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We are putting together an order for t-shirts; they will be American made and Union printed. They will be Navy blue with our new logo. See below the table of contents.

The cost will be 20.00 each, cash only. We will be taking orders at the August meeting. Please bring your t-shirt money with you. The last day to turn it in is August 10th!

Campaign Office Announcement!

Attention Dems! I have great news to share. We have secured a space to use as our 2022 campaign office. After a feverous search and much work by the Executive Committee and, quite frankly, my family (thanks Honey), we have a great space booked. It is signed, sealed and delivered. We will have access beginning on August 15th up through and for a few days after election day.

The location is in downtown Euclid at **21935 Lakeshore Blvd.**, directly next to the Beach Club Bistro (R.I.P.). It is full of tables, chairs and electrical outlets for cell phone and lap top charging purposes, those being the tools of the trade in 2022.

The Ohio Democratic Party has committed they will provide us with a full-time staffer. The hours will be based on their availability and schedule.

For those of you who have heard of the unfortunate closing of the Bistro, it will not impact our operation, aside from the ease of access to fantastic pizza.

After multiple years of not being able to meet the voters at their front doors and do what we do best, talk about the issues, we need to get back in the groove. So, get your comfortable shoes and your best Democratic smile ready, we are going to knock on some doors!

Chris Ericksen, President EDC



**SAVE
THE
DATE**



**Euclid Democratic Club Brunch:
Together Again**

On August 28, 2022

**The Brunch will be back in person at
Tizzano's Party Center. Doors open
at 10:30**

Please make plans to attend!

***See eucliddems.com for more
information.***



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Please see the list of Silent Auction baskets below and consider donating to fill it!

- **All about Euclid** (Places to go, things to do in our city)
- **Sweet Treats** (Anything with sugar! Gift cards, treats and CHOCOLATE!)
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- **Movie Night** (Everything you need for a home movie night or gift cards for theaters)
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- **Around CLE** (Everything Cleveland from West to East! Gift cards, products)
- **CLEVELAND SPORTS** (exactly. Browns, Cavs, Guardians)
- **Summertime Fun** (Fun for kids and adults- gift cards and products)
- **Eat out tonight!** (Restaurant gift cards for ALL restaurants accepted)

Please consider a donation of \$10+ and get your name on the basket as a sponsor! We also accept ANY unused Gift Cards- we will get them in! Contact Maria Ericksen for your donation (216-543-5544) mte55@att.net

A Tribute to Councilwoman

Stephana Caviness



Kirsten Holzheimer Gail and Charlene Mancuso

I want to recognize and thank Councilwoman Stephana Caviness for her passionate commitment and service to the City of Euclid. Councilwoman Caviness passed away 7/7/22. She was first appointed to fill the vacant Ward 1 City Council position in 2012 and was elected 3 times. Stephana was an active member of the Euclid Democratic Club, served in multiple leadership roles including President, and on Precinct Committee and Executive Committee of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party. As a Councilwoman, she was always available to her residents, assisting with issues, coordinating meetings, advocating for improvements Ward 1, promoting our community, and working for justice and democratic values in all that she did.

IN LOVING
memory of



COUNCILWOMAN
STEPHANA C. CAVINESS

A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT, WHO SERVED HER WARD AND OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE END. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR HER SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY, SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

While on City Council, Councilwoman Caviness' accomplished much. As Chair of the Public Safety Committee, she focused on safety and justice—supporting hiring officers, obtaining body cameras, upgrading dash cameras, Flock cameras, purchasing vehicles, advancing community policing, addressing outdated laws including marijuana laws, and leading discussions on improving safety. Councilwoman Caviness was a strong advocate for investment and improvements to the Euclid Avenue corridor and south side of Euclid leading to a new Splash Park in Indian Hills, playground improvements, reconstruction of the Grand Blvd wall, new

businesses, repaving of streets and replacing waterlines and sewers. Councilwoman Caviness was also an advocate for sustainability, environmental justice and conservation – leading to greenspace conservation and the creation of the Green Creek Trail. Most importantly, Councilwoman Caviness was always responsive to Ward 1 residents and their needs. She held regular Ward meetings, neighborhood meetings, coordinated voter drives, COVID vaccine and testing events, arranged rides to polls, food give aways, education and community events.

