



AGENDA

Cupertino Language Immersion Program Community Organization
Business name also known as CLIPCO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meyerholz Elementary School, 6990 Melvin Drive San Jose, CA 95129
Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm Google Hangout

Attendees: Alan Fong, Alan Li, Alvin Hwang, Alvin Marquez, Amy Steele, Chia-ching Lin, David Chen, Denise Ta, Jasmine Wu, Jenn Lashier, Jennie Zhang, Jeremy Gaustad, Karen Wong, Ken Huang, Kevin Jung, Kirk Festing, Loretta Lu, Margaret Chang, Michelle Yang, Mirna Wu, Patrick Chiu, Rachel Turkal, Sean Hou, See-Eng Phan, Sophie Chiu, Sukmawati Sumali, Tatiana Evstigneeva, Ted Fong, Yi Ding, Zhiyu He

I. Preliminary

A. Call to Order

Start at 7:03pm

B. November Meeting Minutes Approval

10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abs

II. Officer Reports

A. President's Report

2020 has been an eventful year

Vaccines coming

District discussing Parcel tax

Talking about Phase 3 Reopening

Earliest for hybrid is February

B. Vice President's Report

a. Election Status

1st/2nd/7th/8th - only one grade rep

Formal nomination period in March/April

Elected members will start in upcoming school year

Second election period in Fall

b. Google Groups Migration Update

Migration is complete

Special thanks to David Chen

Greater coverage than Yahoo Groups but not complete

C. Treasurer's Report

\$52k worth of depositions received

Expected DCG funds is \$278k

\$117k of cash out in November

Patrick reviewed and signed off on October and November financials

D. Principals' Reports

Jenn Lashier, Meyerholz

Emails sent out commitment form for Phase 3
Need to be in orange tier for 14 days for Phase 3
Logistics will depend on the responses
60% responses so far, due tomorrow at 5pm
2021-2022 school open enrollment discussed
Can select up to 2 neighborhood schools, 2 alternatives
Live on Jan 11 along with request for parent volunteers
Virtual Tours 1/21, 1/26, 2/3, 2/9
Teachers received training for Rosetta Stone
Review student progress
Open enrollment 1/25- 2/10
Great Response for Chinese Language Contest

Amy Steele, Miller

Parent Commitment Survey due tomorrow at 5pm
May not have the same teacher because depends on response
Teacher will be responsible for in person and distance learning in hybrid model
State requires 6 feet social distancing
Hybrid model is similar to distance learning but with some onsite location
70% responses so far, due tomorrow at 5pm
Spring Parcel Tax: 8 years, \$398, May 4th
Need parent volunteer to talk about parcel tax
6th grade information night: 1/21, published at 5pm (prerecorded)
2021 Miller CLIP information night: 1/29 at 10am (webinar)
1/6-1/7 5-6pm Drama Showcase Virtual
Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/dramashowcase2>
PBIS is point based, two prize pickups
Kuan uses videos for his classroom
Classroom Highlights: 6th grade videos, 7th & 8th penpal programs with students in China & Taiwan
Mrs Lin working with a Window to the World
Need to get CLIP parent feedback - using Hanover as survey mechanism
Principals and Vice Principals will send out surveys
Hanover Contract is only one survey at a time

E. Teacher's Report

K: Chinese : We finished teaching 24 Zhuyin symbols and five lessons. Now we begin Lesson 6. We read aloud some holiday books and learn Christmas songs. We continue to teach two Chinese characters per week and go over some sentence structures.

English:we have been working on two sight words every week. We continue to work on Writer's Workshop (Informational writing) and Reader's Workshop in our classes. In math we finished chapter 5: Addition. Now we are moving on to Go Math chapter 6: Subtraction.

1st: Chinese: We are learning characters and sentences with Meizhou and are currently on lesson 6. For Chinese reading, we read on Level Chinese and have read alouds on social studies topics. Math: We have finished Go Math chapters 1-4 on addition and subtraction concepts and strategies. English: We are continuing How-To writing for Writer's Workshop and Word Detectives unit for Reader's Workshop.

2nd: Chinese: We are working on Meizhou and Kangxuan textbooks. Chinese writing: Students are learning to write letters by using correct letter format. Chinese Reading: we use Level Chinese for small group guided reading and we have recorded lessons. Social Studies: Family history. English: We started our new reading and writing unit for nonfiction. Science: Our upcoming topic is Changing Matter. Math: We are finishing up chapter 4 2-digit addition and our new chapter will be about 2-digit subtraction.

