



**Indian Hills Elementary School
PTO Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 8th, 7:00pm**

Attendees:	
Stacy P	Richard P
Sidra S	Heidi M
Shay S	Mary C
Alexa S	Eden E
April S	Josh L
Emily W	Tami C
Ben N	Renee B
Nicole C	Kelsey J
	Don S

- I.) **Welcome and Intros 19:05 Meeting called to order**
- a. **Principal's message**
 - i. High School interns will be at IHE 2 days/wk.
 - 1. This is a paid internship and a Century feeder program only.
 - 2. Ms Flores, Mr North and Ms Thomas are leading the project
 - ii. Student Advisory Council
 - 1. Council started Monday, Nov 13, led by Ms. Thomas and the HS interns
 - 2. 23 students applied, grades 3-6. All applicants were interviewed and all are included on the council.
 - 3. PTO parent attendees requested improved communications to parents about student council applications and obligations
 - 4. Parents and staff at meeting expressed a strong need for better representation demographically to better represent all IHE students.
 - 5. Consideration for future applications: identify how/why students applied, as well as more inclusive demographics, which should be optional for students to answer.
- II.) **Standing Items:**

- a. Governance
 - i. Approve Minutes from September and October meetings
 - 1. September Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Tami Cole
 - b. Second: Mary Ciula
 - c. Unanimous approval
 - 2. October Minutes: note to add Josh L to attendance
 - a. Motion to approve: Shay Skramovsky
 - b. Second: Mary Ciula
 - c. Unanimous approval
 - ii. Bylaw amendment vote: Add \$200 to cash box
 - 1. Motion to add \$200 to cash box for concession change was updated to a motion to strike this from bi-laws entirely.
 - a. Motion to approve: Don Skramovsky
 - b. Second: Renee Bisnett
 - c. Unanimous approval
- b. Finance
 - i. Current Financial Standing
 - ii. Sponsorship Opportunities: Topic moved to Dec meeting agenda
- c. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Monthly Calendar
 - ii. Committee updates
 - 1. Spirit Gear: Orders received and will be delivered to classrooms first week of Dec
 - 2. Fall Dance Recap: More volunteers than needed. \$154 raised, low due to overspend on concessions, which are expected to sell at the next events.
 - 3. Winter Event: Confirmed movie night on 12/8
 - 4. Reedville Pantry: December focus for donations is hats and gloves, all sizes
 - 5. Bears Recycle: October collection held until November to capitalize on November 20% return
 - 6. Other
 - iii. Volunteer Opportunities

- III.) New Business
 - a. Yearbook: PTO is fiduciary responsibility, school and student council are responsible for content.
 - b. Test Scores- Principal will present School Improvement Plan at Dec 7, 8:30-9:30
Principal Chat at IHE

- IV.) Open Discussion, Q&A
 - a. FOR PRINCIPAL CHAT
 - i. Parent request to understand why we have fewer school days this year.
 - ii. Will a new calendar for HSD go into effect 24-25, starting before Labor Day?

- iii. Strong feedback from parents at November PTO regarding no Back to School Night and the lack of communication as to why there wasn't one.

V.) Adjourn Meeting Adjourned at 20:15

EVENT CALENDAR 2023- 2024

Activity	Date
Back to School	9/4- 9/5
Supply Drop-off	8/31, 4:00p- 5:30p
Book Fair (Spring and Fall)	10/27; 5/31
In School Projects (Art Tables, Recess Activities, etc.)	Nov and Jan
Harvest Dance	Oct 27th
Winter Craft and Brunch	Dec 9th
Movie Night	Sept 22nd and Feb 9th
Game Night	Jan 26th and/or March 15th
Fun Run	April 11th
Spring Carnival	May 31st
Community Service Projects (i.e., Reedville Pantry & Memory Care Cards, etc.)	Ongoing
6th Grade Send-off	(support as requested by 6th grade teachers)