

**Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)  
Meeting Minutes**

**General Council Meeting**

**Thursday, November 21, 2024 – 12:00 pm**

**Google Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/eun-fzcm-set](https://meet.google.com/eun-fzcm-set)**

**Welcome and Introductions – Ashley Thoreson, Leng Vong Reiff, Lisa Earles, Amy Seildman, Dr. Christensen, Emily Mayfield, Laura Schieber, Linda Reddy, Nicole Campbell, Stephanie Cruzen**

**Secretary's Report – Linda Reddy**

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Motion to Approve - Ashley Thoreson, Second - Lisa Earles

**Treasurer's Report – Lisa Earles – Please refer to the budget/financial reports**

September & October 2024 Financial Reports

Fall Fundraiser-Goal was \$25,000 we are about \$1,227 over for a total of \$26,227.17.

Looking good on yearly income goals. \$20,000 of the \$25,000 budgeted to school for school expenses. As of now expenses have been \$22,156 for the year.

Motion to Approve – Ashley Thoreson, Second – Laura Schieber

**New Business**

Winter Apparel Sale ends this week – Not going super well possibly due to amount of sales through athletics and elementary school sales. Maybe change the time line for this for next year.

Parent's Night Out- December 5, 7-8:30 PM @ RANGE Restaurant – All are welcome.

Fundraising Committee – If anyone knows of someone or a business who can help sponsor and raise money, reach out to them.

April 9 - Career Day AM / Culture Day PM / City of Clive, WDMCS, IH Celebration –

- Career Day will run as usual.
- Leadership wants to do some cultural activities. Possibly have food trucks.

- Students will have lunch like normal and then invite cultural experiences.
- Students will be involved as much as possible.
- Dr. Christensen will keep us posted.

## **Report of Standing Committees**

### School Supply, Binders – Laura Schieber

- Ordered another 60 binders after Chromebook exchange. (\$793.00 for the binders).
- If anyone knows of a business who can sponsor this, reach out to Laura.
- Dr. Christensen will email parents regarding the binder and the need for them.
- At the end of the year, if there are 8<sup>th</sup> graders who want to recycle the binders, have that as an offer for them to donate.

### Staff Appreciation - Professional Development Breakfasts

- Staff absolutely loved it. Everything went well. Staff really appreciated it.
- Next Breakfast will be in January. Thinking of doing Pancake Breakfast.

### Conference Meals- Laura Schieber

- Everything went well.

Restaurant Night- Amy Seidelman – Still waiting to hear about what we raised from Blaze.

School Community Network (SCN)- Ashley Thoreson & Emily Mayfield attend these meetings.

- In the next meeting we have a student representative talking about the RISE scholarship.
- SCN Meetings have been bringing in new district leadership personnel to introduce. It's a good place to find out what is happening with the community and the schools.

## **Principal/Assistant Principal Update**

Moved to adjourn - Ashley Thoreson, Second - Nicole Campbell

CPI Q & A / Adjourn @ 12:24 pm.

## **Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)**

### **Parent Body Meeting- Agenda**

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#### **Calling meeting to order at 12:35PM**

#### **Welcome and Introductions (26 attendees) - Welcome by Ashley Thoreson**

- Great conference meals and breakfast for staff during the last few months.
- Thank you to all the parents who donated.
- Thanks to all who went to Blaze Pizza for the restaurant fundraiser.
- Apparel store will be open through the weekend.

#### **RISE Guest Speakers - Refugee & Immigrant Student Embassy (RISE) Scholarship - Angie Sofia Ardila Duran**

- Partnership with WDMCS Foundation, and the Student Scholarship Fund, Goal of raising \$15,000 by December 31, 2024
- Scholarship is open to all first generation immigrants. Can apply in the language they are most comfortable with.
- Funds will go directly to school or apprenticeship program.
- Program as over \$13,000 for now.
- \$15,000 is the cost of an Associate Degree at DMACC.
- The recipient will be named on May 21, 2025.
- Scholarship application will be open during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- Donations over \$250 can be used for tax write off.

Applications open Winter of 2024-25, Awarded May 2025: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2nxuub>

#### **Principal/Assistant Principal Update - Dr. Shane Christensen & Mr. Zac Sinram**

##### **IH School Report Card – School Performance Profile – Dr. Christensen**

- Indian Hills has done really well.
- Overall performance is Commendable
- 69.5% is considered “High Performing” school. We are so close to this next step.
- We are above state average.
- Attendance growth increased by 5.7%.
- Chronic Absenteeism is below state average.
- If a student is open enrolled and not attending, we can send them back to their home district.
- The use of a mediator is no longer available. If families don’t comply then they go directly to the judge.
- We have outperformed state average in several areas. Please refer to Dr. Christensen’s presentation.

- Indian Hills has been meeting our goals for the last 6 years.
- We are above the CUT score in all areas.
- We are doing well and our students are growing at a healthy rate.
- One of the things impacting this is the IXL program. It is available for Math and English.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers have reached out to Indian Hills to compliment on how well students are writing.

#### Fall Fundraiser Recap / IH Community Sponsor Program still open – Zac Sinram

- A huge success. We met our goal of \$30,000.
- Last Friday there was a reward lunch for everyone.
- 4 new companies connected to Indian Hills have joined the efforts. Community sponsorship is open all year long.

#### Toys for Tigers - Friday, Nov 22 during Social Studies, Purchase a \$5 gift for Clive Lion's Club

- Partnered with Clive Community Services for the Toys for Tigers. Starting at 9:15 social studies classes will go to Target to do some shopping. If student does not bring the \$5 CPI can help.
  - They can use a wish list or purchase on their own.
  - They are shuttled back and forth using the bus.
  - Makes a difference to lots of families within our school community.

#### Feed the Pod - Nov 18-25, Non-perishable food/personal hygiene donations or money, benefiting IH Food Pantry (Open Fridays) and Clive Community Services. More information: <https://tinyurl.com/yhbkh2f9>

- Season of giving has kicked off with the Feed the Pod. Donations will be kept to use within Indian Hills and Clive Community Services.
- Top 2 Tiger Times in each grade will get a special reward.

#### Season of Giving

- Friends of YJI – works with students and families who have had an offense.
- Clive Police Department is also involved with our season of giving.
- You can donate during one of the concerts at Indian Hills.
- Students can bring in any amount they want.

#### New Chromebooks/Binders

- All students got new Chromebooks.
- Everything a student needs for class should be in their binders.
- Helps students to be organized.
- There is a committee that meets once a month to evaluate the organization system.

- We want every student to have this binder.

#### IH Intramurals

- Meet on days when gym is available in the winter.
- Students will know when the activities are based on announcements.

#### **Indian Hills Q & A - Dr. Christensen & Mr. Sinram**

#### **Upcoming Events**

Parent's Night Out: Thursday, December 5, 7-8:30 PM @ RANGE Restaurant on Hickman Rd.

IH Teacher/Staff Favorite Things: <https://tinyurl.com/2vb8f9n3> - This is in the weekly announcement. A great place to find ideas for the holidays.

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**Adjourn @ 1:12**