

**December 2, 2025  
Reorganization Meeting**

*(Please See Page 2 for Board Notes from the Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Meeting.)*

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL OF HOLDOVER MEMBERS** — The Board of School Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District held its reorganization meeting at Fox Chapel Area High School December 2, 2025. Holdover member Marybeth Dadd called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Also in attendance were holdover members Treasurer Eric G. Hamilton, Katie Findley, Ronald P. Frank, and Vanessa K. Lynch.

**FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The first public comment period is for items that are scheduled for deliberation or official action on the agenda. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

**ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT FROM HOLDOVER MEMBERS** — Ms. Dadd conducted the election of the temporary president. Mr. Hamilton was elected temporary president. Mr. Hamilton took his seat to conduct the elections.

**READING OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION** — The certificates of election for re-elected Board members Amy B. Cooper; Adam G. Goode; Jessica Haselkorn, Ph.D.; and Ariel Zych were read by Board Secretary **Kathleen Anuszek**.

**OATH OF OFFICE** — The oath of office for re-elected Board members Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Goode, Dr. Haselkorn, and Ms. Zych was administered by the Honorable **Matthew V. Rudzki**, Magisterial District Judge, District Court 05-2-04.

**PRESENTATION OF LIST OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS** — The list of members was presented to the Board of School Directors.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT** — Re-elected Ms. Dadd as president of the Board.

**ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT** — Re-elected Mr. Frank as vice president of the Board.

**ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY** — Re-elected Mrs. Lynch as assistant secretary of the Board.

**SEATING OF PRESIDENT** — The newly re-elected Board president, Ms. Dadd, took her seat and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

**REORGANIZATION BUSINESS** — The superintendent recommended that action be taken on the following items of business:

**Appointments**

**A.W. Beattie Board Joint Operating Committee** — Approved the appointment of Ms. Cooper and reappointment of Mr. Frank to the A.W. Beattie Board.

**PSBA legislative representative** — Approved the appointment of Ms. Zych as the PSBA legislative representative.

**Calendar of 2026 School Board Meetings** — Pursuant to Public School Code §421, approved the calendar of 2026 School Board meetings as follows:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
January 12, 2026	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
February 2, 2026	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
February 9, 2026	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
March 2, 2026	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room

March 9, 2026	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
May 4, 2026	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
June 1, 2026	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS Auditorium
June 8, 2026	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
August 10, 2026	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
September 14, 2026	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
October 5, 2026	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
October 12, 2026	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
November 2, 2026	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
November 9, 2026	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
December 7, 2026	Reorganization Meeting & Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room

All meetings begin at 7 p.m. There are no meetings in July.

The December 7 reorganization meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed immediately by the combined agenda study session and regular business meeting.

**Authorization for Proper Signatures** — Authorization was given to make any required change of signatures on all bank accounts and to execute signature cards as necessary to implement this action.

**Facsimile Signatures** — The use of facsimile signatures of the Board president, Board secretary, and Board treasurer was authorized for signing checks.

**SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The second public comment period is for other matters of concern within the authority of the School Board. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT** — The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



**December 2, 2025  
Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** — The Board of School Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District held its combined agenda study session and regular business meeting at Fox Chapel Area High School December 10, 2025. President Marybeth Dadd called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m. Also in attendance were Vice President Ronald P. Frank; Assistant Secretary Vanessa K. Lynch; Treasurer Eric G. Hamilton; Amy B. Cooper; Katie Findley; Adam G. Goode; Jessica Haselkorn, Ph.D.; and Ariel Zych.

