2026–2027 General Meeting

September 18, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Hanover High School Media Room

Topic	Notes
Welcome, Introductions & President's Updates	**Introduced Board, building reps, and committee leads** **Shared focus areas for the year ahead** • Increased focus and funding on programming supporting students • Consistent support for teachers and staff across the district as one PTA • Communication and engagement with families to build awareness, support, and volunteers

Treasurer's Report & Budget Approval	**Shared new processes for this year**
	• **Field trip subsidies:** created a form for schools to submit requests for HPTA funding for field trips; already reviewing and approving several submissions
	• **Specialist supplies:**
	  ○ Formalizing processes to request wish lists from specialists across the district (gym, music, art, IT, library, etc.) to supplement classroom resources, building on a program we started last Spring.
	  ○ Collecting first wave of wish lists due Oct. 1.
	
	Provided additional updates
	• **Annual campaign:** running an annual donation campaign (here) focused on Middle and High School in lieu of other fundraising efforts in those schools
	• **School budgeting:** currently reviewing school budgets with administrators to align on plans for the year
	• **HPTA financials:** information available on the website (hanoverpta.org)

Building Updates	**Cedar — Sabrina Parsons, Eliza Kennedy & Alexa Sadler** • **Room parents:** received strong interest, with only one class still looking for a rep; currently finalizing assignments

	• **Boohoo, Yahoo Breakfast:** hosted on Sept. 11 with 25–30 people in attendance • **Pumpkin Stroll:** planned for Oct. 23, coupled with a pumpkin-themed spirit day • **First Cedar meeting:** planned for Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. • **Halloween costume parade:** scheduled for Oct. 30 at the High School • **Photo day:** Oct. 8, planning to use SignUp Genius for volunteers • **Calendar:** creating a calendar with spirit days and events to share with room parents and families • **Principal meeting:** planning to meet with the interim principal soon after she starts **Center — Diana Biega, Kristina Tracy, & Meg D'Andrea** • **Trunk or Treat:** new event planned for the evening of Oct. 30; working on logistics and details • **Center meetings:** confirmed for the second Tuesday of every month, starting Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. • **Family Classroom Coordinators:** working with Center on room parent next steps, shifting to Family Classroom Coordinators **Middle School — Alicia Chiasson & Chrissy Hoadley** • **Seventh-grade field trip:** planned for Tree Tops, subsidized by the HPTA • **Fall social:** looking for volunteers from grades 7 and 8 • **Harvest Fest:** planned for October 30 and will soon look for volunteers • **Veterans Day assembly:** helping with breakfast and continuing to recruit volunteers for the planning committee • **Turkey Trot:** planned for November • **Library support:** continuing to seek volunteers for the library and book fairs, including cleanup and organization • **BMX presentation:** seeking principal's approval for the February presentation **High School — Jodie Phillips**

	• **Annual campaign:** handed out flyers at curriculum night and working to resend the donation link via email • **Budget:** working on ideas for High School funds, including possible attendance student attendance incentives and speakers
District-Wide Updates	**Fundraising & community initiatives** • **One-time donation campaign**: continuing to build awareness and support; the goal is $10,000 and approximately $7,000 has been raised • **Forefathers Classic golf tournament:** taking place Oct. 19 at Indian Pond; proceeds support HPTA scholarships for high school seniors • **Scholarships:** open to volunteers for the spring • **Kindness fundraiser:** for Cedar and Center, running Nov. 2–13 around World Kindness Day • **Staff appreciation fundraiser:** continuing to raise money (here) to give each school discretionary funds to boost morale (i.e. Center gave t-shirts to staff); note: this is incremental to existing staff appreciation budget and efforts **Mom Prom — Lauren Esper, Diana Biega, Kristina Tracy** • **Planning:** continuing for Mom Prom on May 8, with tickets expected to go on sale Oct. 1 • **Community partnerships:** continuing to build sponsorship and community support for the event • **Event experience:** reviewing plans for the overall attendee experience and finalizing key event elements in the coming weeks
Calendar & Communication	**HPTA calendar & social media** • **Calendar:** continuing to keep the central HPTA calendar current on hanoverpta.org ○ **Ask of building reps and committee leeds:** continue sharing events with the Board to add to the calendar and social • **Social media:** looking for ideas and submissions from the school communities so we can get ahead of Oct. events and share more of what is happening across the schools

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Upcoming Dates	**Upcoming dates & follow-ups** ● **Sept. 22:** Center curriculum night ● **Sept. 24:** Cedar curriculum night ● **Oct. 1:** specialist wish lists due ● **Oct. 8:** Cedar picture day ● **Oct. 9:** Cedar meeting ● **Oct. 13 at 10 a.m.:** Center meeting ● **Oct. 19:** Forefathers Classic golf tournament ● **Oct. 21:** HPTA meeting (6:30 p.m. at the library) ● **Oct. 23:** Cedar Pumpkin Stroll ● **Oct. 30:** Cedar costume parade, Center Trunk or Treat, and Harvest Fest ● **Nov. 6:** HMS Veteran's Day assembly ● **Nov. 2–13:** Kindness fundraiser for Cedar and Center ● **Nov. 16:** Toy Box fundraiser ● **Nov. 16 - 20:** Cedar Book Fair ● **Nov. 20:** HPTA meeting (9 a.m.) ● **May 8:** Mom Prom