



Malvern Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting
May 14 2024 | 7 – 8:30PM

In-person: School Library – Please enter through Entrance #1

Join:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/93564372547?pwd=MzJsRFd5K1c1YWwvQ0FZdVBPdnBtQT09>

MINUTES

Item	Speaker(s)
Welcome Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement Approval of April meeting minutes Karen McMullin-1st Trish Feistner-2 nd	Adrienne Scott Taanis Smyth
Student Council Report No update	SAC Reps Elia Zaka (President) Allie Wilson (External Affairs Rep)

Principal's Report and discussion

Aaron Gotfryd

- Teacher Virginia Dawe applied for an experiential grant. Building two garden locations. Require community assistance, partnered with local food bank (Grace Pascal Food Bank). Food bank will be looking after the garden now and in the summer. **Volunteers needed.**
Garden opening will be June 12th 2-3:30. Parents invited there will be refreshments. Ask that people bring a contribution for the food bank. **People can sign up on the community day.** Also looking for garden tools, if you have to donate, please bring with you on the 12th
- Government announcement regarding cell phones and vapes, TDSB has asked ministry to provide guidelines to see how this coincides with TDSB existing policy. Timing is expected prior to the new school year. It is unknown what this looks like. This needs to be approved by the union.
- Providing funding for smoke detectors for vaping however will be over the next three years.
- **Exams June 19-25, Moratorium begins June 13th** no new information will be taught after this.
- Report cards will be distributed first week of July.
- Commencement will be at Danforth Music Hall, cost is triple this year so school will need to sell tickets to cover half of the cost. \$15/ticket. Will be sharing more information regarding ticket sales next week. All kids will be able to purchase two tickets initially and then depending on remaining seats available, more tickets will be made available.
- Prom, next Thursday May 23rd at the Guild Inn. Event, doors close at 6:30 and ends at 11
- Past week we had Spring play, tomorrow is the spring concert
- Grad breakfast on the morning of May 31st
- This year a Malvern student was awarded the Schulich Leadership Scholarship for \$100,000
- Caf update - Students are using it. Funding set aside for next year to continue adding furniture. Walls are primed and ready for student art. Also able to update auditorium sound system.
- Regrading and re-sodding the field starting mid May until October

<p>Teacher/Staff Representative Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure students are still regularly attending class - Grade 12 students still need to maintain their average regardless of whether they have received their offers - Ensure students are meeting deadlines, teachers have noticed that they are not meeting deadlines. Time management may be an issue. Asking for parents help with this. - If student has to miss class, let the teacher know. - Students need to be proactive with advising of absences - If student is away on vacation during culminating activity, that is not an acceptable reason to miss - Full day trip in Grade 10-11, are invited May 31st for a tour of George Brown college or UFT - If students want to attend please advise Ms Larabee - Librarian has ordered a bunch of new books on cell phone usage, social media, anxiety - Teachers are looking for a parent that is a BBC member who could reserve the BBC on Thursday June 27th at 2pm for approximately 40 parents 	<p>Rafael Escobar</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single donation of \$3k towards Cafeteria furniture - Donations still coming in through on website. Fundraiser ends June 30th - Met \$15k target for the cafeteria renovation - Leave some funds for beginning of next year to cover costs at the beginning of next year 	<p>Trish Feistner</p>

<p>2023-24 Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 13th meeting - In person only - come with ideas for next year - Red and Black fundraiser has now raised over \$9550! - May 31st coffee morning for parents. Down at the Boardwalk, Time approximately 9am. Coffee being donated by Might and Main - June 13th final meeting, in person only. Brain storm for next year - Fresh from the Farm will be done again next year - Square is now being used by student committees and clubs 	<p>Adrienne Scott/ Taanis Smyth</p>
<p>Review Action Items none</p>	<p>Nancy Mallins</p>

Meeting adjourned 7:46pm

Next Meeting June 13th

Attendees

In Person

Adrienne Scott
Taanis Smyth
Nancy Mallins
Karen McMullin
Aaron Gotfryd
Rafael Escobar
Cristina Toporas
Janine de Vries
Zorana Sadiz
Trish Feistner

On line

Marie Snyder
Julija Hunter
Rebecca Hart
Amy Brown