



## JANUARY MEETING

### Minutes

Virtual via Zoom

Thursday, January 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

- Attendance: Chair, Charles, Joe, Kim, Barbara, Patricia, Greg, Jill, Harlan, Sarah
  
- Gather (6:30-6:40) Popcorn style: The Chair invited attendees to share their name, preferred pronouns, and a rose/thorn. The Chair suggested attendees sign up for 4 free at-home COVID tests ([www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov))
  
- Reports & Minutes (6:40-6:50 PM) Skip Call to Order & Agenda Overview but no approval of minutes as we did not meet quorum (6 attendees)
  - Chair's Report
  - Treasurer's Report
    - December financial report ([here](#))
    - About \$500.00
    - We are discussing fundraising efforts for 2022
  - Minutes approval not completed (no quorum)
    - No approval of minutes of Special Meeting Oct. 3 ([here](#))
    - No approval of minutes of October Meeting ([here](#))
    - No approval of minutes of December Meeting ([here](#))
  
- Officer Election for PDCC Vice-Chair (6:50-7:00 PM) No quorum
  - The Chair opened the floor for nominations
  - Harlan nominated himself for Vice Chair, 2nded by Pat
  - Vote tabled to February
  
- 2022 with the Portland Dems: Caucus and Convention (7:00-7:20 PM)
  - 2022 Democratic Caucus Update
    - Charles gave an overview of online voting, timeline, and call for volunteers
  - 2022 Democratic State Convention
    - Charles gave an overview of the purpose, participation and need for delegates from Portland: [Run for State Delegate - Nomination Form Online](#)
    - You can nominate yourself for others



## Portland Democrats

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- 2022 with the Portland Dems: Midterm Election Plan
  - Policy Advocacy Plan - We need to do some voter outreach this year
    - Chair proposed to dedicate February and March meetings to our legislative goals
      - Possible endorsement votes
        - Chair asked for ideas: tribal sovereignty, reforming youth incarceration, or other possible issues to focus energy on?
        - Grayson Lookner is working on juvenile bills?
        - Affordable housing options?
        - Health insurance finance committee bills?
        - Charter Committee endorsements?
          - Pat reported that subcommittees are reporting back right now, and they are planning public hearings in the near future- email is [charter@maine.gov](mailto:charter@maine.gov)
      - Electing Democrats to Portland Delegation and Governor
      - PDCC 2022 messaging & voter outreach
        - Messaging- there is concern about PDCC being negative?
        - Yes, we should avoid it if possible
      - Letters-to-Editor
        - Patricia and Sarah always happy to write letters
    - Fundraising Plan
      - Reaching Portland voters with our message
      - Funding Get-Out-The-Vote
- Announcements and Adjourn (7:45 PM)
  - Voter Outreach Meeting
  - *PDCC exec team will stay on the call after adjournment for any further informal discussion or questions from members*