

# Indian Hills Elementary School PTO Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, 7:00pm

# I.) Welcome and Intros

- a. Principal's message
  - i. Update on Band Membership
    - 1. Band filled with 6th graders, so not accessible to 5th Graders
    - 2. CHOMP begins in Nov for grades 5-8
  - ii. Update on capacity to set-up Remind Classes for afterschool activities
    - 1. PTO has confirmed they are able to host a Remind 'class' and have already activated it. Please reach out to the PTO for directions on how to access.
  - iii. Calendar Feedback: Planning for 2025-27 school years
    - 1. HSD is gathering info regarding a possible shift to pre-Labor Day
    - 2. Area district schools are 50/50 pre/post Labor Day
    - 3. Professional Development days would shift to No School days instead of during a school day, but we would have the same number of days per school year.

- iv. Play Fit Fun- Coach Corey coming out every Tuesday for morning recess to teach students a new game and give them the tools to play and explore, even when Coach Corey isn't there. PFF is play-focused
- v. Playworks still trains recess monitors, helps to navigate the recess spacemore space-specific than play-specific
- vi. Upcoming Vision Screening: no 4th graders, only the listed grades. Parent/guardian will be notified if follow up is needed.

# b. Monthly Calendar

# II.) Standing Items:

#### a. Governance

- i. Approve September Meeting Minutes
  - 1. Motion to Approve: Chelsea French
  - 2. Second: Alexa Stuart
  - 3. Unanimous Approval- NOTE still trying to determine name of couple that sat with Alexa S. and Tami C.

#### b. Finance

- i. Recap of Financial Review
- ii. Current Financial Standing
  - 1. Cash box currently at \$275 (\$50 additional change added for movie night)
- iii. Sponsorship Opportunities
  - 1. Sponsorship Form now available!

# c. Upcoming Events:

- i. Committee updates
  - 1. Fall Dance: Volunteers Needed!
- ii. Volunteer Opportunities
  - 1. Bears Recycle- Eden to lead October session, but a lead is still needed for November
  - 2. Dineout- general support needed to look at new or repeat options.
    - a. Nov 19: Red Robin in Hillsboro
  - 3. Garden Club
    - a. Thank you to Jennifer Stockand for procuring a commitment of wood for new planter boxes from Parr Lumber!
    - b. Requested lumber is currently at a higher cost

#### III.) New Business

- a. New Spirit Gear Design
  - i. Still waiting for files from design firm
- b. Got Sneakers
  - i. Due to changes in the Got Sneakers program and the increased cost, decision was made to not move forward with Got Sneakers
- c. Murals
  - i. No Update
- d. Track

- i. Mrs. Thomas has submitted a ticket with facilities- requirement to have three bids
- ii. Note potential limitation or increased requisite prep due to creek
- iii. PTO has \$37k set aside for this project
- iv. Track will need to be fully accessible for all mobilities
- v. Cricket will still hold the reservation for the field unless a youth group requests access.

### e. Staff Lounge

- i. Vols needed to periodically clean the ice machine
- ii. Keurig needs to be replaced
- iii. Fridge needs to be replaced

#### IV.) Open Discussion, Q&A

- a. No decision made, but there was an open discussion during the meeting as to how to have more parent/guardian engagement at the monthly PTO meetings and regular events. Ideas include:
  - i. Change of time to be immediately after school
  - ii. Record sessions
  - iii. Provide childcare during usual 7pm session

### V.) Adjourn

# **EVENT CALENDAR 2024- 2025**

Activity	Date
Back to School	8/29/24
Supply Drop-off	8/29/24
Book Fair (Spring and Fall)	October 25th and May 29th/30th
In School Projects (Art Tables,	Nov, Dec, Feb
Recess Activities, etc.)	
Harvest Dance	October 25th
Winter Craft and Brunch	December 7th
Movie Night (1-2)	Sept 20th/Jan 24th/March 14th
BINGO Night	In school Feb 14th
Fun Run	April 10th
Spring Carnival	May 30th