Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

General Council Meeting- Agenda
Thursday, November 20, 2025 – 12:00 pm
Google Meeting Link: meet.google.com/eun-fzcm-set

Welcome and Introductions – Call to Meeting at 12:01pm

Secretary's Report – Linda Reddy

September CPI Meeting Minutes – Motion to Approve Kelsi Salmon, Second Nicole Campbell

2025 Meeting Dates: Feb 19, Apr 16

Treasurer's Report – Leng Vong Reiff

- Over $18,000 came in from Boost my School.
- We have about $36,000 in the bank account.
- Conference Meals - $382 to make up for what wasn't donated.
- A little over $1,500 for binders.
- New Venmo ID is available for donations.
- Feed the Pod - $543.07 as of now.
- Leng will send an updated budget via email.
- Conference Meals - $600 donated on top of what we have in our budget for conference meals.
- We had 3 full meals and enough for snacks when Stillwell was there.
- Sending out the venom link to donate right before the conference meals was really positive as we got $600 within 24 hours.
    - One meal catered from Jethro's and one walking taco meal and a breakfast – so 3 full meals plus snacks.
- Cameron Wendt mentioned that several teachers appreciated this and were so thankful for the meals.

September & October 2024 Financial Reports
Motion to bundle September and October reports together – Motion to approve Jennifer Drucker, second Kelsi Salmon
Motion to approve financial reports – Kelsi Salmon, second Linda Reddy

New Business

Apparel Sales–update – Need to check with Alison regarding details.

Parent's Night Out- December 9, 7-8:30 PM @ The Winchester in Valley Junction – On a Tuesday to avoid Jingle in the Junction. Will send a reminder in Weekly Growl.

April 9 - Career Day – Put everything together in a document that has all the information from the last few years. Jamie and Nicole to connect regarding this. It's typically a morning event. A different schedule to run that day. Kids sign up for their top choices.

Report of Standing Committees

Staff Appreciation–updates on recent offerings, quarterly birthday request – Teacher emailed regarding staff birthday parties asking if CPI can help out. Emily to look into this. There is a quarterly "cake day" celebration where all staff who have had birthdays get to celebrate. On individual's birthdays, Cameron and Jamie get individual card with a treat for the staff.

Restaurant Night –

- Amy Seidelman – Dave & Busters is doing Restaurant Night for schools. They give the school 20% of food and beverage and game sales. Amy is looking to schedule this for January or February.
- Blaze, Chipotle, and Chic-fil-A, possibly Noodles & Co.
- Send an email, text, or message out on the day of to remind families.

School Community Network (SCN)- Bond update, Director of Strategic Outreach & Systems Change

- There has been 3 meetings focusing on the Bond Referendum
- Architect came and went through the plans for the district.
- Construction Bid is set to start in 2027 for Indian Hills – specifically for the new mid-size PAC building.
- Valley High School construction to start at the end of 2026.
- Stadium to get technology updates in 2027.
- Band storage to be done by the next football season.
- Multi-purpose facility near Southwoods and Stadium to start construction at the end of 2026.
- David Maxwell led one of the meetings – implemented "Apartment Meetings" where he goes out to apartments which house school families regarding all that the district has to offer. Goal is to help families better understand WDMCS.

Principal/Assistant Principal Update – Not enough time.

CPI Q & A / Adjourn @ 12:31 pm

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Parent Body Meeting- Agenda
Thursday, September 20, 2025 – 12:30 pm
Google Meeting Link: meet.google.com/dnn-yonz-cck

Welcome and Introductions – Kelsi Salmon (22 Attendees)

Update on GO Bond referendum – Bond Referendum was passed. You can find more information on this in the WDMCS website. A document posted under the Superintendent's update can give details regarding construction and timing.

- Indian Hills will come after a couple of the elementary schools.
- Architect to start planning meetings in January. Construction bids to start in 2027.
- Look out for community input emails from the district. Please respond to those.
- Mid Level Performing Arts Center at Indian Hills.
- Marching Band practice and storage facility will be completed in the fall before football season.
- Multi Purpose facility for activity and athletics (located near Southwoods and Valley stadium) will be under construction in 2027.

Principal/Assistant Principal Update - Mr. Wendt & Mrs. Ehlert

- Mr. Wendt – Years ago "Every Student Succeed" policy went into effect. Indian Hills (based on last year's data) is targeted this school year. 3 year targeted. Building put together an action plan to make sure all students succeed.
- Our area of improvement is in IEP services, specifically in English and Math
- Putting together a plan on how to help the school and students.
- Building level action plan is also being put together.
- Feed the Pod – Rolled out this week. All students will go out on Monday to load the POD to donate to the community.
    - Encouraged by those who have donated but there may be a change next year to help get more families get involved.
- Tomorrow – Toys for Tigers at Target. During 7th period tomorrow, all the items that have been purchased will be wrapped.
- Intramurals coming up after Thanksgiving break. All details will be included in the Weekly Growl.
- Everyone is ready for Thanksgiving break…unique energy in the buildings.
- Half way through girls basketball and boys wrestling.
- Please register your kids on Bound if they are planning on activities.

Upcoming Events

Top Tigers informational event – Tonight at the LRC 6:30-7:45 pm – Intended for parents with students in grades 6-11 regarding pathways offered at Valley High School.

Parent's Night Out: December 9, 7-8:30 PM @ The Winchester in Valley Junction

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

- Document on teacher's favorite things for any parents who want to use it to do something special for teachers and staff and Indian Hills.

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Indian Hills Q & A - Mr. Wendt & Mrs. Ehlert

- Please explain a little bit more about the Feed the Pod and Toys for Tots:
  - Feed the Pod – Students were introduced to this during Tiger Time.
  - Request for items that families need on a daily basis.
  - Throughout this whole week.
  - Response hasn't been what it was in previous years.
  - On Monday, each Tiger Time will go out and "feed the pod" and company takes the Pod for the Clive Community Services.
  - Monetary donations are also accepted.
  - Toys for Tots – Students can bring money and they go to Target and go shopping for specific students based on ages and genders. Students can pool their money and they bring back the gifts and teachers help bundle the gifts. They are then given to families who need them for the holidays. Target keeps all the change and teachers use that money to buy more gifts.
- Do the monetary donations for Feed the Pod go as money to Clive Community Services? We give the cash to the Clive Community Services. We have almost $550 in the Venmo account for this.
- Can a text be sent out regarding Feed the Pod to all parents?

David Maxwell Update – 21st year in WDMCS.

- 7 years as Head Principal of Valley.
- New Role – Director of Strategic Outreach and Systems Change – Creating the best relationship possible between the community and the district. Dr. Maxwell is here to help support the families.
- One goal is to engage with as many families in many different backgrounds. In the fall, Dr. Maxwell has reached out to many apartment complexes with families in our district.
- Emily - How can parent groups in each building help with this new role? We want to make sure everyone feels welcome to our district.
- Preschool enrollment will open in the end of January 2026. Kindergarten enrollment will start end of February 2026. Please invite families to our district, open enroll if they are outside of our district.

Adjourn @ 1:08pm