

Tuscarawas County Young Dems

Meeting Notes – June 3, 2025 (2nd Meeting)

 *Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8 @ 6:30pm - Tusc Dems HQ*

♦ What We Talked About

 **Mike DiDonato** – Spoke about the Tuscarawas Democratic Party and county committee. He is the Chair of the Tuscarawas County Democrats. His email is didonato00@yahoo.com.

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Group Introductions

We shared why we're here and what we care about. Great energy and ideas.

♦ Goals for the Group

We brainstormed some priorities moving forward:

-  **Local Awareness:** Educate people on who Jodi Salvo *really* represents and where she stands (HB 155, HB 262).
 -  **Messaging:** Use clear, relatable graphics to show the impact of local issues.
 -  **Recruitment:** Grow our membership and create a more welcoming online presence.
 -  **Legislation Transparency:** Make it easy for people to understand and take action on bills.
 -  **Local Action:** Start canvassing groups and get involved in immediate issues like the **New Phila School Levy**.
 -  **Identity:** Establish a clear mission, vision, and values. Where do Young Dems stand?
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♦ Action Items & Roles

- **Frankie** is leading **legislative research**. Handed out two documents (attached):
 - One-pager on anti-immigrant bills
 - Summary of current OH House & Senate bills
- We'll start by building awareness — then taking action together.
- **Mary** suggested we **petition as a group** against HB 155 & HB 262 (Jodi Salvo co-sponsors).
- **Nicki & Sarah** will support **canvassing, including local issues like the New Phila School Levy** — possibly with a voting party!
- **Jenna** offered to help improve our Facebook presence.
- **David and Matt** suggested everyone bring 1–2 people next time + forming **committees**.
- **Jack or Jessika** to help create graphics.
- **Genaro and Teai** to work on establishing an identity to present to the group.
- **Genaro, Teai and Frankie** to purge the facebook group of people outside the age limits.

♦ Organizing Details

- **Potential Officers (to be voted on):**
 - *President:* Genaro
 - *Secretary:* Teai
 - *Treasurer:* Brandon Korns
- **Communication:**
 - Email isn't great — we'll test **WhatsApp** for group texting.

- We possibly have **\$3900** in the bank!
 - **Next Steps:**
 - We need to **vote to adopt a constitution** and formally connect with the Ohio Democratic Party.
 - Get clear on our identity
 - Create organization during the meetings
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Upcoming Events

- **June 14:** No Kings March in Dover + Hambley (OH Sec. of State candidate) at Dems HQ 2–4pm
- **June 14:** Stark County Pride
- **June 21:** Coexistence Picnic & March
- **July 13:** Blood Drive (Partnering with OSU Alumni)

Vote on hotdogs for June 14th: Unanimous NAY

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