

**Portage County Democratic Central/ Executive Committee**  
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**Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2019**  
**Italian American Society**  
**644 S Chestnut Street**  
**Ravenna, Oh 44266**

**Members Attending:**

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman DePerro at 6:15pm with 38 members present along with a number of guests and elected officials.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patty Smith

The Chair affirmed with the Secretary that a quorum was met. A motion was made by John Kovacich to approve the meeting minutes of September 19, 2019 with a 2nd from Frank Hairston. The motion passed unanimously.

The finance report was read by Treasurer Hank Gibson:

**The report is available upon request.**

A motion was made by Bruce Ribelin to approve the financial report as read with a 2nd by Frank Hairston. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Letters seeking appointment for vacancies in Windahm Village were received from Deborah Blewitt (Windham Village A) and Kimberly Kiser (Windham Village B). Both were present at the meeting therefor allowing action to be taken on those appointments. A motion was made by Hank Gibson and 2nd by John Kovacich to appoint both applicants to fill those vacancies. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business: The Secretary has received a letter of resignation from Melissa Roubic, Windham Township B due to her taking the seat as Portage County Municipal Court Judge. A motion was made by Chris Mallin and 2nd by Frank Hairston to accept the resignation. The motion passed unanimously.

Brad Cromes spoke to the Committee about the petition process for the Ohio Supreme Court Justice candidates John O'Donnell and Jennifer Brunner. If there is a win in 2020, we'll have a Supreme Court majority in Ohio, the first in more than 30 years. Also, was a discussion on the delegate selection process and reminder to folks they need to submit their letters of interest for serving as a delegate by December 31st. Portage County will be hosting the 13th District delegate selection caucus on January 7th, 2020 @ 6:00pm at the Ravenna High School. Contact Kathleen Clyde with any questions.

The Chair announced candidates were present with petitions to be signed in the back of the room.

The regular meeting was adjourned by motion from Frank Hairston and 2nd by Tim Moon to enjoy the Christmas dinner.