



Stonewall Democrats of Dallas

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, in an electronic format via Zoom. President Todd Hill-Jones in the chair **called** the meeting to order at 6:32 PM CST. Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

Minutes

The Draft Minutes of Tuesday, November 16, 2021, and Tuesday, January 18, 2022, Regular Meetings were distributed via e-mail to the membership and **adopted** by general consent.

Guest Speaker

Cesar Toledo, the Deputy Political Director of the Victory Fund, spoke on helping with the Venton Jones Campaign for Texas House District 100 as its endorsed candidate.

Report of Officers

President's report rendered by President Todd Hill-Jones:

- Announced that he will be in Spain due to work obligations before the Democratic Primary Election and has asked Vice President Susie Hess to take over Presidential Roles while he is away and Member Brandon Vance to help out.
- Allocated a budget for \$250.00 donations toward March 1, 2022, Democratic Primary Endorsed Candidates.
- Worked with Texas Stonewall Caucus President Jeff Strater on planning for the Texas Democratic Party Convention held in Dallas, Texas, in July 2022.

Vice President's Report rendered by Susie Hess:

- Madam Vice President is working on Transgender Day of Visibility plans on March 31, 2022.
- Madam Vice President announced the upcoming Senatorial District Conventions.
- Madam Vice President spoke at a church group along with Member Michelle Hess on coming out as Trans.

The Financial Report

President Todd Hill-Jones produced and rendered the financial report.

Ending Balance on Tuesday, February 15, 2022: **\$32,622.67**

The following invoices/bills **approved** by the Executive Board for the treasurer to pay are listed below:

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| 1. Zoom | 3. Authorize.net | 5. Dallas Voice |
| 2. Wild Apricot | 4. USPS | 6. Donations for Endorsed Primary Candidates (\$250.00 each) |

Standing Committees Reports

The Voter Registration Committee report rendered by Co-Chairs Martin Saenz and Millie Domenech, Chair Saenz asked for volunteers to sign up to hand out Stonewall Democrats Slate Cards at voting sites.

The Membership Committee report was rendered by Chair Jay Havran. Chair Havran will be utilizing major events to recruit more members and is working on a new membership tracker system that will be unveiled at the next meeting.

Announcements

The following announcements were made:

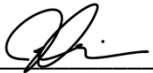
1. President Todd Hill-Jones announced Secretary Omar Jimenez was the Board Member of the Month. The next Regular Meeting of the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. President Todd Hill-Jones conveyed to members to join a committee or become a committee chair. Dallas Pride will be held June 4-5, 2022, and the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas will be having a booth at the event.
2. Member and Judge Nancy Mulder encouraged members to vote during the early voting period.

Continuation of Announcements

3. Judge Sally Montgomery thanked members for her endorsement and Chair Omar Jimenez for his work during the Endorsement Screenings. Judge Montgomery is working to get people to help out with her campaign and to vote.
4. Member and Councilman Paul Ridley gave an update on what's going on with the Dallas City Council.
5. Susan Bradley announced the various Senatorial District Conventions to be held Saturday, March 19, 2022.
6. Secretary Omar Jimenez invited members to the 23rd Senatorial District Tejano Democrats and Crossroads Unit Regular Meetings.
7. Chair Martin Saenz invited members to the Young Latino Democrats Candidate Meet & Greets.
8. Member Jesse Tafalla, Jr. shared about the Santos Rodriguez Statue that was recently unveiled in Little Mexico.
9. Chair Martin Saenz reminded members about the early voting hours.

Adjourn

Without objection, the February 15, 2022 Regular Meeting was **adopted**. The meeting **adjourned** at 8:14 PM CST following the announcements.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary

The minutes were prepared by Secretary Omar Jimenez