Her faith was central in her life and she actively supported Faith in the City and faith-based events and activities.

Stephana demonstrated tremendous strength and tenacity, fighting cancer to the end and continuing to serve her constituents and our city. Euclid is definitely a better place due to Councilwoman Stephana Caviness' involvement and hard work. I know we will all miss Stephana's friendship, smile, willingness to help, positive outlook, and commitment to service and justice. Thank you, Councilwoman Caviness, you will be missed-- but not forgotten!

Upcoming Euclid Activities and Events

7/16- 7/17: Euclid Pond and Garden Tour, Tickets are \$10 and good for both days. Tickets available through www.cityofeuclid.com or at City Hall.

7/18: Euclid City Council Meeting, 7:00pm, City Hall, Council Chambers

7/23: Pop Up Shop and Makers Market from 12-4 at Shore Cultural Centre (291 E. 222 St.)

7/23: Food Truck Feast from 4:00-9:30pm at CE Orr Parking Lot – free, but food and beverages for purchase. Event includes multiple food trucks, music, family activities

7/26: Keep Euclid Beautiful “Trash Tuesday” – join your neighbors in this community clean up. Watch www.cityofeuclid.com for meet up spot or call Linda at 289-2786** last Tuesday of each Month at 6:00pm

8/13: Ward 2 Block Party from 12-3 pm at Hero Park (1540 E. 228th Street)

8/15: Euclid City Council Meeting, 7:00pm, City Hall, Council Chambers

Follow the Euclid Dems on **social media-**



AND NOW ON Instagram

@eucliddems on Instagram, @eucliddemclub on Twitter, Euclid Democratic Club on Facebook. Look for the new branding and color scheme.



The Overturning of Roe

Emily Holody, First Vice President EDC



On June 24, 2022, the US Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed the constitutional right to abortion. This information was leaked a few weeks earlier. However, its announcement still came as a shock to many.

Rallies, protests, and sits ins quickly started across the country. I have attended multiple events with neighbors and friends. Most people find this overturning just the beginning of the slow erosion of rights that we as Democrats have worked hard to achieve.

The most frightening part of this is that these changes stop safe abortions. Over decades, research has demonstrated that abortion bans most severely impact people in marginalized groups who already struggle to access health care, including abortion. It is another example of the continued pushing down of a marginalized


population. Many memes have been circulating that say, *Your Senator's mistress will always be able to afford an abortion.* Our marginalized people will suffer and be forced to receive unsafe, life-threatening abortions. Further, a women's life is no longer of importance, it seems. With no safety of Roe v. Wade in cases of rape or incest, ectopic pregnancy, or even situations where the fetus has died and is causing the mother's life to be endangered, abortion will be illegal.


As frightening as this is, it has also become evident that Republicans have been strategic and organized in working to have this overturned; it took many years, but they continued to work at it. That is one lesson I think we as Democrats can learn from. We need to become more organized and strategic in our work. This took many years to overturn; we will not reinstate it overnight. We need to work to reinstate the importance of voting and educating people that our votes do count and that they can make change. We need to start from the ground up. As we have focused so much of our energy on making change at the federal level, our state house is full of Republicans. We need to not fight against each other as democrats but rather find more ways to work together. This is a scary time to be a woman and an even more difficult time to be a mother of four daughters; however, I am confident we as a party can lean into each other, work hard to MAKE CHANGE and find a way to provide safe and legal reproductive health care for all.



