

Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities

2606 Brady Lake Road

Ravenna, Ohio 44266

May 20, 2026

Regular Meeting

Via TEAMS *and open to in-person attendance*

Beverly J. Puleo Board Room

Happy Day Services Building

MINUTES

Michelle Sahr, President, called the regular meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board Members and those in attendance

Board Members present by Roll Call:

Kelly Butler, Babette Cameron, Thomas Grist, Maureen Haska, Christina Krister, Michelle Sahr, William Tarver

A quorum is present.

Administrative Staff Present

J. Vennetti, Supt., T. Beatty, absent, J. Derthick, L. Leslie, G. Slapnicker, G. Gabriel, Vince Valerio, M. Dolensky, J. Greewood

Staff/Guests: Faith Scarlett, DSP of the Month, various employees from Portage Industries, Ryan Schulta, Tech Mentee, various staff members, various SSA staff from PCBDD

Please note: those noted *via teams* were identified through streaming through *TEAMS* as an attendee

Public Comment: none at this time

Michelle Dolensky, Director Community and Provider Relations, introduced the May DSP of the Month, Faith Scarlett, Portage Industries.

Gary Slapnicker, Director of IT and HIPAA, introduced Ryan Schultz as the current Tech Mentee.

Adopted a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held via 'Teams' and in-person April 5, 2026.

Motion by M. Haska

Second by T. Grist

Motion carried by voice vote

Motioned to approve the agenda for May 20, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Motion by K. Butler

Second by T. Grist

Motion carried by voice vote.

Motion for the Ratification of the April 2026 Invoice Payments and Financial Reports as authorized by the Superintendent.

Motion by W. Tarver

Second by T. Grist

Motion carried by voice vote.

Board committee report: There were no committee meetings held.

Motion to approval Resolution 26-05-01 Acceptance of gifts, memorials, grants and donations for the month April 2026 in the amount of \$113.40 (Art Show Donations \$102.00; Franklin Township 40 yards of mulch; Box Tops for Education \$11.40)

RESOLUTION 26-05-01

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, MEMORIALS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

WHEREAS, the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities has received, gifts, memorials, grants and donations during the month of April 2026

To:	From:	
Board of DD	Various Art Show Donations	\$102.00
	Franklin Township Mulch 40 yards	
	Box Tops for Education (3/2/25 – 11/1/25)	\$11.40
	Total	\$113.40

WHEREAS, Board Policy 1.17 requires that all gifts, memorials and donations valued at more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be reported to the Board at each regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, Policy 1.17 further requires the Board to accept or reject such gifts, memorials, donations, and grants by resolution with a roll call; now; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities accepts with appreciation the aforementioned named gifts, memorials, grants and donations

Submitted by: John Vennetti, Superintendent, Tara Beatty, Director Business Management

The resolution was moved by **Thomas Grist** and seconded by **William Tarver**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities concerning and relative to the adoption of this resolution were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The aforesaid resolution having been put to a roll call vote, the result of which is as follows:

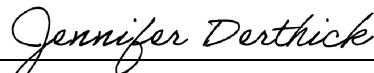
Kelly Butler, aye
Thomas Grist, aye
Michelle Sahr, aye

Babette Cameron, aye
Christina Krister, aye
William Tarver, aye

Maureen Haska, aye

CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, for the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities, do hereby certify that the aforesaid motion was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on **May 20, 2026** and an accurate copy of said resolution may be located in the official minutes of the Board.



Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Motion to approval Resolution 26-05-02 Approval of Ohio School Plan Insurance Renewal for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in an amount not to exceed fifty two thousand eight hundred thirty seven dollars (\$52,837.00)

RESOLUTION 26-05-02

APPROVAL OF OHIO SCHOOL PLAN INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS (\$52,837.00)

WHEREAS, the Director of Business Management requested a renewal quote from the Ohio School Plan (OSP) for cyber, pollution, liability, violence, automobile, and property insurance for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board has purchased liability, violence, automobile and property insurance through the OSP since 2008; and

WHEREAS, a quote was received from OSP in the premium amount of; and

WHEREAS, certain claims covered by this insurance may require a deductible in excess of fifty thousand dollars; \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and Director of Business Management herein recommend acceptance of this premium renewal bid, representing a 3.36 % increase from the previous annual premium amount; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby awards the cyber, pollution, liability, violence, automobile, and property insurance, at a maximum premium of \$52,837.00 to OSP through Hylant Administrative Services, LLC for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Superintendent to approve payment of any deductible in excess of \$50,000 and to report such payment to the Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to take any and all actions to carry out this resolution.

