Trafalgar Elementary School PAC Meeting Monday, Nov 18th, 2013 Minutes

Attendees: Rachelle Kanefsky, Bonwyn Maclean, Gord Lau, Cheryl Gravkin, , Liz Hudson, Shaleena Jeraj, Andrew Konetzka, Azy Nasiry, Gail Neale, Evelyn(Yijing) Feng, Michelle Gemill, Stephanie Campbell, Regina Thomas, Cathy Tsui, Karen Sadler, Lorie Srivastava.

Call to order/ Approval of Agenda Lori, Bronwyn approved

Approval of general meeting minutes from Oct 8th 2013 Karen, Lori approved.

Reports

School report -Principal and Vice Principal

- MDI Trafalgar (Middle Years Development Report) came out
- Very positive, only FI were online because of glitch in technology. Relates to last year's Div 1. Very relevant to parents. Research Group including Kimberly Shoenert-Reichl has offered to present to groups of parents. Geared to parents btw Gr 6-10.

PAC chair report:

Actions dealt with from last minutes

- Little Monster Ball a great success-Andrew and volunteers did a great job!
- Volleyball teams-happening. List of upcoming sports posted in newsletter.
- basketball shorts-direct donation made and shorts purchased
- Inuit author visit-approved and booked
- Mural completion
- Film project workshop- Adele to speak to teachers, field trip fee, how do we make it happen?, any dates for spring?
- Urban day trips are in the works.
- Discussion about having a tradition of an outdoor school for FI in the 2/3/4 grades.
- Grade 7 trip to Quebec is a-go with a school from Drummondville.

New Actions

- Sister School proposal -it would be good for donations to come from the children for holiday baskets and to help a school less fortunate. Sir Guy Carleton Elementary Tim Krug says they are in need of sports balls and books for primary level.
- PAC would send an email or letter home and people would donate by choice.

Hot lunch report- Gord Lau, Rup Grewal, Lorie Srivastava-

- Team tried new vendors and surveyed students.
- Full report deferred until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report-Stephanie Campbell-

See PAC Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 2012-2013

Motion to approve: Michelle, Regina. Direct donation huge success: \$20, 795 Marty's Pumpkin Patch also a success

Total current balance \$84, 988.07 less \$30,000 for Upgrade to Playground.

Net funds are \$54, 988.07

Motion to approve Budget proposal for 2013-2014 with two Amendments:

- 1. remove footballs and double-dutch skipping ropes from wish list(they were found in gym),
- 2. remove appreciation money for piano player (no longer needed)

All in favour. Motion to approve Bronwyn, Lori seconded.

Upcoming calendar / activities

- a) Hot dog day- Bronwyn date: Thursday Nov 21st
- b) Singing in the halls- Adele, Shaleena and Piano accompaniment dates ?______c)proposed date for next pac meeting Monday Jan 13th

Meeting adjourned: 8:45pm.