

Young Democrats of Massachusetts Executive Committee



Minutes of March 29, 2026

Call to Order

A standing meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Jack Perenick, at 7:00 pm, Meagan Lee served as Secretary.

Roll Call

Members-elect present:

President Jack Perenick

Vice President of Communications Will Lombard

Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Miles Levin

Vice President of Political Affairs Chris Cantwell

Secretary Meagan Lee

Treasurer Isaac Kaufer

YDA Representative Rob Cohen

YDA Representative Elana Selman

Chief of Staff Angus Abercrombie

Public Policy Director Andrew LaBerge

Members not present:

Vice President of Membership and Outreach Vacant

Approval of minutes

Officer Reports

Motions

- **President Perenick requested confirmation of the appointment PN-01 of Angus Abercrombie of Belmont to be Chief of Staff**
 - Approved 9-0
- **President Perenick requested confirmation of the appointment PN-02 of Ryan Lloyd of Tewksbury to be Veterans Caucus Chair**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.
- **President Perenick requested confirmation of the appointment PN-03 of James Nichols Worley of Southborough to be Central Massachusetts Regional Director**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.
- **President Perenick requested confirmation of the appointment PN-04 of Brendan Roche of Mansfield to be Neponset Valley Regional Director**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.
- **President Perenick moved to endorse Rani Balakrishna to be Affirmative Action Female Add-on DSC member.**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.

Adjournment

The Executive Committee adjourned at 7:41 pm until April 12, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meagan Lee

Minutes of April 12, 2026

Call to Order

A standing meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Jack Perenick, at 7:00 pm, Meagan Lee served as Secretary.

Roll Call

Members-elect present:

President Jack Perenick

Vice President of Communications Will Lombard

Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Miles Levin

Vice President of Political Affairs Chris Cantwell

Secretary Meagan Lee

Treasurer Isaac Kaufer

Public Policy Director Andrew LaBerge

Members not present:

Vice President of Membership and Outreach *Vacant*

YDA Representative Elana Selman [Excused]

YDA Representative Rob Cohen [Excused]

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the March 29th, 2026 meeting were approved without objection.

Officer Reports

- President Perenick reported that the YDA NOLA Spring Meeting took place and 6 out of 7 National Committee Representatives attended, one was present by proxy.
- President Perenick reported that post 2026 YDMA Convention, YDMA has ~\$7,500 on hand.
- Executive Vice President Lombard reported that adjustments have been made to YDMA emails but there are issues with its accessibility that are currently being addressed.

Motions

- **President Perenick moved that the Executive Committee recommend the appointment of Isaiah Young as the Deputy North Shore Regional Director.**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.

- **Jack Perenick moved adoption of the Subcommittee on Administration report on the 2026-2027 Appointment Application.**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jack Perenick asked unanimous consent that the following nominations be considered en-bloc:**
 - PN-05 Lydia King of Salem to be North Shore Regional Director
 - PN-06 Jamison Gunschel to be South Coast Regional Director
 - PN-07 Angus Abercrombie of Belmont to be Greater Boston Director

Without objection the Executive Committee proceeded to consider the three nominations.

- Agreed to en-bloc by voice vote.

Adjournment

The Executive Committee adjourned at 8:17 pm until April 26, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meagan Lee

Minutes of April 26, 2026

Call to Order

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Jack Perenick, at 12:35 pm, Meagan Lee served as Secretary.

Roll Call

Members-elect present:

President Jack Perenick

Vice President of Communications Will Lombard

Vice President of Political Affairs Chris Cantwell

Secretary Meagan Lee

Treasurer Isaac Kaufer

Public Policy Director Andrew LaBerge

YDA Representative Elana Selman

YDA Representative Rob Cohen

Members not present:

Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Miles Levin

Vice President of Membership and Outreach VACANT

Approval of minutes

Officer Reports

Motions

- **President Perenick moved to nominate Jonathan Guzman as Chair of the Merrimack Valley.**
 - Agreed to by voice vote.

Adjournment

The Executive Committee adjourned at 12:38 pm until April 26, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meagan Lee

Minutes of April 26, 2026

Call to Order

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Jack Perenick, at 7:04 pm, Meagan Lee served as Secretary.

Roll Call

Members-elect present:

President Jack Perenick

Vice President of Communications Will Lombard

Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Miles Levin

Vice President of Political Affairs Chris Cantwell

Secretary Meagan Lee

Treasurer Isaac Kaufer

Public Policy Director Andrew LaBerge

YDA Representative Elana Selman

YDA Representative Rob Cohen

Chief of Staff Angus Abercrombie

Members not present:

Vice President of Membership and Outreach VACANT

Approval of minutes

Officer Reports

- President Perenick announced that YDA will be endorsing candidates soon in a similar form as CDA.
- Chief of Staff Abercrombie announced the [YDMA FY27-29 Strategic Plan Framework](#)

Motions

- **President Perenick moved that YDMA resolve to support an endorsement process that the Young Democrats of America have made that elevates the endorsements of chartered units and oppose a process that advances endorsements opposed by the respective chartered unit and this statement shall be transmitted to the YDA Executive Committee.**
 - Moved by Rob Cohen.

- ADOPTED 8-0-1.
- **EVP Lombard moved to approve the department for the Vice President of Communications to establish roles for a Press Secretary and Social Media Manager.**
- **VP Cantwell moved to approve the Political Affairs department structure to include an Organizing Director.**

Elections

- Chris Cantwell is elected to the Subcommittee on Administration.
- Elana Selman and Will Lombard are elected to the Rules Committee.
- Angus Abercrombie is elected to the Finance Committee.
- Meagan Lee is elected as Vice President of Membership and Outreach.

Adjournment

The Executive Committee adjourned at 8:39 pm until May 3, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meagan Lee