Submitted by: John Vennetti, Superintendent and Tara Beatty, Director of Business Management

The resolution was moved by **Maureen Haska** and seconded by **Kelly Butler**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relative to the adoption of this resolution were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The foregoing motion having been put to a roll call vote, the results of which are as follows:

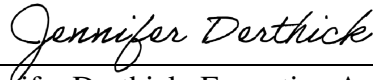
Kelly Butler, aye
Maureen Haska, aye
Michelle Sahr, aye

Tom Grist, aye
Christina Krister, aye
William Tarver, aye

Babette Cameron, aye

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I, Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, for the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities do hereby certify that the aforesaid motion was duly adopted at a regular meeting held **May 20, 2026**, and an accurate copy of said resolution may be located in the official minutes of the Board.



Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Motion to approve Resolution 26-05-03 request to modify the fiscal year 2027 temporary appropriation budget as approved by the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities per Resolution 26-04-01

RESOLUTION 26-05-03

**REQUEST TO MODIFY THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION
BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES PER RESOLUTION 26-04-01.**

- WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5126.05(A)(5), the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities (herein after referred to as the Board) shall adopt a budget, authorize expenditures for the purposes specified in this chapter and do so in accordance with section 319.16 of the Revised Code; and
- WHEREAS, in order to comply with these Ohio Revised Code Sections and the requirements of the Portage County Commissioners to establish a temporary appropriation budget for Portage County fiscal year 2027; and
- WHEREAS, the Superintendent and the Director of Business Management herein request that the Board authorize the modification of the temporary fiscal year 2027 appropriation budget due to revised expenditure projections; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Board does hereby approve and authorize a modification for the Fiscal Year 2027 Temporary Appropriation Budget in the amount of thirty-seven million, seven hundred forty-four thousand, five dollars; \$37,744,005.00, with the individual fund amounts shown in the table below; and be it further

Account Number	Description	Temporary Budget
Fund 1340	DD Operating Fund	\$30,341,955.00
Fund 1345	DD Reserve Fund	\$7,400,000.00
Fund 8104	Gift/Donation Fund	\$2,050.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$37,744,005.00

RESOLVED, that the Board requests the Portage County Budget Commission so appropriate the county funds as detailed in this table; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code sections 319.16 and 5126.0227, the Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent to instruct the Portage County Auditor to encumber funds and pay Board obligations in accordance with the Board's annual approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby gives the Superintendent the authority to modify appropriation line items within any of the fund accounts listed in the Table above during the 2027 fiscal year as revenues and needs change.

Submitted by: John Vennetti, Superintendent, and Tara Beatty, Director of Business Management

The resolution was moved by **William Tarver** and seconded by **Thomas Grist**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities concerning and relative to the adoption of this resolution were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The aforesaid resolution having been put to a roll call vote, the result of which is as follows:

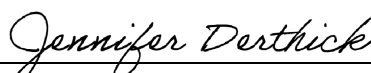
Kelly Butler, aye
Maureen Haska, aye
Babette Cameron, aye

Tom Grist, aye
Christina Krister, aye
William Tarver, aye

Michelle Sahr, aye

CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, for the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities, do hereby certify that the aforesaid motion was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on **May 20, 2026**, and an accurate copy of said resolution may be located in the official minutes of the Board.



Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Motion to approve Resolution 26-05-04 membership in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Association for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for a fee of \$350.00.

RESOLUTION 26-05-04

MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Board desires to continue the annual membership in the Ohio Schools Council (OSC) for the purpose of cooperative purchasing; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board authorizes continued membership to the OSC for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027 for a fee of \$350.00

RESOLVED, the Superintendent is authorized to take any and all action to carry out this resolution.

Submitted by: John Vennetti, Superintendent and Tara Beatty, Director of Business Management

The resolution was moved by **Thomas Grist** and seconded by **Maureen Haska**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities concerning and relative to the adoption of this resolution were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The aforesaid resolution having been put to a roll call vote, the result of which is as follows:

Kelly Butler, aye
Maureen Haska, aye
Babette Cameron, aye

Tom Grist, aye
Christina Krister, aye
William Tarver, aye

Michelle Sahr, aye

CERTIFICATION

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Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Motion to amend Policy 3.51 Expense Reimbursement.

Motion by T. Grist

Second by W. Tarver

Motion carried by voice vote.

