



**Stonewall Democrats of Dallas Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (6:30pm - 8:00 pm)
The View - 525 S. Riverfront, Dallas TX
General Meeting Minutes (draft)**

Call to Order: Motions to approve agenda at 6:30pm

Honoring: Moment of silence to reflect on Jesse Tafalla, Jr and Sharon Radebough observed.

Program: LGBTQ+ pride and Black Lived Experiences – panel: Programs Chair Professor Rev. Ray Jordon, with State Representative Venton Jones HD100, 116th Civil District Court Judge Tonya Parker, past Stonewall President Brandon Vance.

SDD Executive Board Reports:

- President's Report – Susie Hess- Pride month has been incredible so far. At Dallas Pride Festival, Black Voters Matters had partnered with SDD.
- Vice President's Report – Corey Carrasco - Not present
- Treasurer's Report – Jay Havran – Beginning balance \$43,159.47 Ending balance 53,073.55. The following expenses were approved by the board; voter outreach, pride festival expenses, and general operation expenses.
- Secretary's Report – Website is still being worked on.
- Committee Reports:
 1. Membership – Chair, David Fisher- no report
 2. Events/Fundraising – Chair, Brady James- Pride is a Protest raised \$9,400, sincerely grateful for those that donated. Board member of the month
 3. Communications – Chair, Natalya Eros- no report
 4. Voter Registration – Chair, Martin Saenz- Hope to see everyone at wine walk Thursday July 6, 2023 6pm-8pm.
 5. Endorsements – Chair, Brandon Vance – No report
 6. Legislative Affairs – Chair, Shannon Walker – No report
 7. Bylaws – Chair, Elissa Wev- Has reached out by email for an upcoming meeting in July.
 8. Volunteers – Chair, Jermaca Brown – SDD had 20-25 volunteers so far for our past events, thank you. Will be in touch if you have signed up to volunteer, feel free to reach out via email
 9. Meetings – Chair, Ray Jordan- Conducted panel, no report

Announcements:

State Rep. Venton Jones HD100 running for reelection

Kim Cooks is running for Justice 5th District Court of Appeals Pl. 11

Elizabeth Ginsberg is running for State House District 108

Tonya Parker is running for Justice 5th District Court of Appeals Pl. 13



Hon. Vonda Bailey of 255th Civil District Court and Judge Nicole Taylor will conduct free weddings at Sue Ellen's Wednesday June 28, 2023.

Justice Cory Carlyle is running for reelection for Justice 5th District Court of Appeals Pl. 11

Cassandra Hernandez is running for State House District 115

For Announcements- Dr Brian Williams, candidate for CD32, will be hosting a meet and greet for folks next Tuesday at 6pm at Times Ten Cellars

Move to adjourn @ 8:15

Secretary:

Javier F. Olivares