

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL PAC MEETING: October 12, 2010

DATE: Thursday, October 12, 2010 7:08 pm

LOCATION: Trafalgar Staff Room

ATTENDANCE: Karen Sadler, Stephanie Campbell, Bonnie Chan, Don Brooks, Lucy Chang, Abbey Westbury, Chantal Bobyn, Mary Yee, Teena Sim, Kate Power, Lily Dayson, Yasmeen Strang, Nicole Mordant

SCHOOL REPS: Adele Tremblay, Principal

AGENDA:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:08pm.
2. Reports.
 - a. Sport Committee Report (Lucy Chang)
 - Ski Program: A ski program at Cypress Mountain is in the process of being implemented at Trafalgar School. A description of the program has been sent to all class parents to forward. Cypress Mountain is not holding the spot for Trafalgar. The sooner all registration forms come in the better we stand the chance of getting the spot. It is recommended that all registration forms be sent to the office tomorrow (Oct 13). There is a maximum of 75 registrants. An honorary system (first come, first served) is to be followed. A deposit of 20% of the fee is required with registration. A concern about taking the students out of school (@1:50pm) early was expressed as this will impact instructional time. Communications should be provided to all staff and student/parents fairly. A brief description will be sent to the staff explaining the program and its intent.
 - A basketball program is proposed. The student to coach ratio would be 20 students to 3 coaches. Options are: During PE sessions, or after school. Gymnastics and Tennis programs have already been booked for PE for this school year. The cost would be approx. \$8/student.
 - b. Events Committee Report (Yasmeen Strang)
 - A Trafalgar Halloween Party will be held on October 21st: a pumpkin drive from 2:30pm to 7:00pm and Halloween dance in the gym from 6:30pm to 8:00pm with a cake walk @ 6:45pm and a DJ. This is meant to be a community building event. Tickets will be \$2/child (free for parents). Tickets will go on sale next week and at the event itself. Tickets for the cake walk will be sold at the event (\$2/ticket). Volunteers are strongly welcomed and are needed for this event – an email will be sent out to parents. DJ cost is estimated at approx. \$875 – other DJ options are being researched. A note will be posted in the upcoming newsletter.
 - Motion** for PAC to fund the cost of a DJ (up to \$900) with such funding to be partially or wholly offset by the ticket sales.
 - Moved:** Yasmeen Strang
 - Seconded:** Abbey Westbury
 - Volunteers will also be needed for post Halloween clean up at the school (Monday Nov, 1st before school). An email will be sent out to parents.
 - c. Greening Committee Report (Karen Sadler):
 - The Greening Committee has partnered with Permaculture Vancouver with the intention of developing being a 3-phase sustainable garden at the back of the school: phase 1 to be vegetation, phase 2 to be green house and phase 3 to be fruit bearing trees. The program will involve UBC student. Planning might begin in January 2011, if not September 2011. Karen Sadler to report.
 - The fruits and vegetables program is underway and distributed to all classrooms.
 - d. Treasurer Committee Report
 - Deferred to next PAC meeting (Monday, Nov. 8, 2010)

5. Approval of minutes of September 28th and of October 12th,
Deferred to next PAC meeting (Monday, Nov. 8, 2010)
6. **NEXT MEETING Monday November 8, 2010 @ 7pm with a working group from
6:30pm to 7:00pm**
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.
8. Presentation by LICE911.

Co-Secretary
Chantal Bobyn