



# Portage County Young Democrats

**Voting Membership Meeting  
January 19, 2022**

## **I. Call To Order: 6:03 PM**

## **II. Roll Call:**

Clevenger-Morris: Present

Narzisi: Present

Errera: Present

Cola: Present

Castle: Present

## **III. Approval of Agenda**

MOTION: Errera

SECOND: Cola

MOTION: 5-0-0

## **IV. Officer Reports**

President:

Assisted in the completion of Holiday/Year End cards mailed to our major supporters  
(Approx 45 mailed)

Began working with campaigns committee to develop timeline for Primary 2022  
Endorsements

Attended Portage PC Meeting on Jan 5th, provided an update to the party on our  
activities. Working via Membership Cmte to file PC vacancy (Filing Deadline Feb 2 - See  
Website)

Spoke at the Vigil For Democracy on January 6th representing PCYD

Working with the Treasurer to compile and file our Year End 2021 FEC report in the  
coming weeks. (Due January 31)

Treasurer:

MOTION: Approval of Treasurer Financial Report (December)

MOVED: Cola

SECOND: Castle

MOTION: 4-0-1

Assisted in the completion of Holiday/Year End cards mailed to our major supporters (Approx 45 mailed)

Certification of members began in late December, and we are current through Jan 17 (Date of this report submission). Still ongoing on a rolling basis with SSA as submissions occur.

Working with the President to compile and file our Year End 2021 FEC report in the coming weeks. (Due January 31)

Completed major updates to the website calendar - incorporating multiple January events, as well as the full set of "important" Primary Election dates / details

Working with the Portage FDW on budgeting and auditing process

December Report

January (partial) Report

2022 Budget Overview

Vice Chair of Recruitment: *(Vacant)*

Vice Chair of Communications:

Finished 100 postcards for our Get Out The Vote effort.

Uploaded December 15th Minutes to the website.

Updated all Calendar Events for Voting Membership Meetings for 2022.

Sergeant At Arms:

No Report Submitted

## **V. Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the December 15, 2021 Voting Membership Meeting.

MOVED: Cola

SECOND: Castle

MOTION: 4-0-1

## **VI. Committee Reports**

### **1. Chapter Building Committee**

### **2. Finance Committee**

### **3. Campaigns Committee**

## **VII. Special Orders**

### **1. Officer Elections**

#### **a. President**

Christopher Clevenger-Morris

Yes - 5

No - 0

Abstain - 0

#### **b. Vice Chair of Communications**

Paul James Errera

Yes - 5

No - 0

Abstain - 0

#### **c. Sergeant At Arms**

Dane Castle

Yes - 4

No - 0

Abstain - 1

## **2. Amendments**

### **a. 001 - Certification of Membership**

To be added to Article III, Section VI:

The process through which individual membership certification occurs by the Portage County Young Democrats shall be outlined in the Standing Rules of this organization.

MOTION: Shall Amendment "001 - Certification of Membership" be adopted?

Moved: Errera

Second: Cola

MOTION: 5-0-0

### **b. 002 - Candidate Attendance Requirement**

To update Article VI, Section VI-A, to read:

Candidates for President must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of one calendar year prior to the election, and have attended a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the meetings of Voting Membership during the previous calendar year.

MOTION: Shall Amendment "002 - Candidate Attendance Requirement" be adopted?

Moved: Castle

Second: Errera

MOTION: 5-0-0

### **c. 003 - Officer Removal Requirement**

To update Article XIII, Section I - i - iv to read:

Should a recommendation of removal be forwarded, the accused shall only be removed from office upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the total Voting Membership present.

MOTION: Shall Amendment "003 - Officer Removal Requirement" be adopted?

Moved: Errera

Second: Cola

MOTION: 5-0-0

## **VIII. Old Business**

## **IX. New Business**

## **X. Partner Organization Updates**

### **1. Federated Democratic Women of Portage County**

President Gloria Haven resigned at their most recent meeting - January 12th; Delores Durbin has stepped up to serve as President for the remainder of term.

In the process of appointing new First and Second Vice Chairs (both currently vacant)

They are finalizing their early year fundraising program, look for it in the mail soon!

Seeking new members. Dues are \$20 for the year - can be paid online at their website. [www.portageFDW.org](http://www.portageFDW.org)

Hosting a Candidate Meet & Greet on Monday, January 24th - See website to sign up and for more details

### **2. Portage County Democratic Party**

Central Committee held a meeting on January 5th

In the process of filling vacancies in the Central Committee. (See PCYD - Feb 2 Event on website if interested in learning more or filing a declaration of candidacy)

New rules from ODP re: Votebuilder users & access were made public today.  
Working with PCDP re: how this impacts PCYD access moving forward / in 2022

This Saturday (Jan 22) will be hosting a Petition Signing Event at HQ from 11am to 4pm; Will have petitions for candidates & be collecting donation for PortageCares (Postponed from Jan 17 to Feb 5)

### **3. Portage County NAACP**

Hosted their 2nd Annual MLK Virtual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 15. PCYD made a donation; Chris & Ashton attended

#### **4. Ohio Young Democrats**

The chattering process for the current year is scheduled to kick off soon.

OYD President Christopher Anderson is part of the screening committee for statewide candidates. If there are any questions you would like him to ask them, please let me know ASAP.

The next meeting of OYD has not yet been announced. Stay tuned.

#### **5. Young Democrats of America**

The next National Committee Meeting and Conference will take place April 1 - April 3 in Boise, Idaho.

This meeting is tentatively scheduled for "in person". This will be re-evaluated to make consideration for covid-19 as we move forward.

#### **XI. Announcements**

#### **XII. Adjournment 6:41 PM**

**Moved: Cola**

**Second: Narzisi**

**MOTION: 5-0-0**