

September General Membership Meeting

Notebook: Stonewall Democrats
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- Called to order @ 6:32 by Elena Guajardo
- Dr. Mark Camann asked & it was observed for a moment of silence for a Democrat recently killed in an auto accident.
- Elena Guajardo Recognized the following Candidates guests & officials:
 1. Deedee Belarmes, GLBT Chamber of Commerce
 2. Terry, a new precinct chair
 3. Rachel Melindez unite here!
 4. Bexar County Sherriff Amadeo Ortiz
 5. Anna Ortiz
 6. County Court @ Law Judge Michael Lahood
 7. Chris Forbrich, BCDP Secretary
 8. Gilbert Casillas, BCDP Secretary
 9. Candence Duval, Candidate for Congress
 10. Paul Sadler, Candidate for US Senate
- Elena Guajardo recognized Representative Paul Sadler, Candidate for US Senate.
- Mr. Sadler addressed the membership on issues of Gay Marriage women's issues, voter rights & medicare
- Elena thanked Mr. Sadler & recognized Rebecca C. Martinez (4th Court of Appeals Candidate) Judge Ray Olivari (Candidate for the 399th District Court) John Bustamante & Dr. Mark Camann (Democratic Precinct Recruitment Committee).
 - Rebecca Martinez mad remarks for Paul Sadler. It was mentioned it wasn't an endorsement.
- Elena Guajardo introduced Deedee Balarmes
- Deedee discussed actions involving city employments, Public Involvement, fair housing, on ethics, Transgender inclusion, & that Councilman Diego Bernal Will Present The CCR through Governance Committee.

The minutes were presented by Chris Forbrich the Secretary a motion was made & duly seconded. The minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report, Kevin Voelker

- Balance in the Frost Operating Account is \$16,291.46
- Funds are in flux due to the Banquet
- Cris Ramirez wanted to know the cost of the Banquet. It was projected that expenses were estimated @ \$14,000

Old Business

- Bylaw changes were presented to the membership for the second time.
 - There was discussion by members. The questions was called successfully, forcing a vote. The Bylaw changes were 35 in favor, 1 against. The changes were adopted.

Political Relations Committee, Dan Graney

- Dan reviewed the amounts distributed to candidates which were previously approved by the Stonewall Board of Directors
- Stonewall members Jeanie, Minerva, John, Ray, Dan, Barnee, Eduardo, Elena, Charlie, Daisy, Kevin, Lynee, & Olga have been involved in GOTV.
- There will be a rally to get out the GLBT vote on October 27, 11am @ Crockett Park.
- Olga Hernandez Reported on the Democratic National Convention
 - There were a record number of GLBT participants
- Eduardo Juarez shared his experience from the DNC.

Banquet Committee, Kevin Voelker

- 115 Tickets
- Calling on elected officials & candidates
- Sponsorships available until Monday

Announcements were made.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20pm.

SUBMITTED BY:

SECRETARY