WE WON'T GO BACK 7/17/2022 - EUCLID/Cleveland

Rally

 **Sunday, July 17**
1 – 2:30pm EDT

 **Triangle Park**
235-291 E 222nd St, Euclid, OH 44123
Euclid, OH 44123

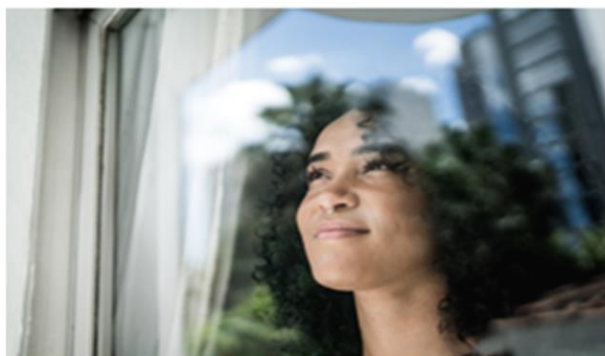
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wide!
Help us get the word
out!**



Call 988 for mental health support.

Learn more at-

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988>



988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Rollout July 16th

On July 16, 2022, our nation will enter a new era of more equitable and accessible crisis services, marked by the implementation of 988 as the three-digit dialing, texting, and chat code for anyone experiencing a suicidal or mental health related crisis. The new 988 dialing code will operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's network of crisis centers across the country. Until July 16th, 2022, those in crisis should continue to use 1-800-273-8255, which will continue to function even after the transition.

A few words of encouragement for Ohio Democrats

By Judge William Vodrey



Even as we happily, and loudly, celebrated our country's 246th birthday on the Fourth of July, many of us may have had at least a moment when we were sobered by thoughts of the problems now facing our country and our party.

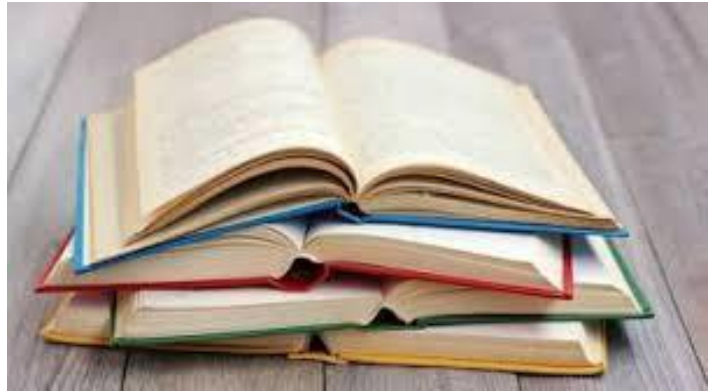
It's a pretty long list: an emboldened conservative majority on the U.S. Supreme Court. A disgraced, twice-impeached former President still in near-absolute control of his party. Yet another heartbreaking incident

of mass murder in a small town by a loner with a military-grade weapon. High gas prices and inflation. Too many people working too hard for too little. And discouraging polls for Democrats this fall, nationally and here in Ohio.

All cause for concern... but also not the whole picture.

A Democrat is in the White House, and Democrats control both the U.S. Senate and the House (although by too-small margins). Think of all we did to achieve that! We have a great slate of Democratic candidates for offices up and down the Ohio ballot this fall. They're not going to win on their own, though; from now to November, we have to do all we can to see that they win big.

As many of you know, I love history, especially American history. And history always gives me a reassuring sense of perspective in difficult times like these. For all our many problems today, we've been through far worse. Our country has been through a civil war, two world wars, a depression, innumerable recessions, pandemics and unrest, terrorism and insurrection. Every time we've taken a beating, we've gotten right back up on our feet.



Think back. It was Ohioans who first took to the skies over Kitty Hawk, and it was an Ohioan, just two-thirds of a century later, who took that one small step at Tranquility Base. Ohioans were on the front lines of the struggles to abolish slavery, to win women the vote, to end unjust wars, to empower labor unions and to secure civil rights for all Americans. As Democrats we take just pride in the accomplishments of FDR, Truman, JFK, LBJ, Carter, Clinton and Obama, among so many others, just as we do for such great Ohioans as Glenn, Metzenbaum, Celeste, Strickland and Brown (and Brown and Turner)! We can draw inspiration from them, and together resolve that our country's, and our state's, best days still lie ahead.

