

Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio
Membership Meeting
July 20, 2015
Luby's Cafeteria 911 N. Main

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Guests, new members, and candidates were introduced.

Guest Speaker, Senator Jose Menendez on the 84th Texas Legislative Session

Secretary's Report; The June Membership meeting minutes were distributed and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report; \$8,279.62

Membership Report; 71 current members

Old Business:

September 26th 2015 Comedy Event – To be held at the San Pedro Playhouse. The opening act will be Jessica St. John and her Old School Friends, followed by the awards presentation, and then the main act Comedian Paul J. Williams. The award forms are on the Web page as well as a link to purchase tickets, \$35 each, on Act Blue. The award nomination forms are due back to the board by August 17th. There will also be a presentation of the “Genitalia Fixation Awards”.

Dear Representatives Riddle and Pena:

Congratulations!

Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio has voted to present you with the 1st Annual Genitalia Fixation Award at our Awards and Comedy event to be held at the San Pedro Playhouse in San Antonio, Texas on September 26th.

Even though the 84th session of the Texas Legislature has concluded its important business. We know you are still very busy policing the toilets in our schools and other public places to make sure only people with the proper number of X and Y chromosomes make use of the facilities.

Hopefully, you will take time out from your self-appointed role as the Lone Star State's official “potty police,” so you can receive your award in person. If you are unable to be present, we will send the award to you, along with gifts from Stupid.com, including, but not limited to a banana massager (real item).

New Business:

The Texas Stonewall Democratic Caucus held their Executive Board Conference call on Sunday July 19th. August 2nd, there will be a Roast and appreciation of Glen Maxey who will be given the 1st Glen Maxey Service Award for his outstanding accomplishments and his extensive lobbying on behalf of the LGBTQ community to squash bad legislation. TSDC voted to extend \$350 to help with the costs.

A letter will be sent to all County Clerks who unhesitatingly implemented the Supreme Court order on marriage equality. We are sending in Gerry Rickhoff's name as a Republican who planned well in advance to have his staff ready to go on the day of the announcement and spoke supportive in

the run-up.

“Aqui Estamos Conference for Queer People” will be held in McAllen, Texas on August the 6th and 7th Sponsored by Rio Grande Valley Stonewall Democrats – Sisi Yado, President, will give special attention to transgendered and intersex issues. TSDC voted to give \$200 to help with costs.

We were asked to review the TSDC By-Laws and send any proposed changes for consideration. Deadline for suggestions is November 1st. Any Volunteers?

Discussion of the election aftermath and getting ready for the Texas State Convention next June 17-19. TDSC board members attended Bernie Sanders event in Dallas and Houston – big turn-outs and excitement. Some Stonewall chapters are planning to endorse before the Texas Primary being held March 1st – Super Tuesday (host city to hold a reception) – with 11 other states.

World AIDS Day is on December 1st. The planning meetings will start on August 13th at MCC at 6pm. Jeanie to attend to represent SDSA.

It was approved by the members to send a letter of thank you to Judge Rangel for his support and participation in the 'mass wedding' at Crockett Park during Gay Pride. The letter to be written and signed by the co-chairs Carolee Moore and Vincent Enriquez.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Secretary,

Jeanie Minor

