Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

General Council Meeting- Agenda
Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 12:00 pm
Google Meeting Link: General Council Link

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

Secretary's Report - Linda

November CPI Meeting Minutes – Motion to Approve Emily, Second Kelsi
Motion to approve by all

Final CPI Meeting Date: April 16, 2026 – No school the next day. We can have the new principal Rob Randazzo from Southwoods hop on to introduce himself during the Parent Body Meeting. Mr. Wendt to send him a message to ask him to get on our meeting. We can ask for him to come right at 12:30 to start our meeting to help build the connection with students and parents.

Treasurer's Report – Leng

Move to approve Emily, Second Jennifer
Motion to approve by all

November/December 2024 and January 2025 Financial Reports

Sweetheart Dance Expenses / Income / Re-invest in 8th grade party

- Big thank you to Whitney for all her help. Wish we had more 8th graders there. Whitney had the idea of sending out a survey to students to ask what they want from their dance so that we can increase the attendance for these events.
- Idea of making the dance something more special, maybe in the evening. Maybe having something separate from the school day. Maybe pair it with a Valley basketball game?
- We will keep talking about this and asking for opinions.
- Income from dance is available on the budget. We did make $1,359.35 for our profit.
    - In the past, we have donated the amount to an organization.
    - There is an increasing need to have this amount stay within the building to help our own students, to offer them direct support.
    - We can give the money to building leadership for them to decide how they want to use it.
    - We can use this for 8th grade party and 8th grade T-shirts.
    - General Council is encouraged to email with suggestions or ideas on how and what to use this money for.

- Mr. Wendt – An 8th grade student is being forced to move back to Honduras, and when the parents were asked what help we can do, they asked for Chromebooks and CPI purchased 2 Chromebooks for these students to take with them.

New Business

TONIGHT, 5-8 pm @ Dave & Buster's Restaurant Night

- Emily made more posters to advertise this and also a text message is going out to parents regarding this.
- Would be really fun for teachers to come to this along with their families.

April 9 - Career Day AM

- Nicole and Jamie are working on this.
  - We have about ½ of the responses from last year's list. About 20 people have responded. Will reach out to the rest from the list regarding this.
  - Wanted to have a grab and go bag for breakfasts for the volunteers.

April 17 - No School/Professional Development Day

- This meeting will be in the building in the morning but may leave the building in the afternoon.
- Ask your team if you want a breakfast or if you want snacks for this day.

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

- Encourage parents to come to this event.

Report of Standing Committees

February Conference & PD day meals (Chik-fil-a, pizza, & pancake breakfast)- Mary

- February meals were amazing.
- Made pancakes to order for breakfast.
- Big Thanks to Mary for helping with this.
- We had really good donations.

Restaurant Nights - Amy

- Hope the turn out tonight will be great. Dave & Busters is planning on seating us all together. We do need to collect all the receipts to make sure we get the 20%.
- Maybe provide some direction to parents with a board.
- We will do one more restaurant night this school year.

Jan/Feb School Community Network (SCN) Meetings- Emily

- We can have more than one person there to represent our school.
- They are 11:30am-1:00pm on Tuesdays.
- January meeting was about parent group and finance and best practices.
- We asked that they increase their overall visibility with parent groups so that all the groups can be on the same page, in regards to district guidelines.
- Student Voice Symposium – “Activating My Power” Designed to be a place for all students, specifically students of color and immigrants. To make students realize that they have a voice and how to strengthen their voice. Saturday, March 28th at Valley High School.

Principal/Assistant Principal Update

Move to Adjorn Emily, Second Amy

CPI Q & A / Adjourn @12:30pm

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Parent Body Meeting- Agenda
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Welcome and Introductions – Call to Meeting at 12:31 pm (17 participants)

- We have had a really productive 2025, start to 2026.

Guest Speakers - Joe Rich, IH Counselor

Registration for 7th/8th and 8th/9th – We are putting the finishing touches for 7th and 8th grade students for the next school year.

- If you want to make changes, it is not too late to do this. Please reach out.
- Please refer to emails regarding class registration info. There are videos made specifically for students and parents to help navigate the course selection process.
- 9th grade counselors worked with the current 8th graders.
- There was one glitch for 8th grade families. The option to approve the classes wasn't working. Parents can email Mr. Rich regarding any changes.
- What are the new classes and changes made for 8th graders going into 9th grade?
    - Advanced Spanish 1 and 2 option. We don't have a lot of information regarding this. They are covering 2 years of Spanish in one year. It will be going at a college level pace. If they have some experience with Spanish maybe go this route. If not, maybe stick to the traditional route which is Spanish 1, 2, 3, and then 4 or AP Spanish.
    - If you are a student who is only planning on taking 2 years of Spanish, Mr. Rich recommends you take it the last 2 years of high school.
    - Advanced classes are similar to what they have been in the past.
    - Science – If you take advanced science in 8th grade, it counts towards your high school GPA. In 9th grade, you can take general biology or Advanced biology. Advanced Biology is also a DMACC class. It will give you specific DMACC 4 hour science credit. Unintended consequence for this is whatever grade you get will be on your official transcript for college. Make sure whatever DMACC classes you are taking, you understand that it will impact your college GPA.
    - What is the PE Waiver? If you go on to the Weebly website, it will talk you through the PE Waiver. If you are involved with sports, show choir, marching band, etc...you will have a PE waiver. There is an academic waiver if you have a full schedule classes, you can qualify for a PE waiver. Just fill out this form and send to the high school counselors or give it to Mr. Rich.
        - You will get a response if it wasn't approved.
    - The 4 year plan can and will change. It is just a way for kids to formulate a plan.

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

School Improvement Goals Update

- This has been an amazing year so far. Both Mr. Wendt and Mrs. Ehlert have grown so much in their leadership together. They have learned a lot about the system and about parents and students.
- Building Improvement Plan is looked at monthly by all staff to make sure that all goals and milestones are met.
- Each month goal is to be in the green with all the measurements. We have 31 milestones to meet this year. We have mastered 5 of those and consistently meeting 14 of them and have started 10 of them and 2 that haven't been started.
- We are making good progress as a building. Hoping to meet all milestones by the end of this school year.
- School supply list to come to parents soon.

Keep updated on grades & assignments with Infinite Campus & Canvas Parent

- Parents can be a part of this and keep tabs on your students through this. You can see how they are doing in class.

IXL is available for home practice

Spring sports

- Thank you to all the parents for their support.
- Basketball is winding down. We have track starting after spring break. Softball is in the summer.

We will try to get the new principal Mr. Rob Randazzo from Southwoods in our next meeting on April 16th.

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

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT!!! Dave & Buster's restaurant fundraiser!! 5-8 PM.

- All are welcome. We will get 20% of proceeds from food and non-alcoholic drinks and games. Turn in your receipts to CPI.

April 9 - Career Day AM – All students will be able to participate in this.

April 16 - Final Virtual CPI Meeting - Hoping to host Mr. Randazzo

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

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8, 2026 – Look out for information on this. We are doing a 90s theme so if you have any theme related items that you would like to lend CPI, please do so.

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

Adjourn @ 1:05 pm