

TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Library

(Video conference link will also be available)

We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Trafalgar Middle School PAC operates and all Indigenous Peoples residing within the boundaries of School District #8.

Attendance:

In Person: *Patricia Routien (Chair), Jon Breisnes (DPAC Rep), Bruce Ramsay (Treasurer), Jess Foster (Vice Principal), Lorien Quattrocchi (Vice Chair), Jackie Routien (Band Committee Rep), Emma Lesnik, and Antonia Banyard (secretary)*

Online: *Aururoa Turner, Janeen Mather, Ola, Tim Mushumanski (Principal), Selena Davis, Kristene*

1. Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment (Patricia)
2. Review and Approval of Agenda Call for any additions. Approved as drafted.
3. Minutes – review and approval of December Minutes Approved without revision. (1st/Bruce; 2nd/Lorien)
4. Treasurer's Report - Bruce
See below
Discussion notes: We've run through the grant amount. Funds had built up over COVID. Students should benefit from this surplus.
ROAR cards have been purchased, receipts need to be submitted.
5. Principal's Report – Tim/Jess
See below
Emma requested basketball schedule (for home games) so that information can be spread
If students will not be going to the hill on ski days, parents should notify the

school in advance so that plans that can be made that are appropriate for individual students

Request to add to school schedule: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be performing March 3-6

6. DPAC Report – Jon

There have been no meetings since the Dec PAC meeting. There will be a DPAC meeting Thursday Jan 16 There was a by-election. Update will come next meeting!

7. Band Committee Report (if any)– Jackie

Purdy's fundraiser (just over \$1700), raffle box (just over \$1000), door at winter concert (just under \$2300). Jackie will run another raffle box and will discuss other fundraisers. Band fund is about \$9500 short of goal. Uniforms would be in addition to this.

Jackie asked for an additional \$1500 from PAC for band trip travel.

1st / Jackie / 2nd Bruce. Carried.

\$2500 has been allocated to band already

Lorien suggested selling spirit wear. The band or PAC could sell spirit wear as a fundraiser. The school cannot sell anything for profit. Jess will check with Tim about this idea.

8. Basketball Committee Report (if any) (Emma)

New uniforms have arrived, are reversible. The Gr. 9 boys are very happy with them.

Funds have trickled in slowly from the bottle drive (about \$1000). The money is going into the school's account.

Waiting to see if more fundraisers will be needed.

Multiple raffle box pages can be run by the PAC. Each group needs to get a separate license (through PAC).

There was a request for a banner that can travel with teams (all teams).

9. New business:

A. Jersey needs – request for advice on school wide needs (Patricia)

Jess will discuss school-wide jersey needs with Tim.

Lorien will draft a letter to the district from the PAC about funds for

support for school jerseys.

Jon notes that we will need to keep other groups in mind in terms of how much PAC can help other basketball team.

B. Student Clubs (Bruce)

The club environment suffered during COVID, and lost momentum. Maybe some of the PAC's excess funds could go towards reinvigorating the club environment, giving kids more options for activities. Would be an opportunity to spread the funds around a bit more and get some momentum back.

Tomorrow at the staff meeting, Jess will let staff know that some funds may be available. There may be an ask for paint for repainting school mural. Or LLE teachers might need help with supplies for their classes. Gaming money cannot be used for curriculum, but general PAC funds / community account can be.

A comprehensive list of school clubs would be helpful for the PAC.

C. Additional New Business - as time allows.

NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 11, 2025