

Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

General Council Meeting, Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 11:55 am

Welcome and Introductions – Tiffany Richeson (In attendance: Tiffany Richeson, Ashley Thoreson, Lisa Earles, Dr. Shane Christensen)

Approval of November Minutes- Ashley Thoreson moved to approve, Lisa Earles second – Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Earles/Tiffany Richeson

- Review of Budget/Financials.
- Season of Giving recap- less cash donations this year compared to last- making a note for next year to communicate Venmo account to activity sponsors/directors next year, possibly adjust anticipated amount collected for budget purposes

Upcoming Events/New Business

- Thank you to Laura, Joe, Mark, and Lisa for handling Conference Meals!
- Teacher Pancake Breakfast (rescheduled from snow day) happening Friday, February 16, 2024
- Career Day- April 10, 2024 (looking for a 7th grade chair to fill this position for next year), School bookings system will be used for speakers
- 8th Grade Celebration- will be similar format to last year's celebration
- Next CPI Meeting- April 18, 2024
- Rock, Run, Roll Fundraiser in the Spring- proceeds typically used to fund an 8th grade gift to the school

Past Events/Old Business

- CPI Social- Parents Night Out in December- small, but positive turn out! Would like to plan another one.
- Sweetheart Dance- went well! Notes for next year- could have used more beverages and concessions to sell, sold out of everything! Net fundraising amount approximately \$1700 (Gross amount- over \$2,000). Approximately half of proceeds going to Youth Justice Initiative (YJI)- a crime and crime prevention, services for at-risk/offending, lowest average recidivism rate (approx. 3%) of any Polk County program; Approximately half of proceeds being donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Adjourn @ 12:19 pm

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Parent Body Meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 12:30 pm

Welcome and Introductions- Tiffany Richeson, Dr. Shane Christensen, Joe Rich

Principal Update/Q&A - Dr. Shane Christensen

- Conferences Underway– both virtual and in-person options available. Infinite Campus/Canvas to see grades and essential life skills. Main topic to discuss with your student/teachers is registration for next school year.
- Operation Kindness/Being Nice this month. Student Booster promotes a topic every day, including Belonging, Acts of Kindness, and Paying it Forward.
- Sweetheart Dance- really great event with a DJ, concessions, kids dressed up, etc. Proceeds will be donated to Youth Justice Initiative (YJI) and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, both of which impact students in our community.

Counseling Department Update

- Joe Rich, IH Counselor met with 7th graders this week; TJ Cox, VSW Counselor spoke with 8th graders this week.
- Mr. Rich sent e-mail to parents with 2024-2025 Course Registration information this week. Visit <https://ihcounseling.weebly.com/> for more information about a variety of registration topics, including: World Language Overview Video, PE waiver form available to students in 9-12th grade, Course Catalog, Advanced Classes, etc.
- Ask your student about the draft of their 2024-2025 Course Registration plan. Changes can be made through the counselors after drafts/forms close online.

CPI Overview

- Thank you for donations to Conference Meals/Pancake Breakfast for teachers/staff this week
- CPI Chairs/Volunteers needed to train this year for 2024-2025 school year- contact indianhillscpi@gmail.com with interest or questions!
- Next CPI Meeting- April 18, 2024

Adjourn @ 12:50 pm