The following Management Reports were sent via e-mail to Board; no verbal reports were given at meeting. The reports are included herein:

Community and Provider Relations:

Manager: Michelle R. Dolensky

Department: CPR

Date: 5/20/2026

Board Report:

1. Provider Relations/Support:

- a. Limitless Art show had 170 entries of which 126 were for sale. 79 pieces or 63% of artwork for sale were sold or purchased for donation. \$1,316 in sales went directly to individuals and \$225 raised from donations.
- b. Portage DD Informational Series: First training held on 4/23. Presented on the ISP process, Nursing and communication. Second Session on 5/12 with topics of Positive Behavior Support, Empathy Based and Trauma Informed Care and incident reporting and the MUI process. Also offering Annual Provider Training and Quarterly Billing Training
- c. DSP-U, trained 38 Juniors in FA/CPR from Kent program. In the graduating class of 2026, 35 of the 38 students will be getting certified. Presented certificates, binders and pins to the graduates.
- d. Growing Together Series, Waterloo and Ravenna are interested in starting program this Fall for grades 2, 4, 6 & 8.
- e. Happy Day Smile Garden, pick a flower and make someone smile! Garden planted and did educational gardening activity with Explorers groups. Each student planted a sunflower in a cup to give to their Mothers for Mother's Day.
- f. Hike Club held on 4/2 & 4/23. Cardio Drumming held on 5/11

2. Advocacy:

- a. Advocacy: Meeting April 14th at new location with 16 individuals. Advocacy Talks at Home To You on 4/21 with 9 individuals. Next Meeting May 12th, discussing important tips for staying safe on social media including mastering Facebook privacy settings, creating smart password habits, using T.H.I.N.K. rule before you post and what to do if your account is hacked or targeted.

3. Special Olympics:

- a. Spring Sports: Athletics-18 Athletes (Regional Meet on 4/26 in Bedford, 15 Athletes competed), Bocce-12 Athletes (Regional Meet on 4/25 in Willoughby, 10 Athletes competed), Bowling -18 Athletes (Portage DD Invite held 4/18 at Spins Bowls with 16 Portage Athletes competing), Powerlifting – 3 Athletes (Regional Meet on 4/19 in Medina, all three competed).

4.Community Employment:

- a. 132 people employed in the community
- b. New PEC flyers distributed
- c. Volunteer Fair April 9 with over 100 attendees, Hiring Event April 30 with over 50 attendees and Transportation Fair held May 7.
- d. Tiffany attended SHRM Conference where Tiffany received the Community Connector Award for achieving the Workforce Readiness Goals set and all her efforts that went into the Volunteer Fair and the Workforce Readiness Workshop.

5. Nursing:

In April: completed 2 QARN reviews, reviewed 14 eligibility cases, 7 days of intake for IA and completed 2 IA cases.

Department: Education & Child Development

Director: Vince Valerio

Date: 5/14/2026

Board Report:

School Outreach

- All classes are wrapping up for the year
- Satisfaction Surveys are being collected and so far all positive feedback
- Schedule requests for next year have been sent out and a lot of requests are already coming in...
 - 6 B.I. requests
 - 9 SEL
 - 5 facility usage

Transition

- Explorers After School Club had a successful year. They will wrap up with a picnic on 6/1.
- Portage County Transition team had their final meeting of the year on 5/13.

Early Intervention

- EI Family Fun Day 5/15 10-12 at HDS
- Jessica Howiler, EI Supervisor, has been meeting with other County Boards to share our experience with providing ADOS testing, in the hopes to have more County Boards do the same.

Manager: George Gabriel

Department: Service & Support Administration

Date: 5/20/2026

Board Report:

- Individual meetings with SSA department staff have concluded. I have started to follow up on suggestions for improvements.
- SSA managers and I have begun to restructure the department to accommodate for changes (SSA only staff changes, reworking SSA caseloads). We have moved an SSA only staff member to a waiver SSA. Additional changes are going to occur soon.
- SSA Intake continues to be very busy with referrals for services. This includes Redeterminations, County Transfers and Re-Opens. Several cases have been closed due to lack of follow-through from the families.
- SSA department continues to prepare for the changeover from the legacy MSS system to the new system. Gary Smith and Rachel France are a vital part of this conversion. Jasmine Golden has been assisting. Over two hundred-fifty individuals have been changed over to the new system thus far.
- The Youth Respite Facility program continues to do well and is a successful program. Many children are attending now and having wonderful experiences in the facility-based program.
 - PCBDD will be moving its' tech home to the Coble maintenance facility effective 7/1/26. Items from the current tech home will be completely moved to the new tech home by the end of May.
- Continue to provide Provider Support for Billing issues and training. This service has proven to be invaluable for providers and the Board.
- Meetings continue with Portage County JFS and MHRB leadership to improve joint services we provide to youth and their families.
- We continue to discuss with JFS a program to assist them with developing potential Therapeutic Foster Homes for children utilizing some of our DODD certified providers. Additional providers will be pursued.
- The SSA department is fully staffed. Danny Campbell has been hired to replace Jim Bobek who is retiring effective 5/31/26. Danny is going through our onboarding process and spending time with Jim Bobek to learn about the caseload he will be taking over.
- Jamie Miller now has a full caseload. She continues to learn about the SSA position and is doing a great job.
- InterRai assessments started to be completed as of May 1, 2026. This new assessment will determine funding levels for individuals on waivers. Nicole Williams is our InterRai assessor and will complete assessments on nine individuals to begin the pilot in our county. She will do an additional 196 assessments by the end of the year and additional assessments by the summer of 2027. Information has gone out to families and Nicole received all the trainings on the assessment. Nicole has done a wonderful job and has hit the ground running.
- Continuing to monitor individuals receiving PT services via the county board contract.
- SSA supervisors and I have been meeting regularly to "keep up with" the ongoing and frequent changes. Some include switchover to the new MSS system, assistive tech/remote