Of course it won't happen on its own. We have some hard work ahead of us, no doubt. We ought to understand that the news may get worse before it gets better – but it can get better, and it starts with each and every one of us.

And while we should spare no effort in electing the best possible candidates to public office at every level of the Buckeye State, we should also remember that the Ohio Constitution wisely contains the means for citizen referenda and initiatives. If we don't like what our legislators in Columbus are doing about criminal justice reform, gun violence and a woman's right to choose – and statewide surveys show that a substantial majority of Ohioans do not – we have it in our power, all of us, to change the Constitution to bring it more in line with our own vision. It won't be easy, but it's certainly possible. Yes, I know, we tried that already with

gerrymandering, but now we have some important lessons learned for next time – perhaps taking the matter out of the hands of those who so clearly ignored the will of the voters, and giving it instead to a bipartisan committee that will draw on expert advice in its mapmaking.

Democracy is a journey, not a destination. Without demonizing our worst political foes, without ever stooping to their level, we as Democrats need to roll up our sleeves and strive, every day and in every way, to realize the Framers’ ideal of “a more perfect Union.” We need to remind ourselves once more that what unites us is so much more important, so much more enduring, than what divides us.



So look around you. Speak out. Find allies. Build alliances. Recruit another Democrat (or two or three or more!) for the club.

A better America starts right here in Ohio. We can do it, and we have to try. Our country, our state and, yes, our party, deserve nothing less.

William Vodrey is a judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus

Steve Holecko, Political Director



CCPC Office Reopening Social / Fundraiser

[CCPC Office Reopening Social / Fundraiser](#) Wednesday, June 8 from 5 to 7 pm @ CCPC Office, 11910 Detroit Ave. Lakewood 44107. Many of us haven't seen each other live since the Pandemic began over two years ago. We thought it would be good to get together for a social event at our new look office to celebrate its reopening with food, beverages and some great conversation. If you can bring a donation that would be great, If not please come anyways. If you can't make it but can donate please **[click here](#)** or mail a check made out to Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus to 11910 Detroit Ave. Lakewood 44107



Below are some things you can do at home and some other interesting upcoming events

Activism at Home

[Sign the Guardians for Fair Work Petition](#)

[Stop HB 607 and HJR 2 - Bad Bail Bills](#)

[Sign the Petition Opposing the proposed \\$550 million County Jail](#)

[Stop HB 616: an attack on Honest and Inclusive Education](#)

[Petition Calling on Ohio Attorney General to Dissolve FirstEnergy Corporation](#)

Cleveland Jobs With Justice 2022 Spring Celebration

[2022 Virtual Spring Celebration](#) This year [Cleveland Jobs With Justice](#) is going to **recognize workers who are Building Power for Worker Justice by running organizing campaigns and striking** to improve their rights in the workplace. Join us Thursday, May 26 @ 6:30 pm to hear from workers at Starbucks and other places across the country. [Click here to register for the event.](#) After registering you'll receive the Zoom link.

Mobilize the Vote NEO Volunteer Opportunities



[Mobilize the Vote NEO](#) is launching an active Spring, Summer and Fall of voter registration and activism in low - turnout precincts in Cleveland. Indicate your interests [here](#) and they will share volunteer opportunities with you.

[Virtual Vote Forward Letters to Voters](#) The third Wednesday of every month from 6:30 from 6:30 to 8 pm

Other Upcoming Events

[Benefit Concert for NEOCH](#) Friday, May 20 @ 5 pm @ Five O'Clock Lounge, 11904 Detroit Ave. Lakewood 44107

[Ohio Coalition of Labor Union Women Statewide Conference](#) Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 @ Hilton Double Tree - Downtown Cleveland, 11111 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland 44114, Click the link to see the schedule and register for the event.

[Cuyahoga County Solar Co - op Information Session](#) Thursday, June 9 @ 6 pm @ Nature's Oasis, 3385 Tuttle Rd. Shaker Heights 44122 or click the link to register for the Zoom link

[Mass Poor People's Assembly and Moral March on Washington](#) Saturday, June 18 @ Washington DC. Click the link for details

Have a great summer!



