



Notes

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

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

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm (in person or virtual)

meet.google.com/ovy-gvfi-ggh

Attendees:

| Position | Name1 | Name2 |
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| President | Edison Chiu | |
| Vice President | Margaret Leung | |
| Secretary | Diana Ong | |
| Treasurer | Patrick Chiu | Wendy Briggs |
| Kindergarten | Carolyne 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 (late) |
| 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 | |
| Sylvia Leong (CUSD Board Member) | Sara Brown (CUSD staff) | Ivy Chien |
| 669 number | | |

Blue means present

1. Preliminary
 - 1.1. Call to order at 6:15pm
2. Treasurer’s Report
No treasurer’s report this month since not much happened since last board meeting
3. Middle School Transition Class

Joan (5th Grade rep): 5th grade parents are concerned about what will be taught in the transition class - the curriculum is still unclear. The main concern is the transition class is predetermined to be better for the kids vs choosing a yearlong elective. Parents are being asked to trust that this unknown transition class + unknown music pathway is better than a known year long elective.

Ms. Iyer: Last year in Feb, not just at Miller but at every middle school, there were discussions as a staff about what they believed 6th grade students need in middle school. Some identified skills: communication, organization, time management, building confidence, setting boundaries, self advocacy, understanding changes, digital responsibility, empathy. When CUSD middle school teachers were asked if this class would be useful, 81% of teachers said yes. At Miller, 95% teachers said this transition class would be useful. This year at Miller, a team of 6th grade teachers built a trial program in the wheel class. They based the curriculum on the competencies of the CUSD portrait of a learner. An example of what the class has been doing: MCEF bought a set of *Out of my Mind* books, and the teachers have been creating lessons and having the wheel kids work with SDC kids to help learn about empathy and inclusiveness. In addition, they also have been doing goal setting, perspective taking, understanding others, growth mindset, other student driven activities (researching a problem, building a presentation).

For next year, a team of teachers across the district is developing the curriculum for the new transition class. At CMS, they've had a year long bridge class for 6th graders for many years. The curriculum developers will be pulling lessons from CMS and Miller, and possibly including career exploration.

The music teachers at Miller are working on a new pathway for students that only have half a year of music class.

The transition class is definitely a good thing, all these life skills and lessons are important, but CLIP kids only have one elective open. CLIP families want to have a choice vs being forced to take the transition class. Sara Brown will take this feedback to CUSD staff and will get back to CLIP/Ms. Iyer.

There is a Feb information night at Miller for incoming 6th grade parents, but Dr Lashier and Ms Iyer will work on a principal's coffee for Muir 5th grade parents.

4. Principals' Reports

Jenn Lashier, Muir

- Jan 16 is class picture day and Jan 21 CLC oral competition. We are halfway through the CLIP prospective family tours, 2 more to go. The LNY celebration lion dance/percussion performance is during lunch on Jan 29, and then they will have a field trip on Jan 31 at lunch. The performing kids will be treated to a middle school hot lunch. Jan 31 is the LNY singing performance in the round around 10am.

Anu Iyer, Miller

- Excited for the Lunar New Year performance by the elementary kids- the lunch menu is alfredo pasta.
- Booths for LNY- Mr. Kuan has 14 kids for 7 booths. For Miller Decorative banners, will ask leadership or CLIP classes to put them up.

5. President’s Report

- CLIPCO is looking for a full Executive Board for 25-27 school years, contact Edison or Margaret if you are interested
- CEEF & CUSD 5k on March 29 - John Muir Huskies team
- Girls on the Run - 3rd-5th grade girls starts in March
- Chinese New Year Parade, practices still ongoing
- ASEP Session 2- Crochet starts end of Jan, Robotics end of Feb

6. Board Vote Items

- December Meeting Minutes Approval

Julie motions to approve December meeting minutes, See-Eng seconds
 16 yays, 0 nays, 0 abs

| Position | Name1 | Name2 |
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| Kindergarten | Carolyne Sohn Yay | 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 no vote | 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 Yay |

- Implementation of investment proposal of investing interest returns in total stock market ETF discussed at last month’s meeting

Simon motions to approve investment proposal of investing interest returns in total stock market ETF, See-Eng seconds
 12 yays, 0 nays, 0 abs

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| 2nd Grade | James Pacella no vote | May Wong no vote |

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| 4th Grade | Selena Lee no vote | 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 Yay |

7. Public Comment

8. New Business

8.1. 5th and 8th Grade Promotion

8th grade promotion - kick off meeting Jan 22 for committee. Promotion date is on Fri May 23rd evening.

5th grade day - will start after LNY

8.2. Shirts

They've been ordered

8.3. Lunar New Year

Jan 29 - Lion Dance / Percussion Performance at Muir

Jan 31 - singing performance at Muir

Jan 31 - Lion Dance / Percussion Performance at Miller at Lunch

Jan 31 - LNY Gala @Miller Middle School 6pm

Food - 3 Kingdoms, presale after break

Boba - Teaspoon

Booths - TBD

Talent Show for all grades

Silent Auction - Will start on Jan 8 and end Jan 31 - thank you to the donors

Konstella food pre-order, 3 qr codes silent auction, food order, talent show, send it through Miller parentsquare

8.4. Upcoming CLIP Schedule

- January - 3 Kingdoms HotPot Fundraiser / Teaspoon
- Jan 13-17 - Miller Chinese Language & Art Contest
- Jan 21 - Muir Chinese Language Contest
- Jan 23 - Muir Brunch on Us Grade 2
- Jan 24 - Muir Mustache Day
- Jan 29 - Muir Lion Dance Performance
- Jan 31 - Miller Lion Dance Performance
- Jan 31 - CLIP LNY Gala @ 5:30pm
- Feb 10-14 - Muir Yo Baby Chinese Book Fair
- Feb 12 - Board Meeting

- Feb 13 - Muir Brunch on Us Grade 1
- Feb 15 - SF CNY Parade
- Mar 29 - CEEF 5k Run

9. Adjourned at 7:41pm

Upcoming meeting

Board meeting – Wed Feb 12, 2025