**GUESTS**

**Certificates of Merit** — The Board presented certificates of merit to the following students:

•The Fox Chapel Area High School boys varsity soccer team, for the second consecutive year, won the WPIAL Class 4A title and the WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 title, and qualified for the PIAA playoffs. The team members were seniors **Chase Carney, Mason DeGuilio, Joseph DeMartino, Rocco Didomenico, Calyx Kimbrough, Jaxon Lapiana, Patrick Levy, Brady Matthews, Sean Regan, Lorenzo Smiraglio, Nicolas Squegla, Jacob Williams,** and **Michael Winter**; juniors **Max Choset, Noah Fincher, Paul Fitzsimmons, Rocco Poli, Eli Ramirez, Julien Sarra, David Zakrocki,** and **Sharif Zureikat**; sophomores **Levi Amster, Alexander Banyas, Salvador Castro Maguina, Tamer Dandashi, Maximus Fortun, Andrew Gulakowski, Ethan Leichliter, Ryan Overbeck, Colin Regan, Sebastian Rosenmeier, Gram Seymour,** and **Carson Torres**; and freshmen **Ethan Banta, Zane Bucek, Isaac Drucker, Rowan Fincher, Simon Fuller, Alexander Ginzburg, Ario Homayoun, Wilder Jacobson, Oskar Kochmanski, Landon Madden, Brayden Miele, Micah Ramirez, Brandon Tilstra,** and **Carson Vukmir**. The WPIAL championships were held October 31, 2025, at Highmark Stadium.

•The Fox Chapel Area High School girls varsity soccer team won the WPIAL Class 3A title and the WPIAL Class 3A Section 1 title. The team also qualified for the PIAA playoffs. The team members were seniors **Maeve Beresford, Cassie Classen, Summer Hill, Lilly Hunkele, Emily Korczynski, Sabina Mantella, Lily McLaughlin, Mira Owens,** and **Marilyn Pekarcik**; juniors **Lauren Bachman, Elise Dressman, Ella Ettinger, Antonia Linzoain, Emily McKee, Lia Pizzella, Caylie Wilkinson,** and **Taylor Wilkinson**; sophomores **Mattea Basile, Paige Capek, Viviana Didomenico, Gemma Levy,** and **Ava Stackhouse**; and freshmen **Ava Henderson, Riley Kessing, Gianna Leffakis Hanley, Carys Sarra,** and **Haly Westbrook**. The team won the WPIAL championship October 29, 2025, at Highmark Stadium.

•The Fox Chapel Area High School field hockey team won the WPIAL Class 2A title and the WPIAL Class 2A Section 1 title, and qualified for the PIAA playoffs. The team members were seniors **Atia DiGioia, Avery Jones, Emily Kintner, Charlotte Rattner, Katie Siddons, Emma Srodes,** and **Brooke Thiele**; juniors **Catelyn Pastoor, Melanie Pietz, Ava Tramontina,** and **Ava Wegley**; sophomores **Mia Carl, Cecilia Festa, Margaret Klamut, Alice McLeland,** and **Emily Olifson**; and freshmen **Mckayla O’Leary, Tatum Patrick,** and **Pyper Shurina**. The team won the WPIAL championship October 29, 2025, at North Allegheny Senior High School.

**FOX LEADERSHIP COUNCIL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** — High school telethon co-chair, junior **Ella Golomb**, talked about the district’s upcoming telethon benefitting Fox Families Care.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

•**A Lens on Learning** — Each month, we focus on student work in our schools to highlight lessons, growth, and successes of all kinds. This month, Dorseyville Middle School Program Principal **Laura Miller, Ed.D.**, introduced Dorseyville Middle School counselor **Craig Reinhard** and teacher **Ethan Wagner**, as well as students eighth-grader **Rosario Echeverria Conte**; seventh-graders **Mila Marinero, Sienna Murray,** and **Sawyer Shearer**; and sixth-graders **Lillian Haselkorn** and **Gabriella Pentrack**, who talked about the newly-created student ambassadors program at DMS.

**Enrollment and Fire Drills** — The Board received the enrollment and fire drills report.

#### **Information**

##### •**Marching Foxes Win First Place at PIMBA Championships**

The Fox Chapel Area High School Marching Band won first place at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association (PIMBA) Championships. The Marching Foxes placed first in Class 2A at the competition which was held October 18, 2025, at Deer Lakes High School. The Marching Foxes earned a score of 86.375, and also won awards for the highest Music and General Effect. The theme of this year’s show was “From the Ashes.”

The band is under the student direction of drum majors senior **Sophia Nguansiri** and junior **Nadre Digbohau**, and band directors/teachers **Daryl Lesnik, Evan Hertrick, Joshua Branker,** and **Karli Umholtz**.