County Council Update

County Councilwoman, Sunny Simon

Cuyahoga County received over 2 million dollars of American Rescue Plan Act funding to address loss of income due to the pandemic. The County Council saw the needs of the communities each of us represent and developed a system to distribute funds to these cities. The City of Euclid has submitted applications for the following:

1. Two sidewalk snowplows to make sure heavily walked areas of the City are clear and walkable during the winter months.

2. Renovations to the Euclid Animal Shelter, the shelter provides a safe haven for stray animals.



The shelter is in need of a new roof and outdoor fencing for the dogs waiting to be adopted or to be returned to their homes.

3. Heritage Park Home Improvement Grant for residents in the Heritage Park neighborhood to repair their homes, this grant will help residents and preserve housing stock.

4. Hero Park Playground and Trail. The funds will improve and enhance this neighborhood park.

5. Shore Cultural Centre replacement of old and inoperable windows. The Centre is a gathering place for residents and home to small businesses.

These projects will be reviewed and voted upon by County Council in the upcoming weeks. I am optimistic that the applications will be granted because the projects are strong and will enhance the quality of life for Euclid residents.

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**Email us for any questions, requests or
for information on the Club**

Euclid Democratic Club Special Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 21, 2022- 7 PM, *Euclid Library and on Zoom*

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Certification of a Quorum
4. Guest Speakers, candidates will join us as their availability allows
5. Certification of Minutes from the June meeting
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Correspondence Secretary Report
8. President's Report
9. 1st Vice President's Report
10. Committee Reports- Members of the Brunch Committee will update the Club on details.
11. Old Business-
12. New Business- Three volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee.
13. Open Forum
14. Announcements
15. Adjournment

Next special meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m., August 18, 2022



EUCLID DEMOCRATIC CLUB Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday May 19, 2022

Hybrid Meeting (Euclid Public Library & Zoom)

Attendees:

Members at Library: Robin Bauer, Cindy Brocone, Schuyler Cook, Chris Ericksen, Jake Ericksen, Maria Ericksen, Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, Emily Holody, Jonathan Holody, Kandace Jones, Betsey

Kamm, Charlene Mancuso, Janenell Smith, Kent Smith, Larry Williams, Judith Zivic

Guest at Library: Elliot Forhan, Sarahita Paige-Lee, Regina Pearson, Judge Michael Ryan,

Members on Zoom: Daniel Burns, Lynn Radcliffe, Retanio Rucker, Richard Tolton

Guest on Zoom: Jeffrey P. Saffold, Rob Zimmerman

I. Call to Order: 7:07pm by President Chris Ericksen

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

III. Certification of a Quorum: Satisfied

IV. Guest Speakers –

a. Candidates:

i. Jonathan Holody – Candidate for State Rep. – campaign kick off Monday May 30th at Maria’s – 22578 Lake Shore Blvd, Euclid, 12pm-2pm.

www.electjonathanholody.com

ii. Elliot Forhan – Candidate for State Rep. www.forhanforohio.com

iii. Rob Zimmerman – Candidate for Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair

iv. Judge Michael J. Ryan – Candidate for Ohio 8th District Court of Appeals

v. Jeffrey Saffold – Candidate for Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas

General Division

vi. Kent Smith – Candidate for Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair & candidate for State Senate

b. Regina Pearson – Ohio Democratic Party Regional Organizer Director. Introduced

herself to the group. Very excited and looking forward working with us.

V. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Kandace announced 2 amendments for the April 21, 2022, minutes.
 - i. Title – Zoom Meeting should be Hybrid Meeting
 - ii. Approval of Minutes – should read – a motion to approve the minutes from March 17, 2022, meeting.
- b. Kandace asked for a motion to amend the April 21, 2022, meeting minutes – motioned by Charlene Mancuso, seconded by Emily Holody, motion passed
- c. Kandace asked for a motion to approve the April 21, 2022, meeting minutes as amended. Motion by Retanio Rucker, seconded by Lynn Radcliffe, motion passed.

