

TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Library

(Video conference link will also be available)

Present (in person) Amy McKay, Lily Anderson, Antonio Pimienta, Jackie Routien (DPAC rep), Clinton Swanson, Patricia Routien (chair), Bianca Duffy, Lorien Quattrocchi (treasurer), Tim Mushumanski (principal)

(online): Bruce Ramsay, Breanne Goudreau, Kristine Rye, Antonia Banyard (secretary), Selena Davis

1. Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
Approved.
3. Minutes – review and approval of January Minutes
Approved.
4. Treasurer’s Report: Lorien
 - Call out for members interested in meeting outside general meeting to work up draft budget with Executive.
M/ Jackie; 2nd/ Bianca. Approved.
 - Funding request from Drama department – Amy McKay/Jackie
Request for \$550 to pay Terry and Olivia from the Capitol to program the lights in the theatre. To come in on Monday (Family Day). Clinton suggests a student could shadow.
M/ Lorien; 2nd/ Kristene. Approved.
5. Principal’s Report to include reply to “How EAs work at TMS” - Tim
See below.

Explanation of how EAs work in TMS vis à vis how needs are determined and funding is allocated. EAs are assigned to a classroom rather than to a child. There are 8 EAs in TMS, plus 1 French Language and Cultural Assistant

3 full-time Inclusion Support teachers

6. DPAC – No January meeting – Parent/guardian Advocacy 101 Seminar – Feb 20 6pm, free – must sign up in advance *“Find out where to go for help and get examples of common scenarios for a better understanding of the policies and processes used within the Kootenay Lake School District and Kootenay-Columbia District.”* If you would like to attend this seminar fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/CkqzH7GzdwCQUiMK6>

7. Updates (in progress events and fundraisers):
 - a. Author Presentation – update – Toni
Conversation has started with Karen Walgren, working towards an author presentation in early May.
 - b. Band Trip committee – event fundraising report – Clinton
\$14,000 raised so far, \$10,000 still to raise if we don't pay parent deposits back. 4 fundraisers still coming up (Silly Sausage, Finley's Beer and Burger, Bloom event March 12, Mother's Day concert at United Church)
Tickets for Finley's event available from Justin Ratzburg, Eddy's Music
Tickets for Bloom event will be done electronically
Poster for Bloom event will be designed (34 needed, 11 x 17), Tim to review and approve.
 - c. French Immersion Trip – event fundraising report – Bianca
Raised \$10,865, Fisherman's Market totals haven't come in, No 6 Coffee not lucrative. Need around \$11,000, though costs have not been confirmed. May need to up our game depending on the experience the students have in Quebec.
Bianca made a motion to top up Whitewater ask to \$2500
M/Bianca; 2nd/Lorien. Approved.

8. New items:
 - a. Email re Saleema Noon Body Science – comprehensive, wide-reaching sexual health program. Request for help to get interest and momentum for this program at Trafalgar.
Popular in the Lower Mainland and gets good reviews. PAC executive to send information to Tim.

- b. Email re Quit Now – offer of parent education Vaping presentation
Last year, there was a session about vaping, but it wasn't as dynamic as hoped. Estimate about 5% vaping use, very hard to catch.

Lockers will be ordered in the next few weeks, work may happen in the summer.

Future PAC fundraiser, Easter Purdy's, Plant sale (need to organize soon)

Next PAC meeting will be in April