



**O'Hara Elementary PTO
General Meeting
Wednesday, January 20**

MEETING NOTES

Welcome (Jessica Simms)

Principal Report (Mrs. Batis) - Mrs. Batis and the School's newly formed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) team reported on what the District and O'Hara Elementary is doing to bring DEI into our school system. The slides that were presented are posted on the PTO website. The school is looking forward to working with the District, O'Hara's staff committee, and the PTO's DEI committee to create a quality DEI program that will enrich the education of our students.

Vice President (Melissa Marlo)

- Teacher appreciation committee is looking for volunteers as well as ideas for fundraisers. Email Melissa Marla (vicepresident@oharapto.org) if you are interested in helping.

Treasurer (Christina Marlier)

- The District performed an audit on our PTO's documents.
- This position will be open beginning next school year. If anyone is interested in filling this position, please contact Jessica Simms (president@oharapto.org).

Communications (Gabe Ferry)

- PTO website is being updated to include teacher bios
- Kindergarten registration link is posted on the PTO's website. Please share with your friends. Registration begins on February 3, followed by a virtual parent meeting that evening.

Fundraising (Dawn DiPasquale)

- Fox Chapel Hats - shipment date is next week. There are 96 hats and they are not the beanie type hat (pom pom instead). Pop up shop and delivery available options for buying.
- Zoup Dine and Donate - last week of January.

- Spark Books February - possibly an entire week in February.
- Mask fundraiser again - new version with adjustable straps but still in the performance material. The store will be open until Jan 31 with shipments being sent at the end of each week.

Closing (Jessica Simms)

- Some changes to the PTO bylaws need to be voted on. These changes will be sent out via email with a call to vote.