

The Federated Democratic Women of Portage Cty.

**Date: April 10, 2021**  
**ZOOM Meeting**

<p><b>Next Meeting</b> <b>Date: 5-8-21 (SAT)</b> <b>Time: 11:00 am</b> <b>ZOOM Meeting</b></p>
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# MINUTES

**Present:** Diane Davis, Becky Doggett, Delores Durbin. Gloria Haven, Erin Myrna, Terrie Nielsen, Carla Reale, Leota Reale, Tegan Riley

## Call to Order:

President Haven called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

## Minutes:

**Leota Reale moved to suspend the reading of the minutes and accept as written, Delores Durbin seconded; motion passed.**

## Member Concerns:

- 1. Sue Coia's mother-in-law passed. Leota moved to send Sue and Vince a planter, Delores Durbin seconded; motion passed.**
2. Pat Nelson has been released from the hospital and is continuing her out-patient physical therapy. To send her a card her address is: 7024 Hankee Rd, Garrettsville, OH 44231.

## Old Business

- 1. Poll Workers:** Terrie Nielson informed the members that the Democrats are in pretty good shape. All training classes are filled. She encouraged everyone to vote early (no lines) or absentee.
- 2. Fundraiser:** Delores Durbin and Becky Doggett informed the members that all of the letters have been mailed and the Fundraiser is posted online at various sites. As of Friday, we have \$600 in online donations.
- 3. Easter Baskets:** Becky Doggett informed the members that we used the remaining money (\$60) from the last food drive to make 6 Easter Baskets for Children's Services.
- 4. LOGO update:** Pres Haven has put the LOGO initiative on-hold until we finish the Fundraiser. Carla Reale showed the members two new ideas she has been working on. We will pick-up this initiative in May.
- 5. Honorary FDW Membership** to Liz Walters, Ohio Democratic Chair; Gloria will send the letter.

## New Business:

- 1. An Executive Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, April 20 at 5:00 pm.** The location will be announced. Please come to the meeting with your ideas for planning the remainder of the year and the V.O.T.E. Gala.
- 2. Pres. Haven informed the members that she has been approached by the NAACP to partner with them for a Town Hall ZOOM meeting with Tim Ryan, candidate for Senate, at the end of May. We will charge \$20 dollars to attend and all the proceeds will go to the FDW. Delores Durbin moved to accept the partnership event; Becky Doggett seconded; motion passed.**

**Reports:**

Treasurer's Report:

- a. Club Account equals \$2,340.38
- b. PAC Account equals \$6,290.99

**Open Comments/Announcements:**

1. Tegan Riley suggested we also plan a Town Hall ZOOM meeting with Amy Acton.
2. Tegan Riley also suggested we reach out to the students at Kent to get involved with the FDW. We can also advocate for different groups and team with them on events.
3. Delores suggested we create a "new member" package to explain the FDW program.

**Adjournment:**

**Leota Reale moved to adjourn, Carla Reale seconded; motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:52 am.**

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Doggett  
Secretary