

## Trafalgar PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2018

### Attendance:

Jill Jordan

Cristal Egan

Tracey Mcleod

Abheeru Ricord

Melissa Cheevers

Karen Sadler

Jesse Chen

Connie Kwan

Cheryl Moscovich

Jacquie Lavoie

Hanif Virani

Shaun Rupert

Carrie Linegar

Dawn Jung Doddington

Tara Fung

### **1. Motion to pass December and January minutes**

Motion to pass by Hanif Virani, seconded by Melissa Cheevers

### **2. Motion to pass December and January financials**

Direct appeal went to VSB and came back.  
Madame Michelle bought a TV and stand.  
Some teachers ordered classroom readers.  
Beyond that it is small admin things.

Motion to pass by Jill Jordan, seconded by Carrie Linegar

### **3. Update from Admin**

Not much to update beyond newsletter items. Unfortunately we didn't get the grant for the exterior school mural. We are still trying!

#### **4. Update on technology**

Wifi issues have been addressed and Hanif is looking into wifi with the VSB and VSB is now aware of the issues. Madame Michelle is wanting some new laptops and we are looking into the best devices possible to suit the school.

Robotics kits that we funded for grade 6/7 english are on their way. Mr Kabele is very excited and has them all very organized and is recording all lessons so that it can be relayed to other teachers. Some grade 2's were invited to see the new robotics and this has been amazing problem solving and critical thinking and this meets the new VSB curriculum. This will one day be passed to French as well.

#### **5. Upcoming Events:**

**-Pink shirt day February 28th,**

Dr Shimi Kang will be doing a workshop with the kids

**-CSL reporting parent feedback evening Feb 28**

The VSB has given a date for this and Tracey and Jesse will be going to give feedback, each school goes as a team with the admin

-feedback from Kerrisdale and our teachers and parents seems to be positive from some parents but mostly unknown so an online survey for parents, teachers and students will be given soon so they can gather more information

**-Lunar New Year Gala March 2**

Jesse discussed the 5-7pm New Year Gala including performances including folk dance, opera, hip hop, drummer, costume show, school band will play Star wars songs, and many games. Ticket sales start this friday. Please spread the word! There has been some ideas by Carrie Linegar about doing a fundraiser for the Grade 4 overnight trip. The draw for the baskets at the front of the school will be done this week.

**-next PAC meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>- Earthquake preparedness talk with St. John's Ambulance**

The week prior the grade 4's will be doing a fundraiser for earthquake kits for the grade 4 (english and french) for their overnight outdoor education camp. They will sell prior to and the night of.

**-URstrong workshop is April 18**

Melissa Cheevers told us about the program for youth learning how to build healthy friendships and discusses how to handle conflict within friendships. There were some registration problems with people over or underpaying and these are being dealt with.

**-Yearbook ordering is under way**

Jesse says 100 orders for yearbook have taken place but the target is 200 for a better price. Jesse plans on doing more promotions. They would like more orders and are asking teachers and parents for more photos, and some links will be given so they can upload photos themselves. The early bird price will end this weekend. The blast will be updated that you **MUST** order now, you cannot order at the end of the year.