



# O'Hara PTO

## January 12, 2018

### General Meeting Minutes

*Meeting was called to order at 9:20am and adjourned at 10:00am. Approximately 17 people were present, including PTO officers Dana Rofey, Carrie Work, Kristina Adams, Faith Moser and Sarah Shaffer.*

#### **O'Hara Administration Update (Mrs. Batis and Mr. Edwards)**

##### **Attendance Laws and Policies**

- Mrs. Batis shared updates to the PA Attendance Laws and the corresponding policy at O'Hara (see attached).

##### **PSSA Changes**

- Overall time dedicated to PSSA preparation and test administration has been reduced.
- ELA will be administered over 3 days (previously 4)
- Writing portions have been reduced.
- Math will be administered over 2 days (previously 3)
- Science will continue to be administered over 2 days, but will be shorter in length.

##### **PTO Board Update**

- Open Leadership Positions for 2018-2019 School Year
  - Secretary
  - Committee positions to be announced
- Evening Meeting Dates
  - February 6 – in conjunction with Kindergarten New Parent Orientation
  - April 17 (tentative)
- Treasurer's Report
  - Support the PTO through smile.amazon.com
  - Dine & Donate fundraisers have raised over \$1,000 (\$900 Chipotle; \$150 Zoup!)
    - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CHAIR NEEDED
      - Email [faith@faithmoser.com](mailto:faith@faithmoser.com) if interested.
- By Laws Vote
  - By Laws are just 10 members short of approval
  - Additional 7 affirmative votes received at meeting
    - Members: email [sshaffer@rhodes-group.com](mailto:sshaffer@rhodes-group.com) if you did not receive the electronic ballot.

##### **District Forum Report (Mary Beth Dadd)**

- Next meeting will be held January 30<sup>th</sup> as 9am in the High School LGI room.
- District Administration will be on hand to discuss various topics in a round robin open forum.

- O'Hara PTO members are encouraged to attend. Questions should relate to the district as a whole (rather than individual or school specific concerns).

#### **Upcoming Events**

- February 6 - O'Hara New Kindergarten Parent Orientation Mtg, 6pm – 7pm
- February 15 – Early Dismissal (noon)
- February 16 – NO SCHOOL
- February 19 – NO SCHOOL
- February 20 - O'Hara Pre-Kindergarten Story Time (Last Names A-L) – 2:15 – 3:15pm
- February 21 - O'Hara Pre-Kindergarten Story Time (Last Names M-Z)



## Fox Chapel Area School District

### Attendance Guidelines & Procedures

