



STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

Regular Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Minutes

CALL to ORDER: The Regular Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, in an electronic format via Zoom. President Todd Hill-Jones in the chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM CST. Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES: The minutes of the Tuesday, April 19, 2022, meeting was **adopted** by general consent.

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

- Worked on getting booths for Dallas Pride and Texas Democratic Convention.
- Working with State Stonewall Caucus on an event during the TDP Convention.
- Worked on ads to place on the Dallas Voice for Pride and Upcoming Elections.
- Met with the Dallas County Democratic Party for Pride Activities and TDP Convention.
- Worked with Rainbow Council LULAC and DFW Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for participation at Dallas Pride Booth.
- Met with the Dallas County Young Democrats.
- Announced future general meetings will rotate virtuality and in-person
- Announced his new job with the Urban Institute

Vice President Susie Hess' Report was rendered:

- Encouraged members to support candidates that support the community
- Working on presence at Dallas Pride.

Treasurer Jessica Öeffner's Financial Report was rendered:

April 19, 2022	\$23,012.50	Beginning Balance
May 17, 2022	\$18,386.74	Ending Balance

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

1. Sue Ellen's	4. Life Storage	7. All Endorsed Candidates in runoff (\$250)
2. ZOOM	5. USPS	8. Wild Apricot
3. Authorize.net	6. Dallas Voice	9. Oak Cliff Printing Company

Secretary Omar Jimenez' Report was rendered:

- Thanked members and candidates that attended the Meet & Greet Event on April 22, 2022
- Announced new Dallas ISD Board Trustee Camile White elected in District 4
- Announced creation of LGBTIA+ Hispanic/Latino Caucus at Texas Democratic Party Convention
- Reminded members to check voting center sites for May 22, 2022 Runoff

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Committee Co-Chair Millie Domenech has been working on signing up volunteers for Dallas Pride Booth. Co-Chair Domenech is working with other organizations on collaborations.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Jay Havran went over the current membership numbers.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Elissa Wev gave details on current fundraising efforts during Dallas Pride and the Texas Democratic Convention.

VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE: Committee Chair Corey Carrasco is working with the Communications Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Guest Dr. Catarina Garcia spoke about her candidacy for Dallas College Board.

Vice President Susie Hess spoke about the Texas House District 100 Race.

Member Brandon Vance encouraged members to help in the Venton Jones Campaign for Texas House District 100.

President Todd Hill announced a statement will be released against Sandra Crenshaw running in Texas House District 100.

MOTION: Member David Heflin moved to contribute \$250 to the Venton Jones Campaign. The motion was **adopted**.

Member Pamela Curry encouraged members to help the community with birth control.

Member Tony Farrer announced the passing of Joe Barrow and the Texas Democratic Party Convention.

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

Member David Griggs went over information regarding the Texas Democratic Convention to take place in Dallas.

Member and Judge Juan Jasso gave a update on his re-election campaign.

Chair Martin Saenz announced the LGBTIA+ Hispanic/Latino Caucus at the Texas Democratic Convention and his announced his candidacy for SDEC Committeeman

Guest Will Turner spoke about his organization, Ranch Hand Rescue.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion to adjourn the meeting was **adopted**. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM CT.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary