



GHIC Annual Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2023

Hickory Furniture Mart

2220 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602

- I. 9:15-9:30 Arrive at Furniture Mart (use the west entrance facing Applebee's)
- II. 9:30-10:00 Breakfast and agenda discussion/addition/deletion at Taste Full Beans downstairs. Pre-order lunch.
- III. 10:00-11:10 Current status
 1. Financials (account balances, expenses)
 2. Current GHIC programs continuing in 2024 – analyze each then improve
 3. Status of Pangea MUN, Folkmoot, GHIC grants, and Footcandle Int'l films - Analyze each then decide
- IV. 11:10 – 11:20 Break
- V. 11:20 – 12:30 What's next on the horizon
 4. Update GHIC brochure
 5. Replace deleted programs (ex. TEDxHickory, formalize STEMTrek, expand Great Decisions, support new Folkmoot vision, get more involved in HMA's and CSC's international programming, support LR's Visitor Writer Series, student exchanges & study abroad, etc.)
 6. Recruitment of individuals of international background (LR faculty, LR staff and students, Hmong & Latino community members)
 7. Assign a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion liaison/advocate
 8. New sponsor approach?
 9. 3-year strategic plan. What do we want to achieve?
- VI. 12:30 – 1:15 Lunch in cafeteria (same floor – adjacent room to meeting)
- VII. 1:15 – 1:30 Meeting summary & adjourn

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.”