

**Capital Area Progressive Democrats  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
June 4, 2019**

I. Attendance (getting-to-know-you question: what country would you like to visit)

Members: Megan Caska, Shannon Hutcheson, Dayna Blazey, Leslie Hill, Maggie Ellis, Carlos Barrera, Virginia Schitz, Catherine O'Neill, Andre Treiber, Gerard Washington, Cecilia Crossley, Hon. Brad Urrutia, Bianca Garcia, Bob Allen, Maria Cantu Hexsel, Hon. David Wahlberg, Rich Bailey, Andrew Williams, Selena Alvarenga, Water Timberlake, Pedro Villalobos, Hon. Tanisa Jeffers. Guests: Benjamin Blackburn, Rhonda Williams.

Guest Speaker: Mark Erwin

II. Financial Report and Minutes

There is approximately \$7,500 in the budget (an exact number was not available because of computer issues). Minutes from the previous meeting approved unanimously after a motion from Rich Bailey and a second from Judge Wahlberg.

III. Election of new board: the nominating committee, chaired by Cecilia Crossley, submitted their recommended slate of officers. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was approved unanimously after a motion from Rich Bailey and a second from Judge Wahlberg.

Pedro Villalobos, Chair

Bianca Garcia, Vice Chair for Endorsements

Drew Williams, Vice Chair for Membership

Maggie Ellis, Secretary

Laura Kolstad, Treasurer

Ken Craig, Programs Committee Chair

Catherine O'Neill, Managing Editor, Website/Newsletter

Andre Treiber, Communications & Public Relations Committee Chair

Saurah Tabrizi, Fundraising Committee Chair

Sean O'Neill, Counselor

Craig Moore, Youth Liaison

IV. Announcements

1. Kick Ass Award Committee will be made up of the newly elected board members.
2. Contact Bianca Garcia to help with the Dove Springs Rec Center backpack drive.
3. June is Pride month, Pedro discussed important landmark LGBTQIA rulings.

V. Presentation

Mark Erwin, Texas Health Action Board Chair, gave a very informative presentation about PrEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis), a pill that prevents HIV cells from replicating and spreading and allows the body's defenses to work and help prevent HIV.