



**Democratic Women's Club of Upper Pinellas County**  
**Minutes of the Membership Meeting**  
**May 23, 2022**

The meeting was held at the Clearwater East Library with Zoom hybrid access.

1. President Karen Mullins called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Members were invited to join voter registration efforts, to volunteer at the DEC's North County office, to join the outreach to female voters project, and to become notaries for future ballot chasing. Members were advised that the Florida Democratic Party's Leadership Blue weekend will be held in Tampa on July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
2. Recording Secretary Diane Lebedeff delivered words of inspiration based on June's Pride Month and advised that minutes are complete to date. The minutes for the April, 2022, membership meeting had been emailed to membership and, no motion to amend having been made, those minutes stand as approved.
3. Treasurer Karen Miracle reported that DWCUP has [REDACTED] on deposit.
4. Second Vice President Ruthann Richwine reported 40 members and guests were in attendance at the meeting, including 4 on Zoom.
5. The keynote speaker was Yolanda Russell, Chair of DWCFL's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, who appeared by Zoom. Carl Zimmermann, candidate for Pinellas County School Board, and Kai Rush, candidate for Largo City Council, were guest speakers. Daniel Uhlfelder, Democratic candidate for Florida Attorney General, appeared by Zoom.
6. Members were invited to sign up for the June 27<sup>th</sup> Fun Day ECO-Tour Boat Adventure tour close to the St. Petersburg Pier, to be followed by a lunch. A July 6<sup>th</sup> Night Out for DWCUP members is being planned. Our July meeting will feature a LBTGTQ discussion.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lebedeff, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by a duly appointed Special Committee comprised of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as so noted by the Secretary on the date below, and so to be reported at the next regularly held DWCUP membership meeting:

Initials:  /s/ DAL Date: DRAFT for presentation 6/21/2022