cliff Printing Company
3. Authorize.net	6. Custom Lanyards	

Secretary Omar Jimenez' Report was rendered:

- Went over the results of the May 24, 2022 Democratic Primary Runoffs and the November 2022 General Election Process.
- Volunteered at Dallas Pride Booth and rode on parade float along with the Dallas County Democratic Party.
- Announced that Dr. Catalina Garcia won her race for Dallas College Board Trustee.

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Committee Co-Chair Martin Saenz joined the Equality Texas at their Booth at the Dallas Arts District Pride Block Party, representing Stonewall Democrats. Co-Chair Saenz announced that the committee registered 100 voters in June. Chair Saenz worked on having Voter Registration events at the Oaklawn Library on Thursday's. Committee Co-Chair Millie Domenech was excited that many members volunteered in voter registration events. Both co-chairs thanked the candidates and elected officials that volunteered and visited the booths during Stonewall events.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Jay Havran gave a update on membership numbers and the tabling's at the Dallas Pride Event. Chair Havran announced that the committee will be on the Cedar Springs Strip to recruit new members.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Natalya Efros went over the Social Media statistics of all platforms and is working on more content.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Elissa Wev reviewed the fundraising figures from the “We Say Gay” fundraiser for Dallas Pride. Chair Wev announced The Big D fundraiser during the Texas Democratic Convention.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Corey Carrasco made a call for volunteers for the Texas Democratic Convention booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Todd Hill announced The Big D Event and No July General Meeting.

Member Brandon Vance acknowledged the board for their collaboration with other organizations including Dallas Southern Pride.

Member and SDEC Committeewoman for Senatorial District 16 Susan Bradley announced her re-election for this position.

Secretary Omar Jimenez invited members to the State Tejano Democrats Pangaea, Crossroads Unit and the 23rd Senatorial District Tejano Democrats Regular Meeting.

Co-Chair Martin Saenz announced his candidacy for SDEC Hispanic Committeeman and Vice Chair of the Texas Democratic Party. Co-Chair Saenz invited members to the LGBTQ+ Hispanic Caucus Meeting at the Texas Democratic Party Convention.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion to adjourn the meeting was **adopted**. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM CT.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary