

Stonewall October 2013 Membership Meeting

Notebook: Stonewall Democrats
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- Called to order at 6:31pm by Elena Guajardo
- State Representative Michael Villarreal was recognized and made a presentation
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendments are not fundamental changes to governance in Texas.
 - He encouraged the membership to cast a vote in favor of the Amendments.
- The minutes were presented by the Secretary. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. They were accepted.
- Treasurer's Report, Kevin Voelker
 - Operating Account, \$14,419.28
 - National Holding Fund, \$1,060.00
 - The membership was briefed on the recent complaint against the organization at the Texas Ethics Commission.
- Political Relations Committee, Eduardo Juarez & Elena Guajardo
 - The Candidate Endorsement Forum will be on January 26, 2013
 - The Board of Directors decided to hear all races except the Bexar County Clerk's Race.
 - There was discussion about the proposed time changes.
 - These decisions will need to be ratified at the next Membership Meeting.
 - A list of Friendly Incumbent Endorsements were presented and are subject to approval.
- Membership Committee, Minerva Mendoza
 - 154 Current Members
- Old Business
 - National Stonewall Democrats
 - There is no update on this time.
 - National Dues are being held in a separate fund by our organization.
- New Business
 - Texas Stonewall Democratic Caucus Retreat
 - Training was provided on using the new membership database.
 - Councilman Diego Bernal is still a target for recall
 - The Referendum Petition for the Repeal of the NDO did not get enough signatures.
- Announcements
 - Verna Blackwell Fundraiser- Wednesday
 - John Bustamante Fundraiser- Wednesday
 - Wounded Warriors will be the charity in January 2014.
 - Red Mass on Thursday
- The Membership adjourned at 7:34pm

SECRETARY, CHRIS FORBRICH