

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of April 8, 2025

A regular meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., in the Indian Hill Community Room, 6855 Drake Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243 in accordance with notices sent to each member. Mrs. Singh, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and roll call showed the following members as present:

Mr. Marx

Mrs. Singh

Mr. Sumerel

Mr. Tullis

Mr. Warfel

Also present were Jim Nichols, Mick Davis, Kirk Koennecke, Heather Higdon, Jennifer Theiss, Mike Dietz, Whitney Buell, Jenny Burton, Melissa Stewart, Brian Revis, Jackson Revis, Drew Wallbrown, Andrew Schubert, Jon Schubert, Owen Quinn, Isaac Kim, Maddux W., Elliana Bartone, Elsa Trout and others

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Jackson Revis, Elliana Bartone and Elsa Trout led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA (042501) – Mr. Warfel moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to adopt the agenda of the regular business meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY – NONE

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Home Video - Student Ambassadors Newscast

We celebrate the four Indian Hill Middle School eighth graders who showcased their innovation and problem-solving skills at the Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN) STEM Challenge State Competition on March 4, 2025, at Battelle in Columbus, Ohio. The team consisted of students Ivy Wilkes, Annie Kindberg, Alex Grebe, and Zoey Lampe, who earned their spot at the state competition after being named winners of the Southwest Regional STEM Hub in January.

We celebrate the Indian Hill High School (IHHS) student-artists who earned accolades in the prestigious Governor's Art Competition. Seven students from IHHS had 13 pieces of their artwork selected to advance to the state judging round, an impressive feat in a competition that saw 674 entries from Southwest Ohio; the selections placed Braves in the top 18 percent of works selected. Additionally, four IHHS students received state-level recognition for their artwork, including: Vivian Jenkins' Little Artist; Alistair Woo's Vivian on the Balcony, Alive; Jinming Gu's Chinese Teapots; and Jenisha Rana's Parivar (Family) received an honorable mention, earning distinction as one of the top 300 pieces in the state. The three works by Jenkins, Woo, and Gu will be featured in the Governor's Art Competition State Show in the Rhodes State Office tower from April 21 through May 15.

We congratulate the Indian Hill High School (IHHS) student-athletes who took center stage at the Indian Hill High School Gym for a celebration Wednesday, April 2 to commit to continue both academic and athletic careers beyond high school during a college signing ceremony. Participating students included seniors Marley Cady (Soccer, Saint Mary's College), Aiden Faber (Soccer, The College of Wooster), Elizabeth Fullen (Artistic Swimming, The Ohio State University), Aidan Rippe (Football, Ohio Dominican University), and Grant Supinski (Track and Field - Thrower-Discus, Shotput, Weight, Missouri Valley College).

We celebrate the Indian Hill High School DECA State qualifiers who had the opportunity to compete in Columbus at the Ohio DECA State Development Conference last month. IHHS students achieved outstanding success with 19 International Career Development Conference Qualifiers. International Qualifiers include: 1st place: Cristina Dos Santos, Jonah Bonomo, JC Chen, Jolyne Gunadi, and Yvonne Gao; 3rd place: Brandon Yang, Urvi Garg, Samantha Kayne, and Jessi Robinson; 4th place: Eli Camp, Christian Mangano, Vivian Whaley, Mia Bolden, and Jenna O'Driscoll; and 5th place: Ava Buffetta, Caroline Grace, Arjun Velayutham, Paige Rabenold, and Liz George. On top of that, there were 26 state finalists placing within the top 10-12 within specific events. As a DECA team, Indian Hill won the DECA promotional campaign. Additionally, Indian Hill DECA mentor and teacher Phil Said earned recognition for 25 years of service to the organization.

Recognition for Mr. Brian Phelps: Brian was recently named the recipient of the 2024-2025 SWODA/OIAAA Athletic Director(s) of the Year. This award is presented to individuals who exemplify the highest standards of their profession and who, through their influence on the lives of young people under their direction, have made significant contributions to their school and community.

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OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD/ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Singh asked if there was any other business by the Board or Administration.

Mr. Koennecke and Mr. Davis gave presentation on HB 96.

Jon Shubert asked why The Hill was not writing about the Board meetings.

Mrs. Singh asked if there was any additional business. Hearing none, the Board President requested for a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT (042514) – Mr. Sumerel moved, seconded by Mr. Tullis, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education at 7:18 p.m. Roll call vote was as follows:

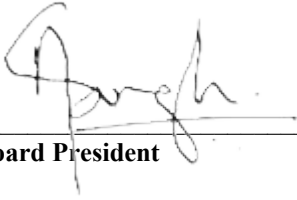
Mr. Marx, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Warfel, aye

Mr. Sumerel, aye



Board President



CFO/Treasurer