General Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas
January 21, 2020
Resource Center Dallas

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

6:42—Treasurer Anthony Stork provided Financial Report.

6:45—New Board sworn in.

6:47— Jayla Wilkerson gave Sexretary Report.

6:50— Brandon discussed MLK event and support for Women’s March.

6:52—Joey Casiano gave voter registration report.

6:53—Josh Cogan presented the slate of candidates recommended for endorsement.

6:55—Motion to accept slate of uncontested races as presented; properly seconded followed by discussion.

6:56—Motion to vote by acclamation; passed without opposition.

6:57—Brandon spoke regarding US Presidential nominees.

6:59—Josh presented slate of recommended endorsements in contested races.

7:01—Jay Narey raised point of information regarding receipt of questionnaire from Congressman Veasey in CD33—it was received.

7:02—Motion to pull race to vote separately; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:07—Vote: 38 in favor/10 opposed. Motion Passed.

7:10—Motion to table vote on CD33 for 30 minutes; properly seconded.

7:11—Vote on tabling: 38 for/4 against. Motion Passed.

7:14—Motion to pull presidential race from the slate; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:18—Vote on pulling presidential race: 12 for/32 against. Motion failed.

7:19—Motion to provide information about the four presidential candidates who submitted questionnaires in information regarding endorsements; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:25—Vote: 40 for/3 against. Motion Passed.

7:28—Motion to pull CD30 for separate consideration; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:36—Vote: 8 for/ 28 against. Motion failed.

7:37—Motion to pull HD 66 from slate for separate consideration; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:40—Motion to table vote on whether to remove HD 66 from the slate; seconded; vote: 32 in favor/12 opposed. Motion to table passed.

7:42—Motion to pull US Senate Race; properly seconded, followed by discussion.

7:47—Vote: 5 for/33 against. Motion failed.

7:50—Motion to approve remainder of slate as presented; properly seconded followed by discussion.

7:54—Motion to pull HD 109 from slate; seconded and discussed.

7:57—Vote: 35 for/7 against. Motion passed.

7:59—Brandon returned the discussion regarding HD 66 from the table as both candidates were then present.

8:03—Vote whether to pull HD 66 for separate consideration: 12 for/36 against. Motion failed.

8:05—Recalled motion to pass remainder of the slate as presented, followed by more discussion.

8:09—Vote: 50 in favor/no opposition. Motion passed.

8:11—Motion to endorse Veasey; properly seconded.

8:12—Vote: 31 in favor/1 opposed. Motion passed.

8:13—Motion to endorse Carl Sherman in HD 109; properly seconded and followed by brief presentation by candidate.

8:15—Vote: 48 in favor/no opposition. Motion passed.

8:17—Brandon gave closing remarks including future meetings and possible changes in venue.

8:19—David Hefflin gave Media Chair report including rules regarding Facebook posts.

8:21—Announcements.

8:33—Motion to acknowledge Patti and Heidi of S.W.O.R.D (Stonewall Organization of Rockwall Democrats); properly seconded and passed unanimously.

8:35—Motion to support “I voted” stickers with $200 donation passed unanimously.

8:36—Wine Walk with Kim Olson announced for February 5.

8:37—Motion to adjourn – Granted.