

PAD Bylaws 2021 Amendments proposed by Sallie Fellows.

Black is text from the PAD Board proposal sent in the 3/16/21 email. Red is a rewrite of a section or additions to a section.

- III. **Purpose.** Its purpose shall be to build and support the local grassroots base of the Democratic Party by calling together those who share our ideals of social justice. Through outreach, education and activism we will recruit candidates for town and state offices, and support Democratic candidates at all levels. (Social justice includes, but is not limited to, racial and gender/sexual equality, public education, health care, fair taxation and environmental protection.) [rewrite of section]
- V. **Membership.** Membership shall consist of all registered Democrats in the regional committee member towns. Active members are defined as members who A) regularly attend General Meetings or B) regularly participate in committee functions or activities or C) regularly contribute funds to the committee. Those who share our ideals, but are registered as Undeclared or under 18 years of age will be welcomed and treated as members, but may not be elected to, or vote for, any PAD or town Democratic committee office.
- VI. **Communications Officer.** The Communications Officer will manage mass and social media communications for the organization, and develop press releases and articles announcing events, meetings and newsworthy items. The Communications Officer shall also work with the other officers to develop strategies to increase PAD's ability to increase the number of active members. [added back some duties of publicity officer]
- VII. **Advisory Board.** The active members of Plymouth Area Democrats shall serve as the Advisory Board. The Executive Committee shall solicit their input related to the priorities, functions, and effectiveness of Plymouth Area Democrats. There shall be at least two noticed opportunities for input each year. [rewrite of section]
- XI. **Meetings.** ~~The Committee~~ Members shall meet at least eight (8) times a year, and shall have such other and further meetings as the organization may deem necessary or desirable. The Executive Committee shall develop a schedule for their meetings and shall allow for Plymouth Area Democrats membership attendance at all meetings. Meetings, including elections and votes of the body on regular business motions may be held in-person, via telephone conference, or internet technology.
- XII. **Notice of Meetings.** The Communications Officer shall give notice of all Plymouth Area Democrats meetings and all Executive Committee meeting to the members by means calculated to assure the broadest possible attendance.