##### •**High School Students Place at Lake Erie Speech & Debate Tournament**

Seven Fox Chapel Area High School students placed at the annual M&M Lake Erie Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament. The debate teams of senior **Joanna Li** and junior **Emmanuella Ulasi** and juniors **Elaine Huang** and **Lydia Humes** won second place in the Team Sweepstakes for Debate for their combined records in Parliamentary Debate. The team of sophomores **Paulomi Goel** and **Ottilie Happold** won second place in Duo Interpretation. Sophomore **Abigail Vaughan** won fifth place in Student Congress.

The tournament, sponsored by Mercyhurst Preparatory School and McDowell High School, was held November 8, 2025, on the campus of Penn State Behrend in Erie, Pennsylvania. A total of 124 students from 8 public and private high schools from Western Pennsylvania participated in the event.

•**High School Students Win Award at Western PA Novice Speech and Debate Tournament**

Two Fox Chapel Area High School students placed at the annual Western Pennsylvania Novice Speech and Debate Tournament. The team of sophomores **Carter Fincher** and **Amelia Tedesco** won third place overall in Parliamentary Debate.

The tournament was held at Peters Township High School October 25, 2025. A total of 241 students representing 15 public, private, and charter high schools from across the region participated in the competition.

•**High School Student Places at UVA Model UN Conference**

A Fox Chapel Area High School student won an award at the 45th Annual University of Virginia Model UN Conference. Senior **Ori Goldin** was awarded a Verbal Commendation (equivalent to fourth place).

Nearly 950 students from 61 public, private, and charter schools from 10 states participated in the conference, held November 14-16, 2025, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

The purpose of the Model UN conferences is to enable students to role-play and simulate the countries in the United Nations. As a part of the conferences, students debate and try to solve global problems from the perspectives of other countries.

•**Student Places at Riverview Model United Nations (UN) Conference**

A Fox Chapel Area High School senior placed at the 14th annual Riverview Model UN Conference. **Ori Goldin** won the Outstanding Delegate award (equivalent to second place).

Approximately 160 students from 12 schools participated in the Riverview Model UN Conference. The competition was held October 13, 2025, at Riverview High School in Oakmont.

•**Boys Soccer Player Named to All-State Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Rocco Didomenico** was named to the Western Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association (WPSCA) All-State team. The members of the team were selected by the coaches.

•**Boys Soccer Players Named to All-WPIAL Class 4A Team**

Four Fox Chapel Area High School varsity boys soccer players, seniors **Rocco Didomenico** and **Sean Regan**, and juniors **Rocco Poli** and **Sharif Zureikat**, were named to the All-WPIAL Class 4A team. The team members were selected by the WPIAL coaches.

•**Boys Soccer Players Named to All-Section Team/Coach Section Coach of the Year**

Fox Chapel Area High School varsity boys soccer players seniors **Rocco Didomenico** and **Sean Regan**, and juniors **Rocco Poli** and **Sharif Zureikat**, were named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 1 team. The teams were selected by the WPIAL Soccer Coaches Association.

Head coach **Erik Ingram** was also named the WPIAL Class 4A Section 1 coach of the year.

•**Boys Soccer Players Named to Big 56 Teams/Coach Named Coach of the Year**

Seven Fox Chapel Area High School boys varsity soccer players were named to Big 56 teams. Seniors **Rocco Didomenico**, **Brady Matthews**, and **Sean Regan**, and junior **Sharif Zureikat** were named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 first team. Senior **Nicolas Squeglia** and juniors **Paul Fitzsimmons** and **Rocco Poli** were named to the second team. The teams are selected by the coaches.

Additionally, head coach **Erik Ingram** was named the section coach of the year.

•**Girls Soccer Players Named to All-Section Teams**

Six Fox Chapel Area High School girls soccer players were named to the WPIAL Class 3A Section 1 team. They are seniors **Cassie Classen** and **Summer Hill**, and juniors **Antonia Linzoin**, **Emily McKee**, **Cailey Wilkinson**, and **Taylor Wilkinson**. The teams were chosen by the WPIAL Soccer Coaches Association.

•**Football Players Named to Big 56 All-Conference Teams**

Two Fox Chapel Area High School football players were named to Big 56 Class 5A all-conference teams. Senior **Harran Zureikat** (kicker) was named to the Northeast Conference first team offense. Senior **Max Melocchi** (running back) was named to the Northeast Conference second team offense. The teams were selected by the coaches.

