**STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS**

**GENERAL MEETING – MINUTES**

**TUESDAY – JULY 18, 2017**

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT SUE ELLEN’S ON TUESDAY 7/18/2017. PRESIDENT LEE DAUGHTERY

BEGAN THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 6:35 P.M. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDING ELECTED OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES, AND PRECINCT CHAIRS.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

* PRESIDENT LEE DAUGHTERY REPORTED ON SEVERAL UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS HAD A PRESENCE.
* VICE PRESIDENT SAMUEL WENNING HAD NO REPORT.
* SECRETARY DALE ROBINSON HAD NO REPORT.
* TREASURER MIKE MCCUE GAVE A FINANCIAL REPORT:

ENDING BALANCE OF $11,153 OUTGOING TOTAL EXPENSES $302.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS $1037.00 NET INCOME $735.00

**CHAIR/BOARD REPORTS:**

* POLITICAL AFFAIRS – CANNON BROWN ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSIONS IN AUSTIN, TX. AND THE GROUP EQUALITY TEXAS (EQ TX).
* MEMBERSHIP – RANDY JOHNSON
* COMMUNICATIONS – VALOR MCKINNEY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOARD VOTED TO MATCH DONATIONS UP TO $250.00 FOR THE RECENTLY FIRE-DAMAGED SOUTH DALLAS ORGANIZATION *ABOUNDING PROSPERITY*. A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN TOTALING $257.53, BRINGING THE DONATION FROM DALLAS STONEWALL DEMOCRATS TO $507.53.
* BOARD MEMBER DANIELLE PELLETT INTRODUCED THE GUEST SPEAKER.

THE GUEST SPEAKER WAS NIKIYA NATALE, ESQ. FROM THE DFW CHAPTER OF THE

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR).

THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS PRESENTED.

NEW BUSINESS WAS PRESENTED WITH THE PROPOSED TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOSSIL-FUEL RESOLUTION. THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO BRING THE PROPOSAL TO THE GENERAL MEETING FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION.

1. A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRACY CLINTON TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION. IT WAS SECONDED BY EDDIE MORGAN (SEE # 4 FOR VOTE FINALS).
2. A “FRIENDLY” AMENDMENT AND MOTION WAS PROPOSED TO EXCLUDE REFERENCES TO AND THE WORDS ‘NATURAL GAS’ FROM THE SECOND PARAGRAPH/SECTION. IT WAS SECONDED BY SCOTT MCMICHAEL. THE VOTE WAS 6 IN FAVOR AND 20 OPPOSED, THEREFORE FAILING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.
3. A “FRIENDLY” AMENDMENT WAS MADE BY JAY NAREY TO REPLACE THE WORD *WILL* IN THE SEVENTH SECTION/PARAGRAPH WITH THE WORD *SHOULD*. IT WAS SECONDED BY CANNON BROWN. THE OPENING SENTENCE WOULD THEN STATE “THE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED THIS SHIFT AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL DONATIONS BY THE YEAR 2020…” THE VOTE WAS 16 IN FAVOR AND 6 OPPOSED, THEREFORE PASSING THE AMENDMENT.
4. THE FINAL VOTE FOR THE OVERALL ADOPTION (# 1) WITH THE APPROVED AMENDMENT

(# 3) WAS 24 IN FAVOR WITH 2 OPPOSED, THEREFORE PASSING THE RESOLUTION.

THERE IS A REQUEST FOR SOMEONE WITH GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE TO ASSIST WITH POSSIBLY REVISING THE DALLAS STONEWALL DEMOCRATS LOGO.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MARK QUIGLEY WILL BE ORGANIZING THE DALLAS STONEWALL DEMOCRATS 2017 PRIDE PARADE ENTRY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE DONE

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:05 P.M.