



GREATER HICKORY  
INTERNATIONAL  
COUNCIL

**Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**

*Please notify Hani Nassar at [hm Nassar@gmail.com](mailto:hm Nassar@gmail.com) if you plan to attend*

- I. Call to order.
- II. Presentation of the November 21, 2019 minutes
- III. Introduction of guests, Director Changes, and special announcements
- IV. Old Business
  1. Financials
  2. Non-profit
  3. Appreciation gift for Anne Starnes (HIC Minutes Clerk)
  4. International Christmas Concert summary
  5. GHIC grants
  6. Model UN - March 10 & 11, 2020 update
  7. Children's International Film Festival – Spring 2020 immediate action needed – 247 submissions as of today
  8. Future plans for the GHIC – Retreat dates
- V. New Business
  1. FLL (First LEGO League) Jr. Expo – January 17 4:30pm – 6:30pm @ NCCET (North Carolina Center for Engineering Technologies. Need one or two volunteers.
- VI. Next Meeting: February 20, 2020. Patrick Beaver Memorial Library- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room.
- VII. Adjournment

***Greater Hickory International Council***  
***Mission Statement***

***“The mission of the Greater Hickory International Council is to act as a forum for the local and global international community and to act as a liaison between that community and the local governments in order to promote goodwill, mutual understanding, cooperation, education, and respect among citizens.”***