

**LAKE HIGHLANDS/WHITE ROCK DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
DECEMBER 12, 2020**

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. by President Brian Hasenbauer. Approximately 40 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Brian Hasenbauer):

Brian stated that he had tried to keep the membership/business portions of the meetings brief due to time limits of zoom. He thanked all for their participation. The club is financially strong and met all obligations. He thanked Vice-President Scott Hadden for his amazing accomplishments in providing zoom events and programs in 2020.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Kara Quarles and Bruce Parrott):

Kara thanked current board members for doing a phenomenal job in challenging times. She, Bruce, and Brian have reached out to members to gauge interest in continuing in or assuming leadership roles. The 2021 officers nominated by the committee are:

President – Brian Hasenbauer

Vice-President – Terri Hodge

Treasurer – Tim Sexton

PAC Treasurer – Dale McEowen

Secretary – Rhonda Green

Membership Secretary – Judy Garrett

ELECTION OF 2021 OFFICERS:

Tim Sexton, acting Parliamentarian, conducted the election. Nominations from the floor were invited. There being none, motion was made by Judge Tina Clinton and seconded by Carol Donovan to elect the officers nominated by the Nominating Committee by acclamation. Motion passed unanimously.

2021 GOALS:

Brian announced that a budget for 2021 is being prepared and will be presented at the January meeting. He invited members to email him with ideas for 2021 goals. One goal for the coming year (as Covid restrictions are lifted) is more social events to reach out to new members, ethnic groups, and younger people.

Terri thanked the members for the opportunity to serve as Vice-President. She requested members to email her at terrihodge40@gmail.com with interests or requests for programs and speakers. Ray Oxenreider suggested the topic of potential legislation regarding the mentally ill.

DCDP Chair Carol Donovan thanked the club for its activism and noted that conservative judges appointed by President Trump had followed the law.

PROGRAM:

Scott introduced the panel presenting the program: Zach Bullard, Dallas County Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign; Judge Tina Clinton, candidate for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; Honorable John Turner, re-elected State Representative for HD 114; and Joanna Cattnach, DCDP Development Director and candidate for HD 108. The panel led a discussion regarding what happened in the 2020 election: what we did win and why and what we lost and why. Included in the discussion were ideas to increase our improvements to a winning level statewide.

The panel's recommendations to the club included paying attention to the upcoming legislative session, analyzing statistical results, avoiding finger-pointing, and acting like the 2022 election is just right around the corner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Executive Committee will meet via zoon on December 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Newly-elected officers will be sworn in at the January 16 zoom meeting. The program topic will be a legislative preview.

Upon motion made by Tim Sexton and seconded by Judge Tina Clinton, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Green, Acting Secretary