General Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas  
April 16, 2019  
Matitto’s Dallas

6:40 p.m.—President Brandon Vance called the meeting to Order.

Brandon recognized elected officials, candidates, precinct chairs and special guests.

6:46—Motion to approve last month’s minutes – properly seconded and passed unanimously.

6:46—Motion to approve February’s Minutes – properly seconded and passed unanimously.

6:47—Brandon reports about the Stonewall meeting in Rockwall and introduced members of that organization.

6:49—VP Stonewall Rockwall Elizabeth Besadestay spoke of their name change to Stonewall Organization of Rockwall Democrats (SWORD).

6:51—Brandon discussed an upcoming event with Rep. Victoria Neave.

6:55—Brandon discussed an upcoming blockwalk in support of endorsed candidate DeDe Alexander.

6:56—Brandon discussed Stonewall sponsorship of JJ After Dark event.

6:58—Chad Crews, as President of Dallas Young Democrats, spoke about the JJ After Dark Event.

7:00—Brandon spoke about Stonewall sponsorship of Burger Bash event.

7:01—Vice President Valor McKinney welcomed first-time attendees; discussed the Neave event and availability of live streaming; trans women and feminism; and the upcoming Dallas Pride and Transgender Pride events.

7:06—Sexatary Jayla Wilkerson spoke more about upcoming Transgender Pride of Dallas events and introduced the speaker: James McGuire, Director of Dallas Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability.

7:09—James McGuire gave his presentation.

7:26—Sexatary Report given by Jayla.

7:27—Treasury Report given by Treasurer Soraya Colli.

7:29—Membership Chair, Raisch Tomlanovich spoke about membership needs.

7:30—Joanna Catanach addressed attendees.

7:33—Political Affairs Chair Chad Crews gave his report.

7:35—Motion to issue warning statement against Yvette as candidate for D7 city council – properly seconded and discussed. Question was called at 7:38, and the Motion passed unanimously. Jayla abstained from the vote.

7:40—Legislation Chair Josh Cogan provided Legislative Update.

7:48—Motion to endorse/oppose bills according to Josh’s recommendations – properly seconded and discussed. Question called at 7:49, and the Motion passed unanimously.

8:03—Campaign Activities Chair Alex Fitzgerald gave his report.

8:06—Membership Chair Raisch gave his report.

8:07—Brandon gave other announcements.

8:09—Announcements from attendees.

8:20—Motion to adjourn – granted.