•**Field Hockey Player Named Class 2A Offensive Player of the Year**

Fox Chapel Area High School varsity field hockey team member senior **Emma Srodes** was named the WPIAL Class 2A offensive player of the year. The team was selected by the WPIAL Field Hockey Coaches Association.

•**Field Hockey Players Named to Class 2A All-Star Teams**

Eight members of the Fox Chapel Area High School field hockey team were named to Class 2A all-star teams. Seniors **Kathryn Siddons**, **Emma Srodes**, and **Brooke Thiele**; junior **Melanie Pietz**; and freshman **Mckayla O'Leary** were all named to the team. Senior **Atia DiGioia**, junior **Catelyn Pastoor**, and sophomore **Margaret Klamut** all received honorable mentions to the team.

•**Girls Volleyball Player Named to All-WPIAL Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Emma DiRocco** was named to the All-WPIAL Class 4A girls volleyball second team. The team members were selected by the WPIAL coaches.

•**Girls Volleyball Senior Named to All-Section Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Emma DiRocco** was named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 4 girls volleyball team. The team members were selected by the WPIAL coaches.

•**Girls Volleyball Player Named to Big 56 Team**

A Fox Chapel Area High School student was named to a Big 56 volleyball team. Senior **Emma DiRocco** was named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 4 girls volleyball first team. The teams were selected by the coaches.

•**Senior Chosen for All-Star Volleyball Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Emma DiRocco** was selected to participate in the fourth annual We Serve First All-Star Classic sponsored by the We Serve First Foundation. The event will include 40 of the top senior girls volleyball players from 30 schools throughout the Alle-Kiski Valley and surrounding communities. The matches will be held December 6, 2025, at Kiski Area High School.

The We Serve First Foundation was established in 2015 by the late Ellen Toy, a longtime high school and club volleyball coach in Western Pennsylvania. The group provides scholarships for high school volleyball players that enable them to participate on club volleyball teams and in volleyball camps.

**Fox Chapel Area School Board Upcoming Meetings**

January 6, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
January 12, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room  
January 13, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
January 20, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room  
February 2, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School – LGI Room  
February 3, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
February 9, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
February 17, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
February 24, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room  
March 2, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room  
March 3, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
March 9, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
March 10, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room  
March 25, 2026 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room  
April 7, 2026 (Tues.) – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Reg. Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room  
May 4, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
June 1, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School Auditorium  
June 8, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
August 10, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room  
September 14, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Reg. Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room

October 5, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room  
October 12, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
November 2, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room  
November 9, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room  
December 7, 2026 – 7 p.m. – Reorg. Mtg. & Comb. Agenda Study Sess. & Reg. Bus. Mtg. – HS LGI Rm.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** — Approved the minutes of the regular business meeting dated November 10, 2025.

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## OLD BUSINESS

**Academic Committee Report** — Mrs. Cooper gave the academic committee report.

**Governance Committee Report** — Mr. Frank gave the governance committee report.

**Projects and Planning Committee Report** — Ms. Zych gave the projects and planning committee report.

**NEW BUSINESS** — The superintendent recommended that action be taken on the following items of business:

### Facilities/Transportation

**Additional School Bus Drivers – 2025-2026 School Year** — Ratified hiring the additional ABC Transit, Inc., drivers from the list effective for the 2025-2026 school year. All required licensing, clearances, and other essential employment requirements for school bus operators under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been verified.

### Finance

**Finance Report – October 2025** — The finance report for October 2025 was acknowledged and filed for audit.

**Budget Transfers** — Several budget transfers for 2025-2026 were approved.

**Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program – Resolution 2025-10** — Approved Resolution 2025-10 authorizing the participation of the Fox Chapel Area School District in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program through the 2026-2027 school year, and authorized the appointment of **Ryan Manzer**, director of finance, and **Daniel Breitreutz**, director of ancillary services, as representatives of the district. **This is a renewal of participation.**

**AMCA Systems, LLC – ACA (Affordable Care Act) TaxTrack Software Agreement** — Approved the agreement between the Fox Chapel Area School District and AMCA Systems, LLC for ACA TaxTrack Software effective December 2, 2025, at a cost of \$3,050. **This is a renewal of services.**

### Instruction

**Goldfinch Learning Services, LLC – Service Agreement** — Approved the service agreement between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Goldfinch Learning Services, LLC for staff professional development, classroom planning, observation, and direct consultation services effective December 3, 2025, through June 30, 2026. **This is a new service.**

**Stipulated Adjudications** — Approved the stipulated adjudications as presented.

## Legislation/Policy

**Policies – Revised – Second Reading and Adoption** — Approved the second reading and adoption of the following revised policies: No. 006 – Meetings, No. 102 – Academic Standards, No. 105 – Curriculum, No. 122 – Extracurricular Activities, No. 123 – Interscholastic Athletics, and No. 918 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement.