3rd:
English: We started our new reading and writing unit for nonfiction. Science: Our upcoming topic is Life Cycle and Traits. Math: We are learning about using multiplication facts.
Chinese: We are reviewing Lesson 5 from MeiZhou HuaYu.
Chinese writing: students continue to develop skills in writing fantasy stories.

4th:
English: Doing research groups for Unit 2 Reading the Weather. Writing Boxes and Bullets Opinion Writing with crafting thesis. Math: Multiplication double digits Science: Energy Uses
Chinese: We are learning lesson 4 about a Chinese idiom story.
Social Studies: We are learning Unit 1 lesson 3 The areas of California

5th:
English
Math: We are starting Ga Math Chapter 4 (Decimal multiplication) and doing I Ready Math regularly. We also continue to integrate STEAM design challenges.
ELA: We are launching the Interpretation Book Club with Literary Essay units.
Science: We have launched Topic 2 lesson 3 - Energy and Food
Chinese-
We are finishing lesson 5 about holiday gift ideas and the invention of paper.
Writing: We are launching informational writing.
Social Studies: We finished Unit 2 - Age of Exploration

F. MCAC Report
Met yesterday
Discussed advertising CLIP program on NextDoor
Start Whatsapp group for kindergarten to discuss topics openly

Discuss budget in January
Joint MCAC and MiCAC in February

III. Public Address (non-agenda)

Suggested having some teachers teach from home instead of leave of absence

IV. New Business

- A. Parcel Tax \$999 donation (CUSD United Representative)
 - CUSD United helps with parcel tax
 - CUSD is in fiscal situation
 - Proposed current parcel tax Measure A (\$250) with \$398 per parcel for 8 years which translates to about \$800 per student
 - Currently in pre-campaign stage to build momentum
 - Need many parent volunteers and money to put parcel tax measure on ballot
 - Parcel tax committee is separate from CUSD United, not tax deductible
 - Campaign starts in February
 - Request \$999 donation and endorsement for parcel tax from CLIPCO
 - Push this request to January meeting
 - Visit www.YesForCUSD.org
 - Budget cuts didn't happen because of more tax revenue than expected
 - Need two-thirds of the total number of votes cast to pass
- B. CLIP Information – CLIPCO Website (Margaret)
 - a. Documents (Updated)
 - i. Updated with Meeting Notes for 2020-2021 underneath the Calendar
 - ii. <https://cusdclipco.org/documents/>
 - b. CUSD BUDGET ISSUES AND CLIP PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS (Updated)
 - i. Minimized / Formatted wording
 - ii. Embedded Links
 - iii. Added Links to CUSD Board Notes and TownHall #3
 - iv. Added Section: "How Can I Support CLIP?"
 - v. <https://cusdclipco.org/clip-info/>
 - c. CLIP Dedicated Site FAQ (NEW PAGE)
 - i. Added Dedicated Site Questions
 - ii. [Linked through CUSD BUDGET ISSUES AND CLIP PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS](#)
 - iii. <https://cusdclipco.org/clip-dedicated-site-faq/>
 - d. CLIP Registration FAQ (Updated)
 - i. New FAQ for Advocacy Group: 2021-2022 Details on how to register K-8
 - ii. <https://cusdclipco.org/faq/>

Link to District Site so that it stays current

Might be good to translate into Chinese but need a volunteer

Please contact Margaret if you would like access

C. Grade Rep Role Proposals (Jeremy, Ken)

Two categories: CLIPCO Presence & CLIPCO Advocacy

CLIPCO Presence

Website - Landing page, board meeting, add website to signature

Board Meetings - share schedule, agenda, minutes

Grade Rep communications - Google group, parent discussions

CLIPCO Advocacy

Programmatic approach - Annual survey, membership meeting, budget

Survey preparation - independent vendor vs CLIPCO board

D. DGC T-Shirt update (Michelle)

Michelle has full list with T-shirt sizes

Will order T-shirts tomorrow

1/12-1/23 Pick up

Reps can help with distribution

1/27 teacher distribution as well as in March

\$2704.56 for T-shirts, probably ok with budget, Kevin will confirm

V. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 9:22pm

Upcoming Board meeting – Thursday January, 28th, 2021