



## STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

Regular Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Minutes

**CALL to ORDER:** The Regular Membership Meeting of the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was held Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM CT via ZOOM. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM CT. The President, Todd Hill was in the chair and Secretary Omar Jimenez was present.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Angela Hale, Senior Advisor of Equality Texas spoke on current issues facing the transgender community in Texas.

**APPROVAL of MINUTES:** The minutes of Tuesday, February 15, 2022, was approved by general consent.

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

- Support endorsed candidates with push cards, block walking, Dallas Voice ads, and donations.
- Is planning for Dallas Pride and the Texas Democratic Convention with booths.
- Is working on membership hybrid meetings.

Vice President Susie Hess' Report was rendered:

- Participated in the block walk hosted by the Victory Fund for Texas House Candidate Venton Jones.
- Is working on recruiting volunteers for runoff elections and committee chairs.
- Attended Allies group for people translating genders.

Treasurer Jessica Öeffner's Financial Report was rendered:

February 7, 2022	\$38,451.13	Beginning Balance
March 15, 2022	\$24,436.89	Ending Balance

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

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| 1. Dallas Voice  | 4. Zoom          | 7. Life Storage   |
| 2. Authorize.net | 5. USPS          | 8. Oak Cliff Printing Company   |
| 3. Wild Apricot  | 6. Dennis Holmes | 9. Contributions to endorsed candidates for March 1, 2022, Primary (\$250.00) |

**ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE:** Committee Chair Omar Jimenez went over the results of March 1, 2022, Democratic Primary of Stonewalls Endorsed Candidates. Chair Jimenez gave notice that in the April 2022 Membership Meeting, a reconsidering vote will be taken for Texas Land Commissioner.

**MOTION:** Vice President Susie Hess moved to endorsed Monique Bracey-Huff for Dallas County Court-At-Law #10. The motion was **adopted**.

**MOTION:** Vice President Susie Hess moved to contribute \$250 to Monique Bracey-Huff's Campaign. The motion was **adopted**.

**VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:** Committee Chair Martin Saenz is working on a calendar for voter registration activities including Dallas Pride.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Committee Chair Jay Havran gave the current membership numbers. Chair Havran is working on cleaning up the database; internal and external efforts such as recruitment.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Committee Chair Natalya Efros was working on statements regarding current events. She is working on new social media platforms for Stonewall Democrats.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:30 PM CT: Preston Hollow Democrats & Stonewall Democrats of Dallas will have a virtual webinar on transgender community issues.

The next General Meeting of Stonewall Democrats will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:30 pm CT.

June 4-5, 2022: Dallas Pride with a booth at the event.

Victory Institute Training

Member Susan Bradley reminded members about the Senatorial District Conventions.

Member Jesse Tafalla spoke on the behalf of Candidate Dr. Catarina Garcia for the Dallas College Board.

Secretary Omar Jimenez invited members to the Crossroads Unit Regular Meeting.

Member and Candidate Venton Jones for House District 100 thanked members for their support.

Member and Dallas County Clerk John Warren thanked members for their support in the runoff.

Candidate John Bryant for House District 114 thanked members for his endorsement.

Chair Vonda Bailey thanked members for her support of her campaign and encouraged members to participate in the fundraising committee.

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

Member Monique Bracey-Huff thanked members for her endorsement.

Member Tony Farrer encouraged members to become delegates to the Senatorial and Texas Democratic Party Conventions and check for e-mails from Stonewall.

Vice President Susie Hess announced Transgender Day of Visibility on March 31, 2022. Also thanked Member David Heflin for designing Stonewall State Cards and Advertisements.

Member Maria Aceves thanked members for her support for the 192<sup>nd</sup> Civil District Court

Chair Martin Saenz invited members to the Young Latino Democrats Candidate Meet & Greets and submit resolutions for the Senatorial District Conventions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The motion to adjourn the meeting was **adopted**. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.



Omar Jimenez, Secretary