**Policies – Revised – First Reading** — Approved the first reading of the following revised policies: No. 100 – Comprehensive Planning, No. 101 – Vision/Mission Statement/Beliefs/Shared Values, No. 143 – Standards of Persistently Dangerous Schools, No. 309 – Assignment and Transfer, No. 312 – Performance Assessment of Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent, No. 316 – Nontenured Employees, No. 335 – Family and Medical Leaves, No. 338.1 – Compensated Professional Leaves, No. 706.1 – Disposal of Surplus Property and Obsolete Equipment, No. 718 – Service Animals in Schools, No. 907 – School Visitors, No. 911 – News Media Relations, and No. 913.1 – Small Games of Chance.

## Personnel

*Candidates for employment under this section were approved subject to verification of the results of physical and drug screening examinations, required clearances, and all other essential employment requirements under Policy and Administrative Regulations 304-AR and 304-AR-4.*

## Resignations

**Supplemental Contracts – Athletic** — Accepted the following athletic supplemental contract resignations:

- **Keith DeNinno**, swimming, HS 2nd assistant, due to personal reasons, effective November 12, 2025.
- **Shay McCaffrey**, field hockey, MS head, due to personal reasons, effective October 23, 2025.
- **Thomas Moul**, cross country, HS head, due to personal reasons, effective November 5, 2025.

**Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic** — Accepted the following non-athletic supplemental contract resignations:

- **Rachel Machen**, student government – O’Hara sponsor (leave replacement), due to personal reasons, effective November 10, 2025.
- **Debra Polesiak**, English – HS department head, due to personal reasons, effective January 18, 2026.

## Appointments

**Supplemental Contracts – Athletic** — The following athletic supplemental contracts were ratified effective October 1, 2025: **Claire Dusek** – Volleyball, Boys, MS Assistant; **Mark Jones** – Track, HS 4th Assistant; **Wynne Kirchner** – Swimming, HS 2nd Assistant; and **Brendon Urso** – Basketball-Boys, MS Assistant.

**Supplemental Contract – Non-Athletic** — The following non-athletic supplemental contract was ratified effective November 17, 2025: **Sydney Snyder** – Student Govt – O’Hara Sponsor (leave replacement).

## Volunteers

**Athletic** — The following athletic volunteers were ratified, effective November 13, 2025: **James Basilone** – Baseball, HS; **Anthony DeMarco** – Flag Football, HS; and **Josh DePasquale** – Unified Bocce, HS.

## Operations/Cooperative Services

**Donation – Hartwood Elementary School** — Accepted the donation of a Cordoba Dolce classical acoustic guitar from an anonymous donor.

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## FOX CHAPEL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

## BOARD COMMENTS

**ADJOURNMENT** — The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

*The Fox Chapel Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, and/or any other basis prohibited by law, and prohibits discrimination, including harassment, in any employment practice, education program, or activity that it operates. Retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, makes a report of harassment or discrimination, files a complaint of harassment or discrimination, serves as a witness, or participates in an investigation or grievance process is also a violation of the Fox Chapel Area School District's nondiscrimination policy and is prohibited.*

*To report information about conduct that may constitute discrimination under Title IX, Section 504, or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please refer to the district's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures at [www.fcasd.edu/about-us/need-to-know-disclosures/compliance-statement](http://www.fcasd.edu/about-us/need-to-know-disclosures/compliance-statement).*

*The Fox Chapel Area School District has designated individuals to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out its nondiscrimination responsibilities. Questions regarding the Fox Chapel Area School District's commitment to nondiscrimination, as well as related laws, regulations, and district policies, may be referred to the following employees:*

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