

Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio, Texas
June 15, 2015
Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Secretary's Report -The May 2015 Minutes were distributed and were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report - \$8,734.17

Membership Report – 73 Current Members

Letters and cards of thanks from endorsed candidates were shared with the membership.

Introduction of guests and new members

Looking forward to a positive Supreme Court decision on marriage equality.

CAUSA Meeting Summary

NDO ordinance needs to be looked at to see how it is being implemented. The office of inclusion is under the City Manager. They are looking to permanently place someone there, so we need to look at the applicants closely. We need to look to our allies on the city council for their input.

There was some discussion as to how SDSA should be involved with CAUSA and the city complaints – city wide employment, and it was decided that CAUSA should handle these issues

Family Pride Event – This was a wonderful event that we were proud to be a part of. There were organizations from all over the city being represented and we made some friends and learned what kind of resources were available for the LGBT community. We have mailed a letter of thanks to the Department of Culture and Creativity of San Antonio and asking that they consider having this event on an annual basis.

July 4th Gay Pride event at Crockett Park – Noon to 8pm. Please come and help out and have some fun in the community.

The Dignity State Convention will be held in San Antonio this year. Make plans to attend. Info will be given as soon as we receive it.

New Business:

A Resolution

Proposing the establishment of an annual award presented by Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio and naming the recipients of the 2015 award

Whereas, in the 84th session of the Texas Legislature, Representative Debbie Riddle introduced HB 1747 and HB 1748, and Representative Gilbert Pena introduced HB 2801 and HB 2802, and

Whereas, These four bills proposed the criminalization of use of public locker rooms, shower facilities and toilets by certain persons depending on the number of **X** and **Y** chromosomes found in the nucleus of the person' cells, **Therefore, be it**

Resolved, That the Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio hereby create an annual award to be presented to a member or members of the Texas State Legislature who exemplify the highest degree of fixation on human genitalia and **be it further**

Resolved, that the Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio award its first annual **Genitalia Fixation Award** to Texas State Representatives Debbie Riddle and Gilbert Pena.

Friendly Amendment – Award to be presented at our comedy event in September.

Friendly amendment – Make Bi-Annual

Seconded by Dan

Approved with friendly amendments

We are still in need of a communications person

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Secretary

Jeanie Minor

Minutes approved by SDSA on _____