

# PORTAGE LAKES JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING

## Board Meeting

Portage Lakes Career Center  
4401 Shriver Rd. Uniontown, OH 44685  
Thursday, December 18, 2025  
6:00pm

### 1 Call to Order

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### 2 Roll Call

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Eric Chojnacki  
Dave Cohen  
Dan Fouser  
Donnie Furlong  
Dave Hofer  
Jason Jividen  
Parker Mason  
Laura McGraw  
Richard Sponseller

### 3 Pledge of Allegiance

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### 4 Public Hearing on the FY 2026-2027 Tax Budget

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### 5 Visitor's Comments

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### 6 Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

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#### 6.1 Minutes

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It is recommend the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 20, 2025, as presented.

#### 6.2 Financial Reports

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It is recommend the Board approve the financial reports, check register, bank reconciliation, and comparative financial report for the month of November 2025, as presented, subject to audit.

### 6.3 2026 Organizational Meeting

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It is recommended the Board set the Organizational and Regular meeting for January 15, 2026.

### 6.4 Elect President Pro-Tempore

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It is recommended the Board of Education approve Dan Fouser as the President Pro-Tempore for Portage Lakes Career Center from January 1, 2026 through the election of officers at the 2026 Organizational Meeting.

### 6.5 Approval of the FY 2027 Tax Budget

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It is recommended the Board approve the 2027 Tax Budget as presented.

## 7 Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

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### 7.1 Highlights of this past month's activities

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The Career Center Students of the Month are:

D'Nyah Jackson, Senior, Medical Technician--Coventry  
Madeline Burt, Senior, Cosmetology--Green  
Alexis Porpora, Junior, Medical Technician--Manchester  
Darian Ramsey, Junior, Manuweld--Springfield

### 7.2 2026-2027 School Calendar

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**It is recommended that the board approve the attached calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.**

### 7.3 Donations

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Ohio Gratings, Inc.-- Stainless steel bar and grating valued at \$2,875.00  
Ohio Gratings, Inc.-- Treds valued at \$156.00  
Gina Knowlton-- gel dip and polish estimated value \$100.00

**It is recommended that the board approve the donations listed above.**

## 7.4 Resignations

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*Tyler Palmer*, Custodian/Maintenance, effective 12/12/2025

*Sarah Tolodzieski*, Adult Education Instructor, effective 12/19/2025

**It is recommended that the board approve the resignations listed above.**

## 7.5 Employment

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Adult Education Contracts (In accordance with the Adult Education Staff Handbook)

*Ron Balis*, Automotive Technology Consultant, \$37.50 per hour, 25 hours maximum, effective 1/2/2026-6/30/2026, no benefits

*Dawn Tindell*, Practical Nursing Instructor, 220 days per year, with benefits, effective 1/5/2025-6/30/2026

Support Staff Contract

*Christian Wagner*, Custodian/Maintenance, Salary Group III, Step 4, 260 days, effective 12/3/2025-6/30/2026, with benefits

**It is recommended that the board approve the employment contract listed above.**

## 8 New Business

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## 9 Board Members--Informal

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## 10 Adjournment

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Next Meeting:

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2026

6:00 p.m.

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