General Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas
March 19, 2019
Matitto’s Dallas

6:44 p.m.—President Brandon Vance called the meeting to Order.

Brandon recognized elected officials, candidates, and precinct chairs.

6:49—Motion to approve last month’s minutes – withdrawn due to the minutes not being typed and presented to the body at that time.

6:50—Vice President Valor McKinney spoke on Women’s History Month and presented certificates of recognition to Erin Moore, Cameron Hernholm, and Mayra Fiero for their work to support the LGBTQ+ community in Dallas.

6:57—President Brandon Vance presented the Board with badges.

7:01—Chad Crews presented for Political Affairs Committee.

7:03—presentation of the slate of candidates recommended for endorsement.

7:05—Motion to approve the slate – seconded – followed by discussion.

7:15—Called to question; motion to approve slate as presented passed unanimously. Jayla abstained.

7:15—Motion to co-endorse in Counsel District 7 – seconded – followed by discussion.

Information was presented by the candidates present.

7:22—Called to question; motion to co-endorse passed unanimously. Jayla abstained.

7:23—Motion to endorse McDougal in DISD 7 – seconded – followed by discussion.

McDougal spoke and answered questions from members.

7:55—Questions and discussion closed—called to question—16 votes for endorsement; 23 against. Motion failed.

7:57—Motion by Valor to consider District 12 race which was voted “no endorsement” in committee. Motion subsequently withdrawn.

8:00—Restated Motion to endorse Cookie Peadon for District 12—followed by an announcement by Brandon—motion withdrawn at 8:03.

8:05—Chad discussed need to ratify votes of “no endorsement” in slate of candidates.

8:05—Motion to ratify recommendation not to endorse a candidate in Districts 3 and 12—seconded—followed by discussion.

8:09—Called to question; Motion to ratify no endorsement in 3 and 12 failed by a vote of 9 for and 26 against. Jayla abstained.

8:13—Motion to consider Devante Peters for District 3—seconded—followed by statement from the candidate, who then answered questions from members.

8:17—Motion to table vote regarding Devante Peters until next general meeting due to lack of information available—seconded—passed over light opposition (vote not counted).

8:20—Motion to reconsider endorsement of Cookie Peadon for District 12—seconded—followed by a motion to table vote until next general meeting.

Motion to table failed by a vote of 11 for tabling and 14 against.

8:23—Discussion on the Motion to endorse Cookie Peadon.

8:34—Called to question; Motion to endorse Cookie Peadon for District 12 passed by a vote of 22 for endorsement and 4 against. Jayla abstained.

8:35—Motion to endorse Victor Gonzales for Cedar Hill Council District 5—seconded.

8:37—Statement by candidate followed by questions from members.

8:39—member deliberations

8:44—Motion to table—failed

8:47—Called to question—motion to endorse Victor Gonzales passed.

8:47—Motion to adjourn—seconded—Brandon made last-second announcements

8:50—Meeting adjourned. Legislative Update handout was made available to members.