

Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

General Council Meeting- Agenda

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – 12:00 pm

Google Meeting Link: meet.google.com/usp-yzxr-amh

Attendees: Dr. Christensen, Ashley Thoreson, Lisa Earles, Amy Seidelman, Emily Mayfield, Nicole Campbell, Jennifer Drucker, Linda Reddy, Laura Schieber, Stephanie Cruzen, Leslie Grefe

Welcome and Introductions: Call to order @ 12:01 pm

Secretary's Report – Linda Reddy

February CPI Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve Ashley Thoreson, Second Amy Siedlman

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Earles (Not available)

For this year we had budgeted income of \$32,000+

Projected to come in at around \$33,000

Left over funds of \$10,650 for next year

February/March 2025 Financial Reports

Motion to Approve Ashley Thoreson, Second Linda Reddy

New Business

April 24 - Last IH Parents Coffee Social, 9:30-10:30 am @ Barnes & Noble on University Ave.

Incoming 7th Grade Outreach - Elementary School Parent Group Visits / Informational Flyer

- 2 schools: Westridge and Crossroads have invited us to talk in their meetings.

Staff Recognition Committee – 7 members of Indian Hills Teachers being recognized – May 7th.

- Emily Mayfield – 4th year being chair. This year's venue is Smashpark. Put on entirely by community donations. Please consider making a donation. Recognize teachers and all staff. Recognition starts at 15 years. This year, we have several 30 years. Goal is to help hold on to the top talent of teachers and staff. This is a fun event for all who are attend. Always looking for more volunteers.

2025 - 2026 CPI Slate: Collective vote taken

- Move to approve Ashley Thoreson, Second Laura Shieber

8th Grade Chair - Emily Mayfield

7th Grade Chair - Kelsi Salmon

Treasurer - Leng Von Reiff

Open CPI Committee Positions

2 x Staff Appreciation Committee - PD Day Breakfasts + Ongoing Recognition Efforts

Career Day - 7th grade Co-Chair

8th grade party - 8th grade Chair/7th grade Co-Chair

Apparel - 7th or 8th grade Chair

...and potentially more!

Report of Standing Committees

Career Day – Nicole

- 41 total sessions with various careers represented. Hospitality was provided to speakers. Students chose 3 sessions.

Staff Appreciation - PD Day Breakfast- April 18 / Staff Appreciation Week- May 5-9 - Jennifer/Amy

- Set up breakfast tomorrow 4/18.
- May 5th – lunch planned and snack days, Will promote Teacher's favorite

Ongoing Staff Appreciation Efforts - Birthday Cards / Gifts - Stephanie

- Birthday cards for staff, Little gifts for staff (ie. Crumble cookies, treat bags)

Last IH Restaurant Night @ Grimaldi's, May 14, 11:00 am – 10:00 pm - Amy

- We have the whole day. Just mention Indian Hills. We will get 20%.

8th Grade Party Planning – Leslie

- Thursday, May 29th in the afternoon. Ice pops, chips, water, DJ, obstacle course, lawn games, and DJ. A little farewell appreciation station where students can write notes.

School Supplies – Laura

May 30 – Indian Hills/Clive celebrations – Walk, Run, Roll in the morning and then activity stations later on. We will finish with a big assembly at the end of the day.

- City of Clive will be there with engage with the community.
- Fire awareness, First Aid workshop.
- First time that we will be doing this.
- Clive Parks and Rec will talk about summer programs.

March/April School Community Network (SCN) Meetings- Ashley/Emily

- Parent group who meets monthly. Proposed elementary instructional day schedule change happening; can reach out to principals regarding this.
- Overview of multilingual program at the district. About 1,400 ESOL students.

CPI Q & A / Adjourn @ 12:27pm.

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Parent Body Meeting- Agenda

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – 12:30 pm

Google Meeting Link: meet.google.com/hkf-wpfd-gwo

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order at 12:31 pm.

