

## **SDSA Membership Meeting Minutes**

**June 20, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Co-chairs Elena Guajardo and Eduardo Juarez, in the Fiesta Room at Luby's Cafeteria, at 6:35 PM.

Elena began the meeting by stressing that SDSA needs to identify LGBT voters, determine if they are registered to vote and ascertain if they do vote.

There were no minutes available from the May membership meeting to approve. The Secretary was absent from the meeting and has not yet obtained the minutes from Chris Forbrich who was gracious enough to write them. They will be approved at a later date.

Kevin Voelker, treasurer, reported that we currently have a balance of \$2082.89 in the SDSA account.

Elena introduced Lynne Armstrong, Program and Events Committee, who introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Erin Moore, from National Stonewall Democrats. The focus of her speech was building coalitions and realizing strengths.

The annual SDSA Banquet will be held on September 24, details are forthcoming.

Cris Ramirez, Board Development Committee, announced that due to the resignation of David Plylar there is an opening on the board from now until the end of this year. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact any of the board members.

Linda Allen and Allen Castro, Endorsement Committee, reported that the committee is in the process of updating candidate questionnaires in preparation for the upcoming election.

Minerva Mendoza, Membership Committee, reported that we currently have 109 members; four of them are sustaining members.

A reminder was given regarding the Town Hall Meeting with John Barry, to be held at Luby's from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Elena reminded members that Pride SA would take place Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Crockett Park and that SDSA would be marching in the parade.

The Board has scheduled a retreat for Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Bryan Gerard will be collecting donations for the Wounded Warriors at the July membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristina Ramirez, Secretary