

HHA PTO General Meeting

Agenda & Minutes · Tuesday, September 1, 2026 · 6–7 p.m. · HHA Library / Zoom

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Attendance

56 attendees.

Agenda & notes

6:00 · Social time

- Connections and reconnections.

6:05 · Welcome, PTO overview & introductions — Katie

- PTO mission.
- PTO goals for 2026: school community engagement and connection.

6:10 · August recap & school updates — Katie

- School supplies.
- New Families Welcome Party.
- Uniform Swap (ongoing).
- HHA PTO website: <https://hhapto.org>
- Wanda Salcedo, Director of Engagement, joined for school updates.

6:15 · Monthly connections

- Discussion prompts included wishes for HHA this year, what families want to learn more about, how they would spend \$1,000 of PTO funds, and favorite events/fundraisers.

6:25 · PTO budget overview — Adam

- Income: fundraiser overview.
- Expenses: fundraiser and event costs; teacher/staff support and morale; school supplies; yearbook; holiday wishlist.
- Funding requests discussed.
- See short financial summary below (full line-item detail is presented at meetings, not published here).

6:35 · BeeFit

- Fall fundraiser promoting activity and school community connection.
- Needs: sponsors, volunteers, incentives.

6:40 · Hispanic Heritage Month — Rosalia

- About 40% of the school community is Spanish-speaking.

- Sept 15–Oct 15, 2026 (Zumba, language exchange with City College high school students).
- Festival: Oct 21, 2026, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

6:45 · Upcoming events and volunteer needs

- HHA Open (Mike Sedlak): inaugural golf tournament; Carahsoft presenting; holes selling; food/raffle sponsorships; about 50 of 100 golfer spots sold at the time of the meeting.
- Coffee Connect at drop-off — Ernie.
- Uniform Swap at Back to School Night — Marta.
- Family Social — coming soon (Ernie & Jen).
- Restaurant Night — TBD (Matt & Glenn).
- Movie Night — Dwayne; Minions & Monsters; doors 5:30 p.m.
- Spirit Store — Matt; changing vendors.
- Marathon Cheer — volunteer opportunity available.

6:55 · Community connection recap, announcements & questions

- Biggest volunteer needs named: Golf Tournament and BeeFit.
- Parent ideas captured for follow-up (more activities for grades 3–5, book exchange / Family Academic Night, language opportunities, recess fitness space, Community Fridge, restorative practices info, film club, tutoring, family soccer).
- School Family Council meets every 3rd Wednesday after school (childcare provided) for restorative practices and related topics.

Short financial summary (public)

The PTO raises money mainly through BeeFit and B3, plus smaller fundraisers and donations. Last school year we brought in about \$102,000 and spent about \$77,000 on school support and events (school supplies, teacher and staff support, holiday wishlist, clubs and field trips, movie nights, dances, and meeting costs including childcare).

This year's budget plans about \$91,000 in income. The biggest planned gift is a \$40,000 playground contribution. Line-item reports and bank balances are shared at general meetings. Questions: Adam Kutcher, or HHAPTO@gmail.com.

Upcoming (as of the meeting)

- Coffee Connect at drop-off — Sep 4, 2026
- Uniform Swap @ Back to School Night — Sep 10, 2026
- Movie Night in the Gym — Sep 25, 2026 (doors 5:30 p.m.)
- Spirit Store — coming soon
- Next PTO meeting — Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026, 6–7 p.m.