

York-Poquoson Democratic Committee
May 17, 2021
Meeting Agenda

York-Poquoson Democrats Membership Meeting:

1. Opening Remarks / Pledge of Allegiance
2. Guest Speaker: Chelsea Higgs Wise, Marijuana Justice's Executive Director, will speak about Marijuana Justice, legalization without further criminalization, and what reparations could look like with marijuana distribution and sales.
3. Legislature(s) comments
4. Previous Membership Meeting (19 April) Minutes approval.
5. Vice Chair Reports and Initiatives
 - a. 1st Vice Chair – Tara Taylor
 - b. 2nd Vice Chair – Dalila Johnson
 - c. 3rd Vice Chair – Elton Smith (New Members / anyone here for their 2nd meeting and would like to join York-Poquoson Democrats).
6. Treasurer's Report (Fred)
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Picnic Committee (Tara)
8. New Business
 - a. New Resident Postcards:
 - I. Five hundred (500) New Resident Postcards \$63.60
 - II. Five hundred (500) USPS postcard stamps (including S&H) \$181.85
 - III. Total Cost \$245.45.
 - b. Who will send out New Resident postcards?
 - I. City of Poquoson: 49 new residents Dec 2020 - Apr 2021
 - II. County of York: 70 new residents , March 2021
 - III. County of York: 91 new residents April 2021
 - c. Staffing selective precincts for 8 June Primary Election
 - d. 4th of July parade - we may be marching.
9. Open session – Comments from the Members

10. Upcoming Events (Visit our Calendar for additional events and information)
 - a. Friday, 23 April, in-person early voting starts (voting early in person will also be available two Saturdays before the election. Those dates are: 29 May & 5 June.)
 - b. Monday, 17 May, Last Day to for voter registration for Primary Election.
 - c. Thursday, 20 May from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Governor Debate, hosted by WRC-TV.
 - d. Tuesday, 25 May from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Lieutenant Governor Debate, hosted by WJLA at George Mason University.
 - e. Tuesday, 1 June from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Governor Debate, hosted by WVEC.
 - f. Saturday, 5 June, Last Day to Apply in-person for Primary Election Absentee ballots
 - g. Tuesday, 8 June, Primary Elections, (early voting starts, Saturday, 24 April)
 - i. Governor
 - ii. Lieutenant Governor
 - iii. Attorney General
 - iv. House of Delegates
 - h. Sunday, 4 July Yorktown Parade
 - i. Saturday, 7 August, Annual Picnic in New Quarter Park
 - j. Tuesday, 12 October, Last day for voter registration for General and Special Elections
 - k. Saturday, 30 October Last Day for Early in-person Voting for General and Special Elections
 - l. Friday - Sunday, 15 - 17 October, Poquoson Seafood Festival
 - m. Tuesday, 2 November, General Election (Polls are open from 6:00 am -7:00 pm)
 - n. TBD York-Poquoson Democrats End of Year Social
11. Monday, 21 June at 7:00 pm, next York-Poquoson Democrats membership meeting.

Guest Speaker: Lawrence Gholson, York, James City, Williamsburg NAACP Branch President will speak on its mission to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons, and to eliminate race-based discrimination, as well as issues unique to our local NAACP Branch Chapter. NAACP initiatives include political lobbying, publicity efforts, and litigation strategies.
12. Adjourn