**STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS**

**GENERAL MEETING – MINUTES**

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 15, 2019**

THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING OF STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 AT MATTITO’S. PRESIDENT BRANDON VANCE BEGAN THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 6:40 P.M. WITH AN INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES, AND PRECINCT CHAIRS.

THERE WAS A MOTION, AND A SECOND, TO APPROVE NOVEMBER’S MINUTES. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR.

PRESIDENT BRANDON VANCE INTRODUCED, AND JUDGE DOMINIQUE COLLINS ADMINISTERED, THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEW OFFICERS.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT BRANDON VANCE – SPOKE ABOUT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION INCLUDING EXPANSION, GROWTH, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND MEMBER PARTICIPATION. HE INTRODUCED PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. HE RELAYED THAT THE MEETING LOCATION WAS DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD WHO VOTED TO CONTINUE MEETING AT MATTITO’S THIS YEAR.

VICE PRESIDENT VALOR MCKINNEY – DISCUSSED REBRANDING THE ORGANIZATION WITH A NEW LOGO AND INTRODUCED THE SUGGESTION FOLDER.

TREASURER SORAYA COLLI – WAS JOINED BY IMMEDIATE-PAST TRESURER CASSANDRA GANDARA TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATION’S FINANCIAL STANDING. SORAYA THEN ANNOUNCED THE DALLAS WOMENS MARCH.

SECRETARY JAYLA WILKERSON – ANNOUNCED THE VOTES OF THE BOARD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2019.

CHAIR/BOARD REPORTS:

POLITICAL AFFAIRS – CHAD CREWS

LEGISLATION TRACKING – JOSH COGAN

MEMBERSHIP – BRANDON VANCE *FOR* RANDY JOHNSON

OLD BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED AND INCLUDED WEBSITE REDESIGN, LOGO REDESIGN, AND CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

NEW BUSINESS PRESENTED BY JAY NAREY INVOLVED THE STATE CAUCUS REDESIGNING ITS WEBSITE. LOBBY DAY WITH EQUALITY TEXAS, ON MARCH 18, 2019, WAS ALSO DISCUSSED, ALONG WITH OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING’S CONCLUSION AT APPROXIMATELY 8:12 P.M.