

Miller Curriculum Advisory Committee (MiCAC)

January 6, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Amy Steele (Principal), Alvin Marquez (Vice Principal), Chia-Ching Lin (Meyerholz vice principal), Ling-Ling Chern (7th/8th teacher), Sheng-Yin Lin (7th teacher), Richard Kuan (6th/7th teacher), Jane Cu/Michelle Yau (8th reps), Danci Huang/Rachel Yuen (7th reps), Ralph Lao/Sukma Sumali/Jenny Wang(6th reps)

Next meeting: 2/3/21 Joint meeting with Meyerholz CAC

Principal's Report (Ms. Steele):

- Discussed CLIPCO Budget for 2021-2022: Asking CLIPCO to continue to help fund:
 - instructional materials (novels, supplementary social studies material such as maps in Chinese, supplementary material for reading and writing, CLIP Art)
 - SAT Mock Test
 - Professional membership and due
 - Professional Development Training & Collaboration
 - CLIP Art instructor salary
 - Diagnostic Testing for new students
 - Chinese Power Hour Homework Club
 - Personnel cost for Chinese Language and Art Contest
 - License fee/apps for technology
 - Graduation ceremony
- Second semester starts next Monday 1/11/2021
- CUSD wants to know how community feels about parcel tax
- Please check out Parcel Tax Flyer in PE bag
- CLIPCO - potentially generating a parent survey regarding CLIP program (Hanover)

Assistant Principal's Report (Mr. Marquez):

- Student drama performances today and tomorrow

Meyerholz Assistant Principal Report (Ms. Lin):

- APPL testing for 7th & 8th graders (Week of January 25th); virtual test
- Chinese Language and Art Virtual Contest for Meyerholz (not Miller this year)
- 5th grade online testing (Chinese) in Spring

Mr. Kuan's 6th/7th grade report:

6th grade Social Studies:

- Unit 3: on India & Hinduism
- CLIP Art will relate to this unit as well

6th grade Chinese:

- Completing Lesson 4

- Chinese Idiom project (Students will pick idiom and present)

7th grade Chinese:

- Completing Lesson 4
- Finished *80 Days Around the World*; Students will start a google slide presentation (30 days around the world)

Ms. Lin's 7th grade report:

Social Studies:

- Starting Unit 2
- Research project instead of test and will present orally
- Virtual hour on Wednesday afternoons - conversation circle focusing on speaking Chinese hosted by Lynbrook students; any students interested are welcomed

Ms. Chern's 7th/8th grade report: *Parents, Ms. Chern welcomes any feedback you might have in regards to what's working or not working for your child/ren.*

7th grade Chinese:

- MZHY lessons
- Supplementary lessons on Chinese Culture

8th grade Chinese:

- MZHY lessons
- Supplementary lessons on Chinese Culture, including topics such as the 24 Solar Terms and poems.

8th grade Social Studies:

- Making connections to current events to make history more relevant to students
- Continue to encourage appointments with Ms. Chern

8th grade students: registering for high school FHUSD

- All CLIP students can go to Lynbrook but need to make sure to fill out transfer form if homeschool is not Lynbrook
- Chinese Placement Tests will be given at home school even if your child plans to go to Lynbrook

Department Meeting Notes

- Chinese Fun Hour: Wednesdays
 - High school students from Lynbrook to provide activities or presentations for students
 - Teacher supervision provided
- Miller Chinese Language and Art Virtual Contest: not this year; but possibly sending students to contests outside of school if anyone interested
- Chinese SAT Mock Test will be online this year

- APPL testing in the week of January 25
- Chinese Placement place for high school will be in Feb or March; traditionally includes AAPPL online assessment & on-demand writing by hand. Need to find out how Fremont High School District is going to handle the Chinese placement test
- Graduation committee is being formed; anyone interested, please contact Ms. Chern. Ceremony will likely be virtual.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact your MiCAC grade level representatives.