Attendees: (15 attendees)

Mr. Zac Sinram –

- Another great career day. 40 speakers
- Head coach visits to the junior high. Making sure to make bridges from Indian Hills to Southwoods.
- Look out for communication from Mr. Sinram and Ms. Ehlert regarding summer and fall sports events.

Dr. Christensen - Our next IH Associate Principal and Athletic Director is Ms. Jamie Ehlert who is currently at Stillwell.

Guest Speaker - Jamie Ehlert, Incoming IH Associate Principal/Activities Director

- Excited to get to know everyone and make it a wonderful year.

Principal's Update - Dr. Shane Christensen

- School Improvement Goals – 4 Big goals and Action Cards
 - Action Cards are detailed steps for this year, next year and the 3rd year
 - Attendance Goal – 85% of students are at school. We are currently at 89.9%
 - Discipline Goal – PBIS School - 95% of students will have 2 or fewer referrals to the office. – We are at 98%.
 - Grade Goals –90% of all our students have As, Bs, and Cs. – We are at 89%. Aiming for 95% by the end of the school year.
 - Belonging – Caring adult survey given 3 times a year. Ask students to name a caring adult in the building. Goals is 99% of all students have an adult they can talk to.
 - Student focus groups from 7th and 8th grade to give feedback and data about their caring adult in the building.
 - Students like the way the school does “soft starts” for the day/class.
 - Lockers are difficult for students.
 - Committee analyzing what needs to be done for a student to be successful.
 - We will be keeping the trapper/binder system for the next school year.
 - Students like their Tiger Time and Tiger Time Teachers.
 - Encore – Opportunity for extension and intervention.
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We have made good progress in regards to our Action Cards.

2 Retirees at Indian Hills – Mr. Scott (Math Teacher) - New teacher is a Valley graduate who will be graduating this year. Mr. Alan Muenzenmay – (Math Teacher) – Mr. Evans from Clive Elementary will be replacing this position.

April 20th is closing for Principal position. We should know by May 1st or 2nd who the new principal will be for Indian Hills.

Last Day of School (May 30)- Walk, Run, Roll / City of Clive and IH Celebration @ IH

- Start the day with walk, run, roll and then there will be some stations, food trucks.
- Community is invited to join until lunch.
- End of the year assembly will be after lunch.
- Clap out the students at the end of the day.
- Money raised will go to a gift that the 8th grade graduating class leaves for the building.

[Incoming Freshman Sports](#) Visits

Upcoming Events

April 18 - No School/Professional Development Day – CPI will be providing breakfast for teachers.

April 24 - Last IH Parents Coffee Social @ Barnes & Noble in Clive (University Ave.) 9:30 – 10:30 am.

May 5-9, 2025 - Teacher Appreciation Week

IH Teacher/Staff Favorite Things: <https://tinyurl.com/2vb8f9n3>

May 14 - Last IH Restaurant Night @ Grimaldi's Pizza in WDM, 11 am - 10 pm

May 29 - 8th Grade Party – Happens during the school day.

May 30 - Last Day of School / Walk, Run, Roll / City of Clive and IH Celebration @ IH

School Supply List kit is ready to be ordered.

If anyone would like to donate to the Staff Recognition Event, please look out for emails.

We are in the process of building the slate for the CPI for the 2025-2026 school year. Please reach out if you are interested.

8th grade chair for next year is Emily Mayfield.

A big thank you to all who have volunteered this year.


Adjourn @ 1:03 pm.

Celebrate
OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS AND STAFF!
SUPPORT THE STAFF RECOGNITION CEREMONY
INDIAN HILLS JUNIOR HIGH HONOREES:

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

Roger Scott (retiree)	Justin Miller (20 years)
Alan Muenzenmay (retiree)	Brad Bixby (25 years)
Mary Rios (15 years)	Mary Whitaker (35 years)
Joseph Rich (15 years)	

SRC STAFF RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
WEST HILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



**Indian Hills Parent
Coffee Social**



THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025
9:30-10:30 AM

Barnes & Noble
4550 University Ave.
Clive, IA 50325

Grab a cup of coffee &
Connect with fellow IH parents!

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