

# Indian Hills Middle School Community Council Agenda January 8, 2019

Members: Peter Baxter                      Jeff Colemere                      Doug Graham  
              Ron Halbert                         Jim Jensen                         Kesha Prince  
              Halley Nelson                             Aja Steck                         Deanna Sullivan  
              Roxann Wolfe

## Agenda Items:

- Welcome – Mr. Jensen welcomed everyone
- Approval of Minutes – we did not have a quorum in December, so meeting was not official. Notes represent what was informally presented.
- Administrative Information
  - Teacher of the Year Nomination and Selection – a copy of the official nomination form was distributed. An explanation of how to access the form on the district website was shared.
  - Draft Dress Code Feedback – there were several technical suggestions made initially. The discussion became centered around the goal of the change and if the document really establishes a dress code at all.
  - Land Trust amendment submission – motion to amend the current Land Trust was seconded and unanimously approved:
    - The original plan designated approximately \$37,000 to help hire a full-time counselor for student support. However, the counselor was not hired. As a result, the IHMS School Community Council has unanimously voted to use the remaining money to support the continued upgrade of our technology needs and to provide funding for a guest speaker to enrich our Digital Citizenship program. Under our proposal, \$300 will be used to support an assembly to promote responsible digital citizenship while the remaining will be used for additional technology purchases and digital resources and licenses.
- Discussion Items
  - CSIP/Land Trust Goal Discussion – permission was given to pursue future goals that reflect the entire student body versus a particular group and stay grounded in content literacy, reading strategies, critical thinking, executive function skills and positive relationships.
  - As needed

- PTSA Update – Jody Hadfield – updated the coordinated effort with Alta for Collin Kartchner. We are still unclear on how admission will be handled for parents of the Alta feeder system.
- Counseling Center Update –Roxann Wolfe – Registration dates and elementary events were shared.
- Next Meeting: February 12, 2019