



**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
The Palm Beach County Democratic Executive Committee
October 6, 2022**

Hybrid Meeting – In Person at the DEC Delray Beach Office & Via Zoom

The regular meeting of the Palm Beach County Democratic Executive Committee was called to order on October 6, 2022 at 7:02pm in person at the Delray Beach DEC Office and hybrid meeting via Zoom. The Chair was in the chair and the Secretary was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

State Senator Lori Berman led membership in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 2022 Regular Meeting were tabled for the November meeting.

Treasurer's Report, Joel Schleifer

The Treasurer reported that the ending balance for Sept 30th was \$132,578.97, with \$65,144.47 in deposits, \$129,891.11 in expenditures, and \$112.99 in in-kind contributions..

Induction of DEC Members, Ron Brittney, Vice Chair, Membership Committee

The vice chairman of the Membership Committee moved that the following people be inducted into DEC membership:

SEATED COMMITTEEPERSONS:

Zone	Precinct	Name
3W	7651	Mary Jane Range
3W	7659	Annie Nelson
3N	4503	Katherine Bailey
5	9409	Judith Lawrence
5	9420	Michelle Kendall
5	5752	Nila Wilbur
10	2801	Susan Melazzi

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10	1715	Deborah Averbook
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The motion was adopted by voice vote. The Chair ordered that all newly elected members share the same privileges of membership immediately.

Introductions & Presentations

Elected Officials and Candidates present in the room introduced themselves, followed by those online.

Chair's Report, Terrie Rizzo

The Chair reported that the Annual "TKJ" Gala Dinner at the West Palm Beach Marriott on Saturday, October 15th is nearly sold out, The Chair also reported about the National DNC Summer meeting in Oxon Hill, MD on September 7-10 and will send a follow up email summary to membership. The Chair emphasized that there are just 32 days until November 8th and gave a call to action for all committeepersons to work their precincts to get candidates elected.

Special Presentation: Supervisor of Elections Wendy Link:

The Supervisor of Elections reported on election and voting information.

State Committeewoman's Report, Maria Cole

The state committeewoman thanked several DEC members and groups for their work and voter outreach. Club and Caucus Presidents should have received their FDP club/caucus certification document; if you have not received yours, contact the Chair regarding remaining certificates.

State Committeeman's Report, Junaid Akther

The State Committeeman reported on the FDP Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Report of the Palm Beach County Campaign, Ana-Christina Acosta- GOTV Presentation.

The PowerPoint presentation on the PBC Coordinated Campaign GOTV effort focused on the implementation of DEC campaign activities to reach and mobilize Democrats & Dem-leaning NPA voters. Anyone needing VAN training, Mobilize, or virtual phone bank training should contact Ana Christina. A robust Voter Protection team is being developed, particularly for targeted polling areas.

Report of the Coordinated Campaign, FDP Regional Director Daniela Valdez Posada

The PBC Regional Director of the FDP Coordinated Campaign reported on the activities and upcoming events of the coordinated campaign and new staff. The Lake Worth Office is open, located at 29 South J Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460.

Rides to the Polls: Sylvia Sharps.

The Rides to the Polls coordinator reported that PBC is working with the national organization RideShare2Vote to recruit drivers for early voting and election day, as well as solicit voters needing



rides. Reach out to Sylvia at 561-876-5553 regarding potential drivers or names of voters needing rides so that she can coordinate getting those who need rides to the polls.

Rules Committee: Bill Steigman

The committee chairman discussed the proposed special rules of order 4-7 for resolutions. Without objection, the motion was postponed to the January meeting.

Announcements

- **November DEC Meeting:** Thurs, 11/3, 7-9pm, via Zoom.
- **General Election Dates:**
 - Deadline to register to vote: Tuesday, 10/11
 - Vote By Mail Ballots Dropped: 1st week of October
 - Early Voting: Mon, 10/24 to Sun, 11/6, 7am-7pm
 - Deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you: 10/29, 5pm
 - Deadline to return Vote-by-Mail ballot: Election Day, Tues, 11/8, 7pm.
 - Election Day: Tues, 11/8, 7am-7pm
- **Ongoing PBC Dems phonebanks, canvasses, neighborhood teams:** Go to mobilize.us/pbcdemocraticparty to sign up.
- **Lake Worth Office Opening with Chief Val Demings:** Sat, 10/8, 10am-12pm. 29 S J St, Lake Worth FL 33460. Sign up at <https://www.mobilize.us/valdemings/event/506622/>
- **Rally for Our Rights with Chief Val Demings:** Sat, 10/8, 11:30am-1:00pm. Gaines Park Community Center, 1501 N Australian Ave, WPB 33401, Join Congresswoman Val Demings & local community leaders for a grassroots Rally for Our Rights. Doors open at 11:30am. Sign up at <https://www.mobilize.us/valdemings/event/523339/>.
- **PBC NOW & Women's March: Women's Wave Rally,** Sat, 10/8, 3:00-4:30pm. Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave, Delray Beach, FL, 33444. Contact Telene Thomas at 404-579-1361. Sign up at <https://action.womensmarch.com/events/women-s-wave-25?share=403162e9-e2b9-4493-b9c0-9dccbc818451>.
- **Democratic Women's Club Red, White, & Blue Outdoor Brunch:** Sun, 10/9, 11:30am-1:30pm. FireFin Grill, 2401 PGA Blvd #140, Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets \$55 or \$70 with discounted 2023 membership. Contact Shirley Herman at 561-596-7780, shirleyherman@aol.com.
- **18th Annual PBCDC Truman-Kennedy-Johnson Gala:** Sat, 10/15, 6:00-9:00pm. Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401. A few tickets still available. Details on the website at pbcdemocraticparty.org/2022-tkj-gala Call Nicole Galante at 561-702-6522.



- **Early Voting Kickoff!** Mon, 10/24, 5-7pm. Stonewood Grill & Tavern, 10120 Forest Hill Blvd, Suite 100, Wellington, FL 33411. \$15 at the door for one drink & appetizers. RSVP at WestcomDemsWPB@gmail.com. Contact Tom Jennings at 914-582-5284.
- **American Muslim Alliance Annual Interfaith Picnic:** Sun 10/30, 1-6pm. John Prince Park Center Drive Pavilion, 4759 S. Congress Ave (corner 6th Ave), Lake Worth 33463. Free lunch served. All welcome. Contact Mohammed Osman Chowdhury, 561-523-0922.
- **Annual West Palm Beach Veterans Day Parade:** Sun, 11/6, 2 pm. Details TBA.
- **All-County Election Night Watch Party:** Tues 11/8, 7pm. Embassy Suites WPB, 1601 Belvedere Rd, WPB 33406

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Sophia A. Nelson

Secretary