

Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

General Council Meeting, Thursday April 19, 2024 – 12:00 noon

Welcome and Introductions – Welcome and Introductions (Attendees: Tiffany Richeson, Lauar Schieber, Lisa Earles, Ashley Thoreson, Linda Reddy, Shane Christensen, Joe Tragesser)

Approval of February Minutes – Move to approve Joe Tragesser, Second Ashley Thoreson

Treasurer's Report –

- *\$2500 Income and a late matching gift from a company.*
- *\$1700 spent for Conference Meals.*
- *\$1100 for inclusion shirt for staff.*
- *2 - \$500 Yearly Foundation Scholarship funds*
- *See Treasurer's Report for details.*

Report of the Standing Committees – Laura Schieber to give update

- *Spring conference meals and Dance are too close to each other so parent donations were one sided.*
- *For next year, we need two sign-up genius messages to send out separately for donations.*

Upcoming Events/New Business

- 1. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – Donations Needed – Joe Tragesser*
 - a. Monday morning – breakfast, coffee, donut holes*
 - b. Should we have Yard sign this year in front of school? Yes*
 - c. Tuesday – Indian Hills covers meals*
 - d. Wednesday – Breakfast Pizzas*
 - e. Thursday – McAlister's deli*
 - f. Friday – Tiger Cookies*
 - g. Sign up Genius for any additional needs*
- 2. 8th Grade Celebrations – May 30th – 1:45 – 2:45PM Volunteer/Donations Needed – Tiffany Barlow*
 - a. Inflatables*
 - b. DJ*
 - c. Popsicles*
 - d. Big group Photo*
- 3. 2024-2025 Slate*
 - a. We need Staff Appreciation Week, Dancers and Mixers, and 8th grade Party volunteers*
 - b. Laura Schieber for Staff Appreciation Week*
- 4. 6th Grade Handout*
 - a. Ashley Thoreson – Info on CPI*
 - b. One page handout that will be delivered to Elementary Schools that feed into Indian Hills.*
 - c. Dr. Christensen can send out to parents.*
- 5. Staff Recognition Celebration – May 8th to celebrate milestones for teacher and staff.*
 - a. 6 honorees from Indian Hills.*
 - b. Staff and family are invited to this celebration.*
 - c. Need fundraising for this event.*
- 6. Parent Socials – Open for current 6th grade Parents to join at Panera in Urbandale.*
- 7. May 21st at 4:30pm – Tech Ed wing open house at Valley Southwoods. All are invited. This area will have classes for 9-12th graders.*

8. *We will need to buy binder covers for Chromebook.*

Adjourn @ 12:30pm

Enjoy the Summer

General Council Meeting, Thursday April 18, 2024– 12:30

Call to order at 12:30 pm (Link was not working for general meeting so will send recording out to all parents)

Welcome and Introductions – Introductions of the CPI board (7 attendees)

Indian Hills Improvement Plan - Dr. Christensen

- *School Improvement Plan will probably change because of the strategic plan for the district.*
- *Post Secondary Learning: goal is that 95% of students have an A, B, or C*
 - *We are only at 77% as of now. Not concerned as there will be interventions and reliance boosters put into place to help students.*
 - *IXL work – we have hit 2 million questions, which is awesome. There is a direct correlation with completing IXL and student progress.*
 - *CER Writing – Students working on this literacy skill. Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning. This will help ISASP.*
 - *Reading Nonfiction Notice to Note – Will implement this to all lessons starting next year.*
- *Attendance – Goal is 85% - we are at 82% now. Some students/families still struggling to come to school for 90% of the time.*
- *Trauma Sensitive Classroom – Helping to implement strategies for all students.*
- *Getting Students ready for Life – Goal is 95% of all students will have 2 or fewer major office referrals. We are at 97% right now. Identified 5 minors – on Minor Mondays students with 2 of the same minors can speak to principal about what they can do differently to be successful.*
 - *Tardy Tuesdays – To help students not be tardy for classes.*
- *Action Plan Initiatives – 3 Tier system to help students succeed.*
- *Culture – Belonging goal – Clear expectations for all students*
 - *Student Focus Groups – randomly selected 7th and 8th grade groups that Dr. Christensen listens to.*
 - *Students would appreciate a social/emotional check in with them before getting into their day.*
 - *Student Voice Symposium was successful.*
- *Career Day Recap – Mr. Sinram*
 - *Kids had a great day.*
 - *Moving forward – devote a full day for career day with more speakers, more activities.*

Upcoming Events:

1. *Teacher/Staff Appreciation week – May 6 – 10th. A week to show our appreciation for our teachers and staff.*
 - a. *Survey for teachers/staff asking them about different interests. Families can look at this and see if they want to send in something for their teachers during this week.*
 - b. *CPI – Plans this for the staff.*
2. *8th Grade Party - May 30th – 8th graders have obstacle course, treats, and DJ*
3. *Staff Recognition Celebration – May 8th where WDMCS honors staff for celebrating*
4. *Parent Socials – Wednesday, April 24th 9:30 am – Starbucks in Clive & May 14th 5:30 pm at Panera on Urbandale for all 7th and 8th grade and also incoming 6th grade parents.*
5. *May 27th Memorial Day – No School*
6. *Open House: May 21st at 4:30 pm for Valley Southwoods for their new Tech Ed wing: CTE.*
7. *Anyone who is interested in being involved in the CPI, please reach out to the CPI email: IndianhillsCPI@gmail.com*

Adjourn @ 1:10 pm

Have a Great Summer.