support tech rule, Overtime rule, 2:1 staffing, change notices, and more. SSA supervisors and Medicaid managers have been terrific.

- Developing department goals for 2026 to include: monitor the status of InterRai, preparation for 2027 Accreditation, preparation for the MSS changeover, ongoing discussions with staff regarding Assessed needs vs. Wants, closer look at PA's, individual living situations, and overtime requests, 2:1 staffing, increased communication, closer look at change notices.
- Reviewing Change notices for individuals not on waivers to determine assessed need.
- Superintendent Vennetti and I will continue to meet with Union members for the Labor Management Committee as needed.
- Scheduling training for department staff: Technology, Employment, Behavior Support, and more. Lunch and learns are scheduled through June regarding services being offered by other agencies.
- One appeal scheduled for 5/27/26.
- Participating in negotiations. Four sessions held so far. Two scheduled in June.
- Six staff in the SSA department participated in the AI training.
- Participate in the Portal meetings, DSP recognition meetings, informational series meetings.
- Working with staff and supervisors to develop a new Onboarding process.
- Conducted a Utilization Review Committee meeting. The services for four individuals were reviewed for their assessed needs.

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Department: Superintendent

Director: John Vennetti

Date: 5/20/2026

Board Report:

1. Unit B Negotiations (SSA Department)- 4 sessions completed. The next two are scheduled for June 5th and June 10th.
2. Board Trainings- June- Community Employment Training at 4pm.
3. Mandate for change/Funding the future- In the process of Introducing a new bill on funding for Early Intervention. It won't pass in 6 months, but it will continue to be worked on next year. It won't pass because of the cost. Cost would be 45 million. You can't allocate 45 million to the budget now since the budget already has been passed. This sets the stage for further discussion next year. Still work being done on all the other concepts. 6 of the 10 new levies in May for new county board funding in Ohio failed. Only 4 passed.
4. Fraud alert- Heightened awareness around fraud issues in Ohio and other states. Ohio has been cracking down on fraud for years. It is hard to do if people have support. The SSA's step up monitoring anytime they have concerns and report it to DODD who in turn has a committee that meets and then decides whether they need to send the information to the Attorney General's office to investigate. It is nearly impossible to fraudulently become eligible for

services, but providers have and can be fraudulent. We have worked with the Attorney General's office over the years, but we don't believe it is something prevalent here in Portage County. The Electronic Visit Verification through Medicaid makes it much harder for providers to commit fraud. Location is recorded in real time at both the start and end times of the visit. It is reported as either occurring in the individual's home or community. The app uses GPS or a secure device to confirm where the provider is at the time of check in and check out. Governor Mike DeWine announced that he is implementing several new fraud prevention initiatives to strengthen and build-upon long-standing efforts to fight fraud, waste, and abuse in the Ohio Medicaid system.

5. Darlene Petty- Darlene unfortunately passed away on 5-12-26. Darlene was served by the board but also hired as a part time account clerk (One day a week) in January of 2024. She had worked at the board office for years prior to that in the same capacity via a contract with Portage Industries Inc. She fought a courageous battle with cancer, and we are all very sad to hear of her passing. Darlene has the biggest smile and laughs. She is always in a good mood no matter what her circumstances. She will be missed greatly here at Portage DD.

