



Malvern Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting March 7, 2023 | 7 – 8:30PM

In-Person and Online

Attendees:

Voting Members: Pam Anderson, Catherine Boyd, Allison Burn-Dillabough, Michelle Carlyle, Rafael Escobar, Jinhee Kim, Michelle Lavoie, Angie Law, Michelle Lavoie, Victoria Morwick, Shawn Pinto, Adrienne Scott, Taanis Smyth, Tia Wilson.

Staff and Non-Voting Members: Tim Burgess, Kristin Demuth, Jan Frolic, Lynda Grimard-Watt, Rebecca Hart, Valentina Hung Kealey, Sandy Kaskens, Meredith Kay, Adena Kuchera, Karen McMullen, Deirdre Molina, Nadia Olmedo, Claire Roberts

Regrets: Nancy Mallins

Minutes

Item	Speaker(s)
<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement ● No Declaration of Conflict of Interest ● Vote to approve prior Council Meeting minutes - Karen McMullen and Michelle Lavoie move, minutes unanimously approved ● Call for other business - MYSPP and Deputations at TDSB meeting (Angie) 	Angie Law
<p>Student Council Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black History Month: many activities and presentations given to honour the black community. ● TED Talks at Malvern is coming! Topic is <u>Resilience</u>. Social media, cyberbullying. Auditions will be held for students; 5-10 mins presentations from selected candidates. Question from audience on whether focus is on resilience or cyberbullying. Response: leaving it to student interpretation. ● Student Voice Project: Sent to all students but mainly grade 9s and 10s. Survey on stress at school, support, speak on HS experience ● Community Fair: mainly geared toward Grade 10s and 11s for job opportunities. ● Semi Formal: Sold out! Many chaperons - 16 teachers, 4 admins, 4 security guards Sandy will be communicating code of conduct to students 	Tia Wilson

<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TDSB has received additional grants over COVID. The government is now proposing to halt those grants. Adrienne and Angie gave dispositions yesterday to oppose those cuts. ● Course selection process has now ended. Guidance is reviewing. ● Semi Formal: Sold out! Lots of excitement and a bit of concern from Sandy. Sold 408 tickets. Past experience had issues with alcohol. MCI canceled all dances for years. Parent council then bought breathalyzers which enabled dances to be reinstated. It later was deemed unlawful, so dances were canceled once again. Email will be sent home to parents to be partners in this. Supervise your children right up to the venue. ● Caring and Safe Schools Committee meeting this morning. Thank you to parent rep Jan Frolic for taking part. Jan gives recap: Washrooms are the biggest issue. Other issues discussed was consent and student voice (i.e., the issues that bother students). ● OSSLT: Grade 10 - April 5th AM. Grade 9, 11, 12 have the opportunity to come to school for extra help. Regular scheduled classes in PM. ● Assembly March 21: Get Real Assembly. Equity issues addressed. ● Teachers have been asked to send out letters of concern to parents for any students falling behind. ● Organized additional tutoring specifically for math. Pre-grade 11 support for first semester math students in grade 10 (review). ● Pine River Institute hosted webinar on anxiety in February. ● Presentation for grade 9 and 10 students last week on 'consent' Link to video to watch with your child in February newsletter. ● Our girls hockey team is going to OFFSA! Yay Knights! 	<p>Sandy Kaskens</p>
<p>Teacher/Staff Representative Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drama club is doing a one-act festival May 11 - 12. Large production. Tickets on sale early April. \$12 at door, \$10 on school cash online. ● Malvern Cup is coming in April! Teachers and students go head-to-head in various competitions. All proceeds go to charity ● Student tardiness is an issue. First period and after lunch is usually the problem time and usually the same individuals. ● Cell phone use continues to be an issue. ● Semester 1 textbooks still missing. Please return if you have any lying around at home! ● Number of students leaving early for March Break. Please let teachers know well ahead of time. If students do miss an assessment, it is their responsibility to follow up with teachers, not the teacher's. 	<p>Rafael Escobar</p>
<p>Council and Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer's Report 15k in bank account. \$3200 commitments expected to clear off from last year. Commitments for 2022-2023: Scholarships \$4600 Commencement (nothing allocated yet) Lunch/snack program: 10k Student well-being: \$500 	<p>Adrienne Scott</p>

<p>Shortfall of \$3201</p> <p>Historically council has given money towards commencement. There has not been a request this year as nutrition program has taken precedence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Malvern Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wine and Dine/Fresh from the Farm Thank you to everyone who took part in the Wine & Dine last Friday night! 33 kits purchased in total. Less than last year. Roughly \$640 going back to council. (Karen McMullen) ● Red & Black campaign (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2175 already received. Thank you to donors! Much less than previous years. Please donate! Administration will send out through school cash online one last time. ● TDSB March meeting summary (March 6th): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi Year Strategy Planning Process (MYSPP) starts this year. Every year there is a funding process that tells school boards what their funding will be. Committee meeting last night (March 6th) Estimated that funding will be dropped and TDSB is forecasting a 60M deficit which they are not allowed to carry Angie and Adrienne’s deputation was essentially for TDSB to continue to lobby government for staff allocations and support staff Angie adds that COVID-19 Learning Recovery Funding will likely not be renewed. This affects having safety monitors, educational assistants, etc. Next TDSB meeting - will determine whether this funding is cut. 	<p>Karen McMullin</p> <p>Angie Law</p> <p>Angie Law</p>
<p>Review Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write our trustee Michelle Aarts to give your support to the TDSB to lobby the provincial government to not remove COVID funding (michelle.aarts@tdsb.on.ca) ● Food Drive in hallways. Bring food! 	<p>Taanis Smyth</p>

Next Meeting: April 11th and May 9th

Meeting adjourned: 8:18pm