

TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, November 12, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Library

(Video conference link will also be available)

1. Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes – review and approval of October Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report and School funding requests (Bruce)
School funding request details:
 - A. ROAR cards (Tim Mushumanski) all students- **\$1,800 in gift card prizes**
- Approved unanimously via Executive motion on October 16, 2024.
 - B. Grade 9 boys track and basketball teams – (Jesse Anast teacher sponsor) *30 track/basketball home/away reversible jerseys – funds requested **\$1,256.00***
 - C. Grade 9 Basketball – (Caroline St-Germain and other parents) – *general request for funding of travel and accomodations for SD8 teacher sponsor to possible tournaments in the Okanagan and Vancouver and purchase of Home/Away reversible Jerseys – **no specific dollar amount.*** Tim confirmed the Jersey's are already covered by request #1. Team has 25/30 students. Plans are uncertain at this point so no real idea of budget or funds needed. Tim advised generally that each TOC day costs the school around \$400. Hotels and meals are around \$250 per day with variability.
 - D. Pride Club - 15+ kids - student club (Jen Bailey teacher sponsor).
Request: **\$1,000** *for beading pronoun badge project, button maker and occasional pizza/snacks.*

- E. Library – (Karen Walgren – Librarian) All Students - **\$2,000** - *\$1,000 for graphic novel/book replacement and Elephant Mountain Literacy Author Visit (\$700 - \$1,000)*

English and French graphic novels are in high demand and current copies are in poor repair. In and out daily use with double the circulation of regular books. Graphic novels also cost more than regular books. Author visit last year was amazing - students were engaged and presenting author was the best yet. 3/4 of the school's students participated! Librarian would love to have PAC provide this again.

- F. Band Sun Peaks Festival trip (Justin Ratzberg teacher via Band rep) - 55 Gr 8 & 9 students - **\$5,000** *for transportation plus performance uniforms that will stay at the school.* Last year PAC matched parent donation of \$3675 and 27 kids went on trip.

- G. Drama/Musical theatre production “Wonka” (Amy McKay teacher) - 60+ kids - **\$1,200** *wigs, make up and other costume and prop needs, starter funds to purchase candy for fundraiser.*

- H. Spike Ball games (Class 6-1 MS Sierra teacher via parent Colleen O’Hara) *general request - no specific \$ amount.*

- I. Zine Club (Sharon Inkpen teacher) – 30 students – *General request for funding. \$amount not yet provided*

5. DPAC Report – Jon

6. Principal’s Report and School Budget review – Tim

7. New business (if time allows):