Actions for April 2026:

As of April, there were 89 employees including five (5) intermittent positions and no vacancies

Positions Added/Abolished:

Instructor Assistant, 184 days, 7 hrs/day (Happy Day Services) 4/24/26

Job Postings/Vacancies:

Substitute Lifeguard (Happy Day Services)

Substitute Vehicle Operator (Transportation), November 18, 2025 until filled, Vacant

Speech-Language Pathologist (Part-time_ 240 days, 21 hrs/week (Happy Day Services)

Supplemental Positions:

All Supplemental Positions

New Hires:

Danny Campbell, Service & Support Administrator, 240 days, 7.5 hours/day (Service & Support Administration)

Promotions/Transfers:**Reclassifications:****Additional Assignments:****Supplemental Agreements:****Separations:**

Instructor Assistant, 184 days, 7 hrs/day (Happy Day Services)

Retirements:

Cynthia Porter, Business Office Assistant, 260/261/262, 8 hours/day (Administration)

April 2026 Enrollment Report with beginning enrollment of 1,364 and an ending enrollment of 1358, an increase of 26 and minus 32.

The President announced the next regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m. with a Board In-service at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:22 pm, the Board entered Executive Session in the Board Room.

Motion by W. Tarver
Second by B. Cameron

For the following identified reason: per ORC 121.22 (G)(1) and (G)(4)

(x) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual;

indicate reason: employment of public employee

(X) Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;

The aforesaid motion having been put to a roll call vote, the results of which were as follows:

NOT VOTING	PRESENT		BOARD MEMBERS
	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	
()	(x)	()	KELLY BUTLER
()	(x)	()	BABETTE CAMERON
()	(x)	()	THOMAS GRIST
()	(x)	()	MAUREEN HASKA
()	(x)	()	CHRISTINA KRISTER
()	(X)	()	MICHELLE SAHR
()	(x)	()	WILLIAM TARVER

Motion to adjourn executive session at 6:20 p.m.

Motion by T. Grist
Second by M. Haksa

Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Kelly Butler, aye, Maureen Haska, aye, Tom Grist, aye, B. Cameron, aye, C. Krister, aye, Michelle Sahr, William Tarver, aye.

Motion to return to open session 6:21 p.m.

Motion by M. Haka

Second by T. Grist

Motion carried.

The President asked if any other business needed to come before the Board. There being none, she called for a motion for adjournment at 6:21 pm.

Motion by M. Haska

Second by B. Cameron

Motion carried by voice vote.

I N F O R M A T I O N

L.E.A.P Self-Advocacy Group 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10:00am – 11:00am

Location: Happy Day Services Building, Beverly J. Puleo Board Room, 2500 Brady Lake Rd.
Ravenna

Special Olympics

May 29th - 31st Special Olympics Ohio State Summer Games Location: Ohio State University

Bowling

April 18th -- Portage DD Bowling Invitational --11:30am - 2:00pm Location: Spins Bowl Kent 2245 OH-59 Kent, OH 44240

Athletics (Track & Field)

April 26th -- NE Regional Meet -- 9:30am - 4:00pm Location: Bedford High School - 481 Northfield Rd. Bedford, 44146

May 16th -- Tuscarawas Invitational -- 9:30am - 4:00pm Location: Strasburg Ron Hurst Stadium -- 140 4th St SE, Strasburg, OH 44680

Bocce

April 25th -- NE Regional Tournament --10:00am - 4:00pm Location: American Italian Club - 29717 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe, 44092

May 14th -- Tuscarawas Invitational — 5:30pm - 8:00pm Location: Tuscora Park — 161 Tuscora Ave NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Powerlifting

April 19th -- NE Regional Meet -- 12:00pm- 5:00pm Location: Medina High School - 777 E Union St, Medina, OH, 44256

Hike Club

April 23rd 4:30pm - Morgan Park (.80 miles) Location: 8828 St. Rt. 44 Ravenna, 44266

May 7th 4:30pm — Berlin Lake Trail (2.5 miles) Location: 10228 U.S. 224 Deerfield, 44411

May 18th 4:30pm - Jessie Smith Wildlife Preserve Location: 100 Majors Lane Kent, 44240

Cardio Drumming

2026 schedule 2nd Monday of the month - 5:30pm Happy Day Services, 2500 Brady Lake Rd. Ravenna, 44266

Please rsvp by emailing events@portagedd.org

Special Olympic Fundraiser

We are selling KOC Super Cash Bonanza raffle tickets. Each ticket is \$5. We get \$4 of every ticket sold! Drawing is May 23rd.

Contact Colleen Brown at portagecountythunder@sooh.org to purchase.

Check out the Portage DD Facebook page access for above events and for updates and other events!

<https://www.facebook.com/PortageSpecialOlympics>

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Derthick, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent



Michelle Sahr, President



Maureen Haska, Secretary