VI. Treasurer’s Report:

- a. Schuyler reviewed the Club & PAC account activities since last meeting. Schuyler expressed all members that have not paid their 2022 Club dues please do so as soon as possible. Since the April meeting we received 3 new members.
- b. EDC ad for the 2022 Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Yearbook has been submitted. Ad cost \$250
- c. Schuyler asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer Report subject to audit, motion by Larry Williams, seconded by Emily Holody, Motion passed.

VII. Correspondence – no correspondence, Betsey Kamm shared she received statistics regarding mail chimp which is used to send out EDC communications. Average opening of emails sent to EDC distribution is 33.8%

VIII. Committee Report: N/A at this point

IX. President’s Report – Chris Ericksen

- a. Chris and his family had the opportunity to see “To Kill a Mockingbird” at the Palace. He shared the performance was unbelievable good. It is unfortunate that the message from that story still rings as true today as it did 100 years ago. After the tragedy in Buffalo, “makes me realize how far we have to go in this country”.
- b. 2nd QTR Newsletter went out. There is a crossword puzzle in it. Mayor Gail said she will buy breakfast for the first person to complete the puzzle (no using Google).
- c. Memorial Day Parade – EDC will be participating; all are welcomed to join in marching. Retanio suggested that if anyone has a Euclid Democratic Club T-Shirt that will be marching in the parade to wear your T-Shirt. We will have candy to distribute at the parade.

X. 1st Vice President Report – Emily Holody

- a. Attended To Kill a Mockingbird at the Palace – expressed it was a great performance.
- b. A potential campaign office location – Kandace & Jonathan will view the site on Friday.
- c. Emily expressed while putting up candidate signs at polling locations in Euclid some of the polling locations are difficult for voters to access (ex. Prep Eastwood School). Other comments from the group regarding the senior locations that were removed as polling locations due to COVID19 (Euclid Hill Villa, Indian Hills, Hilltop, Gateway), what can be done to open those as polling locations again before the August primary if possible but hopefully for November General Election. Kent said he will speak with a resource at Board of Elections and get back with the group on response.

XI. Old Business – N/A

XII. New business – Retanio Rucker expressed his thanks for his unwavering support from EDC during his campaign. He read a letter that he sent out on May 4th expressing his thanks.

XIII. Open Forum –

- a. Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail – expressed the To Kill a Mockingbird performance was great.
 - i. Euclid Ave & E185th Street Resurfacing has started.
 - ii. Top of the Tank project – plan in place – plan approved
 - iii. Beach House – The end of the Waterfront Trail – to have a 3-story building, include a restaurant, bar, open seating, trail up to Lakeshore Parking, the plans are on the city website
 - iv. Ribbon Cutting for Waterfront Trail coming soon
 - v. Memorial Day Parade and other Memorial festivities/services
 - vi. Joint Veterans Council looking for volunteers – Parade Marshalls
 - vii. Pop Up Market – last Saturday of each month – first being May 28th at Shore Cultural Center 12-4.
 - viii. June 4th – E200 St. Stroll
 - ix. June 4th – Block Party – Bluestone Basketball Courts 5pm-7pm
 - x. Church of the Epiphany – Gun buyback program, 1st weekend in June wear

orange for gun violence awareness.

b. Kent Smith –

i. EDC Brunch in August, Parma will also have their event that afternoon. Kent explained the use for Brunch fundraiser funds for Campaign Office.

ii. Kent shared information from Nan Whaley (candidate for Ohio Governor) on how we can win Ohio (R.Cordray rural numbers, H.Clinton urban numbers, J.Bieden suburban numbers). Kent also shared other statistics.

