

**CL PTA meeting  
November 10, 2015**

Start time 6:45

Board Attendance: Tyler Graff, Patty Harmon, Carlene Lim, Desry Guenther, Gloria Carillo, Joe Murray, Lisa Scanlon, Linnea Hur, Laina Payne, Stephanie Flanagan

**Parent Education Talk (Tyler)**

Angela Lee Duckworth TED talk: The Key to Success? Grit?

Discussion:

How to instill grit?

Growth Mindset – failure is not a permanent state

View through various lens (parent, running a school, personal)

Is grit teachable?

Effort has outcomes (spelling test)

Goal setting – how to break down into steps

Help name the process (e.g. writer's workshop)

Broadening target or goal (be in NBA versus better basketball player)

**Teacher Update (Desry)**

- Video of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders: STEM (3<sup>rd</sup>); 4<sup>th</sup> (Native American); 5<sup>th</sup> (States)

**Annual Fund**

November 13 is last day

60% participation so far

Goal: 80% participation

Donate!

**School-Pages**

Tour of site: Directory function, class page, broadcasting

CLPTA weekly newsletter – for now keep on Mondays

Committee pages are developing

At blue bar – examples of class page templates and Help section available

Like to post in newsletter – email [clpta.message@gmail.com](mailto:clpta.message@gmail.com)

Discussion of various communication methods present (School Loop, School-pages, Wednesday envelope, School Messenger)

**Treasurer Report**

Ideally 1 week to turn around reimbursements – plan to disperse checks at PTA meetings

Voted to approve bills

Motion to approve: Jill Standlee

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ashley Bond

All approved

### **Increase in School Supplies Budget**

Request to increase school supply budget from 10K to 22K. This is based on the plan at the end of the school year to reallocate the common classroom supplies purchases from individual teachers to the office staff. This would offload work for the teachers, reduce reimbursement payments, and better purchasing price for bulk purchase of the common school supplies. However, when the budget for this line item was created, it was not increased to account for these additional purchases. Kathleen Shuster has spent to date approximately \$3000, but anticipates that the total pricing will be close to \$22,000.

Motion to approve: Courtney Enloe

2<sup>nd</sup> Carlene Lim

Majority Approved

End time 8:15