

**LAKE HIGHLANDS/WHITE ROCK DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
04/17/2021**

Meeting convened at 10:06 by President Brian Hasenbauer. Pledge of Allegiance led by Tim Sexton, Treasurer. Brian stated that the meeting was streaming live on Facebook.

PROGRAM:

Today's program - County Taxes and the Property Appraisal Protest Process - which will be presented John Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector and Cheryl Jordan, Director of Community Relations with the Dallas County Central Appraisal District was arranged by former club Vice-President Terri Hodge.

Information provided by the speakers included:

Process by which property is evaluated.

Homestead exemptions and how to apply for them.

Residential types.

Building classifications.

Methods of payment and payment plan options.

Process for filing a protest.

Location of tax offices and hours of operation.

Effect of property taxes on renters.

Guide to utilization of DCCAD website.

DMV registration including the lifting of governor's waiver of registration order.

BUSINESS MEETING:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Brian Hasenbauer):

Brian announced that the club's annual May Picnic scheduled on 05/15/21 at Flag Pole Hill will be an in-person event. There is no charge for attending. The club will provide hot dogs and trimmings. RSVP's and contributions of side dishes and desserts will be requested on the club's website. Brian and Vice-President Kendall Scudder will invite all candidates and elected officials.

The club is a \$250.00 sponsor of the 04/23/21 Randy Rainbow Virtual Concert fundraising event presented by the Dallas County Democratic Party. Our sponsorship entitles us to two tickets to the event. One ticket was presented to Bruce Parrot for the correct answer to a club history trivia question regarding members who have served as president of the club. Brian will contact former club presidents regarding their interest in receiving the second available ticket.

The June meeting program topic will be the history of June 19th.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Tim Sexton):

The club's bank balance as of 03/31/21 was \$3782.25. Income for March was \$75.00. March expenses totaled \$1192.52 and included payment of invoices for replenishing the t-shirt inventory and costs associated with the website. Tim reported the March PAC report had been filed by PAC Treasurer Dale McEowen.

SECRETARY (Rhonda Green):

Rhonda reported that the unofficial minutes of the 03/20/21 general meeting had been posted by Brian to the website and to chat during the meeting. She then thanked Brian for continuing to post minutes to the website. Upon motion made by Tim and seconded by Bruce the minutes were approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The April Executive Committee meeting will be held at Tim Sexton's home on 04/26/21 at 5:30 p.m. Masks will be required and social distancing observed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion made by Rhonda and seconded by Tim the meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Green, Secretary