

# 2024-2025 HGE PTO Agenda

## April 9, 2025 Meeting

5:30-6:30 PM / HGE Library

### 1. Call to Order

- a. Stela Baker
- b. Jeanna Wagner
- c. Emily Ottinger
- d. Nikki Douros
- e. Melissa Koch
- f. Chris Blados
- g. Emily Ho
- h. Susan Drewes

### 2. Principal Report

#### a. Re: Budget cuts

(Some items are determined by building enrolment, while others are determined by the number of teachers/class sizes)

- i. We are keeping computer science
- ii. We are losing 1 round in second grade
- iii. The DLP/GTA position was cut across the entire district
- iv. We are not losing interventionists

### 3. President Report

#### a. Spring Carnival

- i. Friday, May 16th, 5:30-8:00 pm
- ii. Booth/Game “staffing” will be done by middle school student volunteers
- iii. Prize distribution (open from 6:00-8:00 pm) - parent volunteers needed
- iv. Snowy Churro and Campfire hotdogs will be there
- v. Face painting TBD if we can find someone
- vi. Spring Carnival last year - we had positive feedback last year about the bounce house, so we are in touch with FUN Services to have that again this year

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4. 2025/2026 Open Positions
  - a. Teacher Appreciation
  - b. Secretary
  - c. The president does not need to be voted on because one requirement to be President is to have served on the board for at least one school year, and the only person who meets this requirement is Melissa Koch. She will be the PTO President for the 2025/2026 school year.
5. Scholarships
  - a. Two scholarships will be awarded. Criteria (Have attended HGE for >3 years, 3.0 or greater GPA, graduating from an Adams 12 5 Star school) will be posted to high schools soon. New for this year, ask applicants to send a message to 5th-grade students.
  - b. Will be voted on in May
6. Staff Honorarium process- staff survey will be sent out to nominate fellow staff, PTO to vote at the May meeting
7. Spirit Night / Fundraisers
  - a. Your Pie - Thursday, April 10
    - i. Haven't received the check from December, but are looking into this
8. Mural update - The District does not know if the location we would like to put the mural will be affected or not.