

Malvern School Council (MSC) Meeting June 8, 2021

Elected Members Present: Pam Anderson, Laura Beaune, Tina Bieber, Charlene Butler, Paget Catania, Kristin Demuth, Allison Dillabough, Kristina Hachey, Karen Ingham, Adene Kuchera, Angie Law, Diane Montgomery, Victoria Morwick, Tracy Scott, Katharine Williams,

Elected Members Absent: Michelle Carlyle, Anthea Charles, Brenda Doig, Samantha Farrell, Andrea Gasca, Maysoun Hatoum, Beth Lee, Stephanie Simmons, Angela Wright

Non-Elected Members Present: Paula Comfort, Lori Curgenvan, Keith Gould, Nicole Grennan, Valentina Hung, Meredith Kay, Michelle Lavoie, Stephen Lockwood, Cynthia McCarrey, Claudia Mueller, Kate Milligan, Sarah Phang, Shirley Price, Maria Puopolo, Claire Roberts, Mara Shaughnessy, Lisa Van Ness

Staff Members Present: Sandy Kaskens, Raf Escobar

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the meeting is being held virtually.

#	Item	Discussion	Recommendation / Action
1	Welcome	Call to order 7:00 pm	Laura Beaune
2	Declaration of Conflict of Interest	Definition of conflict of interest: Anyone on council who could have a monetary gain from something that the council is initiating or discussing. No conflicts declared.	Laura Beaune
3	Approval of May Minutes	May minutes approved by Kristen Demuth & Adene Kuchera	Laura Beaune
4	SAC Presentation	New SAC executive announced: Molly Comfort (President), Tia Wilson (External Affairs), Julia Sinclair (External Affairs), Taylor (Vice President) Congratulations from Sandy Kaskens!	Ariana Vallejo Sea, SAC
5	Principal's Report	Update presented by Sandy Kaskens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSDSB announced return to a quadmester schedule. Many parents expressed concern that it was not good for students for many reasons. • In person vs. remote can be decided by parents in August. It's possible this decision will be for a half year. There will be no centralized virtual school, so it may be a "streaming class" experience. 	Sandy Kaskens

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetables will be given in August. Students in courses that are not running have been informed. If conflicts exist, they will be resolved in August. • Projected enrollment for next year is approximately 1,344 students – almost identical to this year. • TDSB has not declared if there will be sports. • Class size will be consistent with class sizes in the past. For grade 9 approximately 26. Grade 11/12 classes are upwards of 30 and no more than 32. • Teachers recognize that there are potential gaps in every student. • Graduation. Public health stated that any outdoor graduation would have to be cohort only – no parents and no guest. • Graduation will continue to be remote and hope to do something for outdoors – possibly a drive through or a walkthrough. Sandy will hand out diplomas. Graduation will be on the 28th and at 7:00 pm is the release of the ceremony. • Claire and Nicole are working as parent volunteers on graduation. There is a surprise. Sandy expressed her gratitude to Claire and Nicole for their work. • Please see post from Anthony Parisi on Malvern FB page with information on graduation budget. The outdoor ceremony will cost \$6000: \$3000 from student fees, \$2000 from school and \$1000 from School Council. • Students will receive a program with awards listed. For larger awards, the school will make calls. • If a student wants a cap or gown, the school will give one as they have a small supply. Please send personal email. • Actual last day of school is Monday, June 28th. Tuesday, the 29th is a PA Day for teachers. • Beginning June 21st to June 24th – AM classes and PM is for credit recovery. 	
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6	School staff teaching representative report	<p>Update presented by Rafael Escobar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please return textbooks and equipment. • Please ask children to continue to attend class – even if in Grade 12. • Thank you to Parent Council for being active and engaged. Huge difference when community is involved. • Thank you to Sandy! • Thank you to the students! 	Rafael Escobar
7	Treasurer's Report	<p>Angie Law presented the Treasurer's report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red & Black fundraising \$550 dollars in contributions. \$6880 in total raised from the campaign. • \$22,650 less commitments, so we have just over \$2150 for next school year. • School asking for \$300 for a scholarship. This would be added to the \$4300 to scholarships and raise to \$4600. 	Angie Law
8	Committee Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent council meetings – will we do virtually or in person next year? We can review in the fall and perhaps ask parents what they would prefer. • Diane Montgomery is Ward Council Representative. Diane reported that ward meetings have primarily been speakers vs. meetings. Last speaker was on IEPs particularly for younger students. SEAC (Special Education Advisory Council) also spoke to IEPs. • Nicole and Claire running the grad committee. A little bit short on the 28th for parent volunteers. Please email Claire if you can participate. We will also be doing lawn signs and they are available for \$10 from school cash on-line. 	Laura Beaune

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to hold Malvern Mixer next year. We need volunteers to take it on. • We will have a vote in October for next year's Parent Council. 	
9	Other Business/Future Meetings	<p>Council meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>Fall dates will be scheduled announced in early September.</p>	
	Adjourned	8:21	Laura Beaune