

LAKE HIGHLANDS/WHITE ROCK DEMOCRATS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING VIA ZOOM  
JANUARY 26, 2021

Meeting convened by President Brian Hasenbauer at 5:39 p.m. Present: Brian Hasenbauer, President; Terri Hodge, Vice-President; Tim Sexton, Treasurer; Dale McEowen, PAC Treasurer; Judy Garrett, Membership Secretary; and Rhonda Green, Secretary.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Brian Hasenbauer):**

The monthly Executive Committee meetings will be set on the club's calendar for the fourth Monday of each month. A "Shopping" drop down has been added to the club website. The club now has the ability to purchase t-shirts individually rather than in bulk and will be printed as needed to maintain adequate inventory. Mugs bearing the club's logo will be available for \$15.00 on the website. Face masks bearing the club's logo will be available on the website also. All merchandise will be available for purchase at in-person meetings. Brian expressed his sympathy for the recent passings of club members Vernie Crabtree and Sally White. The FEDDS have contacted Brian to announce that they will be hosting City Council candidates for a forum at their meeting on 03/02/2021. Brian would like to initiate an annual "President's Award" to be presented at the Chili Supper each year to a member for their efforts on behalf of the club. He would prefer that a criteria of his selection would be that the recipient could not be a board member.

**VICE-PRESIDENT (Terri Hodge):**

February meeting program will be a the current Texas legislative session. Terri has contacted State Representatives Victoria Neave, Jasmine Crockett, and Ana-Maria Ramos but has not received confirmation of their availability to participate. Terri is working with Zach Bullard to download a link on the club's website to a book she wrote while serving in the legislature, "A Guide to the Capitol". Information in the book will help members understand legislative terms and how the process works.

Terri led a discussion regarding possible future programs including:

City Council candidate forum for City Council election on May 1.

Information from Dallas County District Clerk Felicia Pitre and Dallas County Tax Assessor John Ames about what our county government does for us including accommodations for senior citizens' tax payments.

Terri will be assisted by Dale McEowen and Maricela Martinez in arranging 2021 programs.

**TREASURER (Tim Sexton):**

Tim reported a current bank balance of \$3738.45 which includes the receipt of \$295.00 in dues and expenses totaling \$22.47. Five memorial donations have been received honoring Vernie Crabtree and two have been received honoring Sally White. Rhonda Green stated that Sally's upcoming obituary will suggest the SPCA and Planned Parenthood as donation recipients.

PAC TREASURER (Dale McEowen):

The PAC report will be filed with TEC on January 5, 2021. The next report will be due February 5, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY (Judy Garrett):

One thousand pens bearing the club's logo have been received at a cost of approximately \$190.00 - \$195.00. The pens will be available at no charge.

Judy is sending membership reminder postcards. Her current list includes members since 2019. She has delivered the ordered t-shirts in her possession. A list of potential Happy Hour venues is being maintained.

SECRETARY (Rhonda Green):

The minutes of the December Executive Committee meeting were emailed to the committee on 12/28/2020 and are available on the website. Upon motion made by Judy Garrett and seconded by Tim Sexton, the minutes were approved unanimously.

There being no further business, upon motion made by Rhonda Green and seconded by Tim Sexton the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Green, Secretary