



**Indian Hills Elementary School
PTO Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

Attendees:	
Katie T.	Heidi M.
Stacy P.	Nicole C.
Isaac C.	Mary C.
Laura E.	Alexa S.
Dinora E.	April S.
Arturo E.	Josh L.
Don S.	Shay S.
Tami C.	Eden E.
Chelsea F.	Renee B.

- I.) Welcome and Intros
 - a. Principal's message
 - i. ELA
 - 1. currently seeing 76% in areas of growth
 - 2. 47% are meeting and/or exceeding, seeing 52% from English Language Learners
 - ii. Productive Discourse: providing guidance on productive discourse or talk between students.
 - iii. Family Engagement:
 - 1. Would like more family connection. Have new Family Liaison
 - 2. Would like more kids in after school clubs
 - 3. More families involved in PTO
 - 4. More families involved in Multicultural group
 - a. Run in collaboration with new family liaison colleague
 - b. A place to connect for multicultural families, outside of the white lens
 - c. Needing more voices across cultures to define how IHES can be more open and welcoming culturally

- II.) Standing Items:

- a. Governance
 - i. Approve Minutes from February meeting
Motion to approve: Tami Cole
Second: Josh Liss
Unanimous Approval
 - ii. Elections Approaching in April: Per bylaws- board will propose a potential slate of officers at April meeting. Will solicit interest/ noms at March meeting.
 - 1. [Job Descriptions](#)
 - 2. Please let a current board member know you are interested, or complete this form: <https://forms.gle/NrQzrBq2EEepCMC49>
 - b. Finance
 - i. Current Financial Standing
 - c. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Monthly Calendar
 - ii. Committee updates
 - 1. Teacher Liaison
 - 2. Dine out
 - 3. Game Night Planning: March 15th
 - 4. Fun Run
 - a. Jamba!
 - b. Sponsorships
 - c. goal \$20k, Jamba Juice will be there, Bently, Bear tattoos, school shirts, etc
 - 5. Dine Out: Burgerville, May 15. Students can specify classroom, the class with the most gets a shake-a-thon, which can include a DF option.
 - 6. Spring Festival: No committee set yet. Looking for 2-3 until the fun run, then looking to up the committee members. There may be some staff who are interested.
 - 7. Lunchtime crafts
 - 8. Reedville Pantry
 - 9. Bears Recycle
 - 10. Teacher Appreciation Week: plans in the works for teacher appreciation week, May 6-10
 - iii. Volunteer Opportunities
- III.) New Business
- a. Artist in Residence: Lulu Moonwood: April 2024. Mask focus 1-6, K will do 'scrape paintings'
- IV.) Open Discussion, Q&A
- a. PTO has extra budget. There's been a recommendation to potentially put in a Book vending machine: custom wrapped, reward system- gold coins can be used in the vending machine. Can be used for a variety of incentives. \$7100, delivery, 2yr

warranty, 200 gold coins. Can use scholastic dollars to fill the machine. Where would it be hosted? Library or cafeteria? bookvending.com

- b. Vending machine in staff lounge? Staff would also love a complete overhaul of the staff room.

V.) Adjourn

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 Movie Night	Dec 8th
Movie Night	Sept 22nd and Feb 9th
Game Night	Jan 26th and/or March 15th
Fun Run	April 11th
Dine Out: Burgerville	May 15th
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)