

## October 2012 Membership Meeting

**Notebook:** Stonewall Democrats  
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- Called to order by Eduardo Juarez
- Rachel with Unite Here! made a presentation
- Dante Small received a check from the Stonewall Democrats on behalf of John Courage for Senate
- Treasurer's Report
  - The Balance is \$14,366.13
  - The Banquet
    - Cost of Goods: \$14,378.29
    - Revenue: \$21,890.00
    - The Net Income was \$7,511.00
- Membership, Minerva Mendoza
  - There are currently 160 Members
- Presentation on LGBT Memorial
  - Nancy Russell & Marty Guenter discussed the project, funding and solicited for support.
  - Dr. Ted Switzer is the National Treasurer
  - There is a contest for the design of the Memorial.
  - They need to raise \$350,000 in order to open the Memorial by Memorial Day 2015.
  - The location is going to be at the Congressional Cemetery, in the same area as former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover
- Eduardo Juarez made a presentation on Voter Protection and Election Integrity, as the Co-Chair of that Committee at the Bexar County Democratic Party.
  - If over 65, you have the right to vote curbside.
  - A voter can request assistance from anyone they want if they are unable to read, write, or see the ballot.
  - Assistance is about the mechanics of voting.
  - It is an offense to vote otherwise, suggest there can be no assistance of how a voter can vote inside the polling place
  - A person can ben bring in an interpreter but that person must be a registered voter in order to help
  - A parent while voting may bring a minor with them
  - You may bring a written materials into the booth, like the Stonewall endorsement, but a cell phone can not be taken into the polling location
  - There is absolutely no electioneering within 100ft the polling location.
  - Election Judge may not challenge a voters residency.
  - Training will be at the Bexar County Democratic Party this Saturday for Poll Watchers
    - He reviewed the requirements for poll watchers
    - Poll watchers are appointed by the Parties Chair.
- Elena thanks Eduardo for what he has been doing for the party.
- Political Relations Committee, Dan Graney
  - Dan discussed the GOTV effect & rally.
  - 250 voters registered by Stonewall & 500 people have pledged to vote.

- First email blast has gone out this week
- Thank you to Sparky's for allowing Stonewall to register voters
- Sparky's hosted all of their debates on their television
- Media blasts will go out this Friday
- OLD BUSINESS
  - There was no Old Business
- NEW BUSINESS
  - There was no New Business
- Announcements were made by various people
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 pm

SUBMITTED BY:

SECRETARY