XIV. Announcements –

a. Brunch date is Sunday August 28, 2022 – start time tentatively 11am

b. EDC will have club meetings July & August 2022

XV. Raffle: N/A

XIV. Adjournment: EDC meeting adjourned at: 8:43pm,

Next meeting: Thursday June 16, 2022 –hybrid meeting – (at the library and on zoom)

Rec. Sec. Kandace Jones

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Guest at Library: Howard Drake Sr, Rose Drake, Elliot Forhan, Gary Frey, Donte Gresham, Earnest Harris, Celeste Hill, Sharon Smith, Wallace Tanner, Alyssa Zearley

Members on Zoom: Lana Caviness, Stephana Caviness, Jeannie Johnson-Hogan, Kandace Jones, Sue McGinn, Lynn Radcliffe
Guest on Zoom: Mike Seals

I. Call to Order: 7:04pm by President Chris Ericksen

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

III. Certification of a Quorum: Satisfied

IV. Guest Speakers –

a. Candidates:

- i. Earnest Harris – Candidate for Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair
- ii. Elliot Forhan – Candidate for State Rep. District 21 www.forhanforohio.com
- iii. Jonathan Holody – Candidate for State Rep. District 21

V. Approval of Minutes:

a. Kandace asked for a motion accept the May 19, 2022, meeting minutes as written motioned by Larry Williams, seconded by Lynn Radcliffe, motion passed

VI. Treasurer’s Report:

a. Schuyler reviewed the Club & PAC account activities since last meeting. Schuyler expressed all members that have not paid their 2022 Club dues please do so as soon as possible.

b. Schuyler asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer Report subject to audit, motion by Emily Holody, seconded by Sue McGinn, Motion passed.

VII. Correspondence – no correspondence, Betsey Kamm shared the 2022 Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Yearbook, showing the EDC ad.

VIII. Committee Report: Brunch Committee – details are still being worked out. Chris Ericksen will be the host. Date is Sunday August 28, 2022. Maria shared information regarding an expense for the brunch and shared the picture with the group. Any questions please contact Maria. She shared that Chris will work on a letter that will be sent out to other Democratic Clubs and a list of resources that will possible attend.

IX. President’s Report – Chris Ericksen

a. Chris shared a message he received from J.M. Purvis regarding his book “Democrats 101”. Chris mentioned he is not endorsing the book since he has not had a chance to read it yet. Chris did read the message from the author – “Am I an American”.

b. Chris expressed the importance of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party meeting this coming Saturday where a new party chair will be elected.

X. 1st Vice President Report – Emily Holody

a. Campaign Office - The Euclid Ave. potential Campaign Office didn’t work out. Emily said there Is another location that is being reviewed, more information to come.

b. Emily said she attended the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Dinner where Mayor Justin Bibb was a speaker. He shared during his campaign they were able to reach out to high school students and get some of the young students (those of age) to vote and the importance of voting. Those not of age to vote were interested in the process. Emily connected with Jason Cleaver (Euclid High School teacher) and she is working with him on getting EHS students register (those eligible) and helping them understand the importance of voting. Emily will invite Jason to our next EDC meeting.

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XIII. Open Forum –

a. Christine McIntosh – shared the city is working on a safety plan. Please let the city know if you have ideas suggestions.

b. Kent Smith -

i. Kent reviewed the plans for the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party meeting on Saturday to elect new CCDP Chair.

ii. Kent explained the process of electing Executive Committee members

iii. Emily Holody will be the Euclid Democratic Leader for the meeting since Kent is a Party Chair candidate.

c. Retanio Rucker – shared information about a mentoring program that 100 Black Men has, June 25th – event walk a mile with a child. They are recruiting children who need mentors.

d. Kandace – shared a Juneteenth event on Saturday June 18, 2022 at East Cleveland Public Library.

e. Christine – shared Lakeshore Christine Church – Juneteenth event – June 19, 2022

f. Emily – Juneteenth event June 22nd outside at Euclid Public Library.

g. Kandace – shared information on Election Day August 2nd, voter registration ends July 5th, early voting starts July 6th

XIV. Announcements –

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b. EDC will have club meetings July & August 2022

XV. Raffle: N/A

XIV. Adjournment: EDC meeting adjourned at: 8:20pm,

Next meeting: Thursday July 21, 2022 –hybrid meeting – (at the library and on zoom)

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*Thanks for reading and thank you to
all of our contributors!
See you at the Brunch and in Q4.*

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