

Latino & Hispanic Republican Executive Club

Date: Thursday, April 17th - **Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

3248 W Columbus Dr, Tampa, FL 33607

April 17th 2025, Meeting Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Chair calls meeting to order at 7:02pm.
2. Board Members Present
 - a. Angel Ramos – President
 - b. Mileydis Gomez – Secretary
 - c. Gennaro Fardella – Treasurer
 - d. Reverend Carlos Cepeda – Public Relations
3. Prayer & Pledge
 - a. Prayer was led by Reverend Carlos Cepeda
 - b. Pledge was led by Jerry Fardella
4. Reports of Officers, Board, and Standing Committees
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - a) Approval of minutes, Meleydis read the minutes out loud, and the President made a motion to approve the minutes, Treasurer seconded the motion, and the body took a vote. Minutes were approved by a majority.
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Announced membership fees and spoke about the cause of the LHREC. Jerry also spoke about the finances and committed to \$250 if he could get two more individuals to commit to \$250 donations for the club.
 - I. Rocky Rochford committed to the donation.
 - II. Jerry Fardella committed to the donation.
 - III. Angel Ramos committed to the donation.
 - c. Chair's Report
 - a) Spoke about the growth of the club and what the plans are to implement that growth.
5. Introduce Guest Speakers:
 - a. Rocky Rochford spoke about his campaign and election integrity.
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. None
7. New Business
 - a. Vote in a new City Membership Committee Chair.
 - a) Jennifer Christensen was nominated and voted in as the new Valrico Membership Committee Chair.
8. Announcements

- a. Jaime Arellano Jr. provided a speech on election, the Hispanic cause, and touched on other topics.
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned by 8:40 p.m.

Attachments:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. March 20th 2025, Meeting Minutes

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April 17th 2025, Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Board Member's Roll Call
3. Prayer & Pledge
4. Reports of Officers, Board, and Standing Committees
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Chair's Report
5. Introduce Guest Speakers:
 - a. Rocky Rochford
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
 - a. Vote in a new City Membership Committee Chair for Valrico.
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

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March 20th 2025, Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Angel Ramos, Chair; Jaime Arellano Sr., Vice-Chair; Mileydis Gomez, Secretary; Gennaro Fardella, Treasurer;

PRAYER AND PLEDGE:

- Prayer was led by Mr. Carlos Cepeda
- Pledge was led by Jerry Fardella

INTRODUCTIONS:

- Local elected leaders were introduced from both Hillsborough County and members of Pinellas REC.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- No minutes were available to approve as this was the first official meeting of the club.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

- Carmen Edmonds, Chair of HCREC spoke about the Executive Committee, its goals and purpose.
- Julia Aguayo Horna Spoke about the republican cause, Republican Clubs and REC's
- Vice Chair spoke about the fight for freedom and his experience under dictatorship in Nicaragua.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- No report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Highlighted the efforts moving forward in collecting membership dues at \$25 every 4 months or \$75 per year.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

- Highlighted the goals for the LHREC, the website efforts, and how visitors can get involved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Unfinished business in agenda item was moved to new business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Carlos Cepeda was nominated and elected as the Public Relations board member with a board voting interest as the 5th board member of the LHREC. Vice Chair made the motion, Treasurer seconded, motion passed without opposition.
- Mr. Gennaro Fardella was officially nominated as Treasurer, motioned by Vice Chair, seconded by Chair, and motion passed without opposition.
- New city membership committees were established with the aim of nominating a Chair for each city committee to lead and help grow the LHREC membership.
- Chair motioned Lazaro Delgado for Town and Country Membership Committee Chair, Vice Chair seconded the motion, motion passed without opposition.
- Chair motioned Amaro Lionheart for Communications Chair, Treasurer seconded the motions, motion passed without opposition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- La Teresita Restaurant was announced as the official location for the LHREC monthly meeting, to be held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. with a social hour starting at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.