

*Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)*

**General Council Meeting, Thursday November 17, 2022 at 12:00 Noon**

*Welcome and Introductions – Elizabeth Larson, Alicia Emanuel, Shannon Crownover, Laura Schieber, , Shane Christensen, Linda Reddy, Andrea Stone, Amanda Lee, Zac Sinram,*

*Secretary’s Report – Reviewed and moved to pass Elizabeth, second Andrea, motion approved*

*Treasurer’s Report – \$26,000 from fall fundraiser. Mixer money to go to Scholarship*

*Refer to Budget – Balance under \$41,000 as of October*

*Reviewed and moved to pass Elizabeth, second all, motion approved*

*Report of the Standing Committees –*

*Fundraising – Amanda Lee - Panera on 86<sup>th</sup> street in Urbandale for fundraising on November 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*Blaze Pizza – TBD*

*Click-fil-A - TBD*

*Jason’s Deli – TBD*

*Raising Canes – Offering vouchers for students to use in restaurants.*

*Unfinished Business*

- 1. Fundraiser Update – Raised over \$27,000 from the fall fundraiser*
- 2. Upcoming events –*
  - a. Indian Hills Sweetheart Dance – February 10 – Need chaperones – Right after school – Ask Zac regarding details*

*New Business*

- 1. CPI Budget Change – Note from Dr. Christensen – Can continue to move forward with what we are doing now.*
  - a. Work place mentoring – Adults help mentor students (done with teachers, counselors, team leaders). Currently have 16 kids going Big Brothers Big Sisters. Great experience for students. Students from all 6 teams.*
    - i. Asking for CPI to donate (\$500) to this organization.*
    - ii. We can get the money from the Season of Giving*
- 2. Season of Giving Concert Signups – Have a table outside of concert asking for donations.*
- 3. Feed the Pod – How can we help Clive Community Services more than just this month? Need personal hygiene item and food items every month. Amanda to follow up.*

*Adjourn @ 12:26 pm*

*Upcoming Meetings*

*February 17*

*April 20*

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**Parent Body Meeting, Thursday November 17, 2022 at 12:30 PM**

**Call to order at 12:30 pm**

*Welcome and Introductions – Introductions of the CPI board (16 attendees)*

*Fundraising Update – Close to \$28,000 – Highest amount we have had since we started this process. Music, Arts and Athletic programs funded by this.*

*Toys for Tigers – Friday 11/18, during Social Studies/Tiger Time will go to Target for students to go shopping for gift items. Asking students to bring in \$5 to shop from the list provided. Toys will go to students/families in our area. Has a positive impact on our students and community.*

*Season of Giving – Collect optional donations before December concerts. All the money collected goes to the community as well.*

*Big Brothers and Big Sisters Mentoring Program – considering donating to this organization which works with Indian Hills.*

*Working with The Youth Justice Initiative that works with the police department to identify families with needs.*

*Feed the Pod – Started out with 3,000 items, last year over 5,000 items. Everything goes to Booster pack (provided to students on Fridays) and Clive Community Services. Everything goes to families within our communities. Last day of Feed the Pod is tomorrow.*

*Dr. Christensen: (Refer to PowerPoint shared by Dr. Christensen)*

*ESSA – Indian Hills moves up to commendable! Our rating score moved up. No longer a targeted school.*

*3 school improvement goals –*

- *College Readiness - 90% students are proficient or developing the skills necessary*
- *Career Readiness – 91% of students will be at or above 90% participation rate*
- *Life Readiness – 95% of students have 2 or fewer office referrals.*

*With demographic changes we are making great progress.*

*In 2018 we scored 53.56, below state average of 54.91 – puts us in Acceptable category*

*In 2021 we are at 57.04, above state average of 54.70 – puts us in Acceptable category*

*Current Data – Indian Hills at 57.12, above state average of 54.53 – Moves us to Commendable category*

*IXL – Assessment tool for students. Works 2 ways (Assign standards until they are 80/90%; Diagnostic test gives information on gaps and helps fill those in).*

*Two goals – Literacy (reading/writing ); Working with Data (every teacher has a goal to work within departments and look at data and make sure it's accurate and determining who needs extra help, who needs to be challenged) .*

*Q & A – Dr Christensen*

*Anything being used helping with Spelling?*

*English IXL has spelling and vocabulary section. New strategies for helping with vocab being implemented on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*Is there a way teachers identify kids who need spelling help?*

*Teachers would be able to help during Encore. This is an area of concern. Staff is aware. Google read and write can help with editing.*

*What is the threshold for next ESSA scoring?*

*Dr. Christensen needs to look at this. Formula used. We may be within a point or two.*

*How does our School compare to other schools in the District/Iowa?*

*Can look up at School Report Iowa website.*

*Cameras being installed in school. Live in most places in the schools. It's an added level of security.*

*Performance Training – Zac Sinram/Mr. Cunningham to help kids at Harbach Center with agility and speed. Open to everyone.*

*Tickets available for students to the Valley Game tomorrow.*

*Dine out Event – At Panera on 86<sup>th</sup> Street for November 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 – 8 pm. Use code at checkout.*

*Raising Canes to donate gift certificates to give out to students.*

*Adjourn @ 1:20pm*

#### *Upcoming Meetings*

*February 17*

*April 20*