

Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting Minutes
7:00 a.m. March 9, 2022
Library of IHE and Zoom

In attendance:

SCC Committee Members: Tom Luthy, Katie Moore, Roshawn Starr, Keli Beard, Elliot Lof, Robyn Rudge (via Zoom), Kim Caine, Phong Nguyen

1. Minutes: Kim moved to approve the February 9, 2022 minutes and Elliot seconded.
2. SCC Bylaws: Katie discussed a few minor changes to the bylaws.
3. School Trust Land Plan presented by Tom:
 - a. With an \$18,000 carry over from the 2020-21 school year and this year's distribution, IHE had \$60,000 from the land trust for the 2021-22 school year.
 - i. \$17,400 has gone or will go to Hands on Science. It is possible that we will have \$800 left over because Kristen has received grants for supplies and field trips, but she is entitled to use the entire amount.
 - ii. The remainder of the funds has paid for a half-time kindergarten teacher. IHE will have about \$7,500 left over.
 - iii. Total carry over (assuming carry over of the \$800) from the 2021-22 school year: \$8,300.
 - b. Allocation from the land trust for the 2022-23 school year is \$40,000. With the carry over, IHE will have \$48,500.
 - c. Tom walked through data showing IHE's scores on ELA, Math, and Science. IHE is doing well in math and science but has dropped on reading scores for the lower grades. While reading scores are improving this year, it will be a priority for the 2022-23 school year.
4. As of the date of the meeting, it was unclear whether IHE would receive a 0.5 full-time employee. Tom presented two options for the school trust plan—one based on IHE receiving a 0.5 FTE and one based on IHE not receiving a 0.5 FTE.
5. If IHE receives a 0.5 FTE, the proposed budget is:
 - a. Hands on Science - \$17,400
 - b. Full-time paraprofessional to support small groups and special education = \$31,000Total = \$48,400
6. After the meeting ended, Tom informed the SCC that IHE would be receiving the 0.5 FTE and asked that the council members vote by email to approve the proposed use of the trust fund

monies. Six of the eight members voted to approve the budget. Two members did not respond. Tom has submitted the draft plan to the district for review.

7. The members discussed possibilities of using money from BOOT or the PTA to supplement cash flow to the school and to avoid losing employees.
8. Kim indicated that the PTA is considering changing its charter to give it more flexibility on how it uses money from fundraisers.
9. Keli moved to adjourn, Phong seconded.