

## July 2013 Membership Meeting Minutes

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- Called to order by Eduardo Juarez at 6:35pm
- Mr. Juarez recognized Elected Officials and Candidates
- Co-Chairs Report, Eduardo Juarez
  - Gay Pride: Awards and Successes
  - Bexar County Democratic Party passed a resolution in support of the City of San Antonio's proposed Non Discrimination Ordinance
  - Social Media Changes for the organization, including Facebook Pages, were discussed.
- Guest Speaker, Sondra Haltom
  - September 2012, she founded Empower the Vote Texas
  - Provided two handouts regarding voting laws
  - She discussed the Voting Rights Act and the Supreme Court Decision related to the law.
- The Minutes from June 2013 were presented and accepted.
- Treasurer's Report, Kevin Voelker
  - Current operating balance is \$9,247.89
  - National escrow account balance is \$1,060.01
  - There was discussion regarding seeking sponsors for the student memberships acquired during the Gay Pride activities.
- Endorsement Committee, Dr. Allen Castro
  - No Report
- Membership Committee, Jeanie Minor
  - 148 Current Members
- Events Committee, Kevin Voelker
  - Discussed Award nominations for the Banquet
- Eric Gloria reported on an opportunity to do outreach at the San Antonio Country.
- Announcements:
  - Alex Garcia, an Immigration Attorney, will be the August Speaker
  - Enroll America discussed the Affordable Health Care Act.
- The membership adjourned at 7:50pm

SUBMITTED

