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Cupertino Language Immersion Program Community Organization (CLIPCO)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Muir Elementary School, 6560 Hanover Drive, San Jose, CA 95129

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm (in person or virtual)

meet.google.com/ovy-gvfi-ggh

Attendees:

Position	Name1	Name2
President	Edison Chiu	
Vice President	Margaret Leung	
Secretary	Diana Ong	
Treasurer	Patrick Chiu	Wendy Briggs
Kindergarten	Carolyn Sohn	Liz Lim
1st Grade	Lisa Sung	Fori Wang
2nd Grade	James Pacella	May Wong
3rd Grade	Kimberley Seok	Alice Hampton
4th Grade	Selena Lee	Kevin Jung
5th Grade	I Lin Chen	Joan Cheng
6th Grade	Summer Zhao	See-Eng Phan
7th Grade	Simon Chung	Elly Park
8th Grade	Loretta Lu	Julie Siripoke
Muir Principal	Jenn Lashier	
Miller Principal	Anu Iyer	
Miller Assistant Principal	Deborah Lopez	

Blue means present

1. Preliminary

1.1. Call to order at 6:06pm

2. Principals' Reports

Jenn Lashier, Muir

- Yesterday was the first day of the 2nd semester. Currently, iReady assessments are in progress and the teachers are working on report cards. We have survived October, and kids are ready for Thanksgiving break. Last parent volunteer training 11/20 noon virtually. We are starting to get ready for the CLIP tours for the 2025-26 school year. No

TK for 2025-26 school year. If you already have kids in CLIP, you do not need to attend the tour.

- FYI: Muir Parent Meetings (aka tours) for incoming 25-26 school year:
12/19/24 10:30 AM
01/08/25 12:00 PM
01/15/25 11:00 AM
01/24/25 9:00 AM

Anu Iyer, Miller

- Miller received the national Blue Ribbon School award from the US secretary of education last Friday. Washington DC was very quiet, it was a beautiful celebration and we got to share this celebration with Lynbrook. This is the first year both schools received this award in the same year (but not the first time the schools have received the blue ribbon award). This achievement is an ode to the students, staff and community. It is proudly located in the staff lounge, and working with PTA to have a spring fling with the students to celebrate. To receive the blue ribbon award, for middle schools, about every 5 years, nominations are made by the state secretary of state. Then there is an extensive application process to demonstrate how you are an exemplary high performing school, and talks about every aspect you can think of: general education program, intervention programs, how school teams work, enrichment vs intervention, clubs and activities, SEL, staffing, facilities, etc. Over the summer, the state makes sure we have met all the requirements and notified us we have been awarded the award.
- As a CUSD initiative for equality amongst middle schools, all middle schools will be moving towards 2 electives next year for all grades. Currently at Miller, 6th graders only get one elective, but 6th grade CLIP has an elective plus Mandarin class. For next year, all 6th graders will be required by CUSD to take a transition course for a semester. Transition course includes teaching of transitional skills (communication, collaboration), basic skills students need for success, SEL content and hopefully incorporating career readiness, details will be hashed out Jan-Mar and determined by a committee. This transition course is currently being taught at CMS (year long elective) & Miller (quarter long in wheel). The impact to CLIP 6th graders will be that they will no longer have access to a year long elective, only the transition course + semester long elective. This will impact the music department and what courses they can select in 7th grade. Details are still being worked out about what semester long electives will be available to the 6th graders. The elective choices will be known before winter break.

3. President's Report

- Thank you to I Lin for trunk or treat. Chinese Ghost Cinema won for best trunk and got Chipotle gift cards. Thank you to everyone that ran a trunk.
- New program at John Muir in the spring, Girls on the Run, a running program for girls. \$295 for 10 week session, celebratory event in Vasona Park 5/17. Most likely will be on Wed & Fri after school. We have 3rd & 5th grade coaches, but looking for a 4th grade coach (the coach just needs to run through a training plan, no running experience needed, can be a male, don't have to pay for your child), reach out to Ginger Perng if interested
- There will be no winter community event, next event is the CLIP LNY Gala on 1/31 at Miller. There will be an online silent auction, will run for a couple of weeks before the gala and will announce the winners at the gala. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact us. You can ask the places where your kids do activities & local restaurants if they do charitable donations.
- Chinese New Year Parade Feb 15, first practice this Friday. Still have a lot of space.
- New ASEP classes for session 2, first lego league, crochet and adult brush painting.

