

**LAKE HIGHLANDS/WHITE ROCK DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING
March 26, 2022**

The March meeting of the Lake Highlands/White Rock Democrats was held on March 26, 2022 at White Rock United Methodist Church and via Zoom. Vice President Brian Hasenbauer convened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. by welcoming all participants. Brian explained that the monthly meeting had been moved forward a week to avoid a conflict with the Senate District Meeting on March 19.

The first order of business was hearing from candidates present:

Dr. Catalina Garcia, candidate for Dallas College trustee District 1
Ambassador John Bryant, candidate for Texas House Representative District 114
Brian Hasenbauer, candidate for Dallas City Council Place 10 (election in 2023)

PROGRAM:

Speakers from the floor noted that the election for the Dallas College board is **May 7**. Opponents to Dr. Garcia are Lynn Davenport and Gretchen Minyard Williams. The Texas runoff election is **May 24**.

Brian named the three candidates for RISD school board: Jan Stell, Kile Brown, and Rachel McGowan. Ms. Stell was out of town but sent a video which Brian played. Brian moderated the discussion by asking 9 questions/topics and alternating which candidate should speak first on the issue. Then, Brian opened the floor for a question and answer session. Brian thanked both candidates present for the very informative discussion, then opened the business portion of the meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Brian Hasenbauer)

April 9 -	2 nd Saturday 10-11 am, White Rock Lake Cleanup, Bath House Cultural Center
April 12 -	Happy Hour, 5-7 pm, District 9 Draught Haus, 718 N. Buckner (NorthCliff)
April 16 -	LHWR Democrats meeting (Earth Day April 22) Speakers Kathryn Balzan of the City of Dallas environmental Commission and Paula Day of Climate Reality.
April 25 - May 3	Early voting, Constitutional Amendment, Dallas College Board, RISD Board
May 7 -	Constitutional Amendment, Dallas College Board, RISD Board
May 16 – 20 -	Early voting Democratic primary runoff
May 19 -	Happy Hour, 5-7 pm, Lake House Bar and Grill, 7510 E. Northwest Hwy Supporting LH Restaurant Week

- May 21 - LHWR Democrats annual picnic, **Lake Highlands North Recreation Center**
- May 24 - Democratic primary runoff
- June 18 - LHWR Democrats meeting

Brian is seeking ideas for speakers for June through the end of the year, particularly the October chili supper. He will investigate a speaker from Planned Parenthood.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Tim Sexton)

\$ 295.00	income
120.00	expenses
\$4,279.45	balance

Tim will make the required PAC filing between March 26 and April 5.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Judy Garrett)

Judy reported that we now have 256 members (4 just this week)!

VICE PRESIDENT EVENTS REPORT (Caren Cool)

Newly appointed Caren Cool made several announcements:

1. Two happy hours
Tuesday, April 12, 5-7 pm, District 9 Draught Haus, 718 N. Buckner Blvd (NorthCliff)
Thursday, May 19, 5-7 pm, Lake House Bar and Grill, 7510 E. Northwest Hwy
2. There were sign-up sheets for May 21 picnic food/assignments at the registration table.
3. The club is accepting cash donations for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Fund, now - picnic.
4. There are 3 Democratic kittens available for adoption at the Garrett/Cool household.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Debbie Overby)

Copies of the February minutes were on members' chairs. The minutes were approved and seconded. Brian will post them on the website.

Debbie also made a plug for a new Love of the Lake Committee Chair. To that end, all club members are invited to assist with April cleanup on **Saturday, April 9 from 10 – 11 a.m.** at the club's section, south of the Bath House Cultural Center. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring your own picnic. The Chair is only required to get a waiver form signed by participants and forward it and survey information to For the Love of the Lake.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE (Joan Covici)

No news.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Debbie Overby, Secretary