4. Board Vote Items

- October Meeting Minutes Approval

May motions to approve October meeting minutes, See-Eng seconds
 15 yays, 0 nays, 0 abs

Position	Name1	Name2
Kindergarten	Carolyn Sohn absent	Liz Lim Yay
1st Grade	Lisa Sung Yay	Fori Wang Yay
2nd Grade	James Pacella Yay	May Wong Yay
3rd Grade	Kimberley Seok Yay	Alice Hampton Yay
4th Grade	Selena Lee Yay	Kevin Jung Yay
5th Grade	I Lin Chen Yay	Joan Cheng Yay
6th Grade	Summer Zhao absent	See-Eng Phan Yay
7th Grade	Simon Chung Yay	Elly Park Yay
8th Grade	Loretta Lu Yay	Julie Siripoke absent

5. Treasurer's Report

- Updates - CUSD bill will show up next month, insurance renewed, taxes filed for previous fiscal year
- October 2024 Income

\$304k income : \$157k DGC donations
 \$143k corporate match

- October 2024 expenses
 \$34k expenses : \$19k for previous year staffing bill
 \$9k ASEP instructors
- October 2024 P&L
 ~\$636k Net Income
- Balance Sheet
 ~\$1.436M
- October financials - Jim sign-off

6. Public Comment

7. New Business

7.1. CEEF

After-School Sports at CUSD Elementary Schools

Many CUSD elementary schools offer after-school sports to their 4th and 5th-grade students throughout the school year. CUSD teachers are paid a stipend to coach after work hours, providing students with opportunities to participate in flag football, basketball, and/or soccer. Retired Principal Steve Woo started this program, which is lovingly referred to as "Woo Sports." CEEF funding allows the District to expand this program to all schools.

CEEF does pay for the certificated staff at Muir, but CLIPCO has to pay for an additional stipend for a coach because no certificated staff wants to coach the after school sports.

CEEF 5k run - fundraiser for CEEF. equate it to a large walkathon in the spring, open to students, staff, community. Need 3 volunteers per school.

7.2. Crossing Guard Update

sign posted at Rainbow & Alderbrook looking for a crossing guard. Ms Iyer wants to see if it's possible to get one at Bancroft and DiNapoli.

7.3. Apple Asian Pacific Affinity organization - Jim talked with person who heads up the volunteering portion of the Asian Pacific Affinity at Apple. They are willing to be labor at community events, or hold assemblies/STEAM night.

Question is do they need to be cleared. If so, maybe can do something on the weekend (beautification) or prepare something off campus.

7.4. Lunar New Year Gala

Mr. Kuan is happy and willing to organize the games in the MP room, similar to last year. No teacher to do a middle school show. I Lin thinks we can just do a talent show similar to the mid-Autumn festival where everyone can just sign up. The gala will only be open to CLIP families, probably not enough space to also include Miller neighborhood families. Feb 6 scheduled for the Lunar New Year lunch time activities at Miller. Ms Iyer will ask the Miller CLIP teachers if booths can be ready by 1/31, hoping for ~20 booths.

7.5. Upcoming Fundraisers - Marugame Udon Cupertino 11/14

3 Kingdoms Hotpot & Teaspoon in Mountain View, Dec-Jan 10% to CLIPCO

7.6. Upcoming CLIP Schedule

- Nov 14 - Marugame Udon Fundraiser
- Nov 22 - Muir Backwards Clothes Day
- December - January - 3 Kingdoms HotPot Fundraiser / Teaspoon
- Dec 5 - Brunch On Us 3rd Grade
- Dec 11 - Board Meeting
- Dec 20 - Muir Pajama Day

8. Adjourned at 7:40pm

Upcoming meeting

Board meeting – Wed December 11, 2024