

Malvern School Council (MSC) Meeting May 4, 2021

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

Elected Members Absent: Anthea Charles, Samantha Farrell, Andrea Gasca, Kristina Hachey, Maysoun Hatoum, Beth Lee, Stephanie Simmons

Non-Elected Members Present: Renise Ayearst, Neil Bolton, Catherine Boyd, Lori Curgenvan, Lisa Flood, Keith Gould, Valentina Hung, Meredith Kay, Cynthia McCarrey, Krista Moroz, Claire Roberts, Mara Shaughnessy,

Staff Members Present: Sandy Kaskens, Ariana r (SAC), Raf Escobar

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

#	Item	Discussion	Recommendation / Action
1	Welcome	Call to order 7:04 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 April Minutes	April minutes approved by Angela Wright and Tracy Scott	Laura Beaune
4	SAC Presentation	Update presented by Ariana. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student council is planning the elections for next year's student council. Campaign videos vs. posters. • Hallway decoration will be finished next year. • Planning on doing one more spirit week and will share at next council meeting. • Sandy would like to thank Ariana for the idea of the hallway decoration and thank the caretaker who has prepped the walls to be ready for next year. The "Athletes of the Year" have been mounted in basement by the gyms. 	Ariana Vallejo Sea, SAC
5	Principal's Report	Update presented by Sandy Kaskens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read the newsletter as it provides a lot of information from Guidance including summer school. 	Sandy Kaskens

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This afternoon TDSB approved the school year calendar for next year. It is on the public board website. • Highlights of the calendar include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of school is Thursday September 9th. Staff first day is September 2nd. • Do not know what school structure will look like next year. It's possible first half will be quadmester and second half will be semester. • Students will have option for e-learning next year but how it will be implemented is not yet known. • Many textbooks have not been returned. Math textbooks can cost \$130 a piece. Please return any if you have. • School received a notification from nutritional services yesterday that the cafeteria service is being cancelled moving forward. The cafeteria has barely broken even the last 5 years. • Regarding the greening of school grounds, the goal is to remove the chain link fence and make grounds more beautiful. This is a multi year project. Application has been posted and first step is a consultant from school. • Summer school will be fully remote, and registration opened last week. It is available for full credit or credit recovery. • Regarding graduation, Sandy met with Nicole and Noelle to discuss. Nicole and Noelle have created a committee to honor the graduates. TDSB is recommending that commencements take place at the end of this year and ensure that all diplomas and awards are given at the end of this year. It has been established that 95 or above in any course - regardless of where it is taken - will get a certificate of distinction. • Students will be choosing a class valedictorian. 	
6	School staff teaching representative report	Update presented by Rafael Escobar	Rafael Escobar

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's Quad 4 and students are getting tired – particularly for Grade 12 since they are in their programs. Staff is trying to make classes as interesting as possible, so students are intrinsically motivated. A number of guest speakers have come to present in science classes (pharmacist, anesthesiologist and health professionals) and all commented on how great the students are. 	
7	Treasurer's Report	<p>Angie Law presented the Treasurer's report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to get contributions from Red & Black campaign via Cash Online. This past month an additional \$260 for a total of \$6,285 was raised for the Red & Black campaign. 	Angie Law
8	Committee Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diane Montgomery is our Ward rep. The Ward has not had regular meetings but has had lots of presentations. The Human Rights Policy is posted on the board site. Per Sandy, Malvern has not had incidents of Human Rights violations. TDSB has been speaking to staff on Anti-Asian discrimination and will also look at curriculum. Newsletter has more information and some of the texts in English and French are being updated. The grad committee is looking forward to coming up with ideas. Once all ideas in place, the committee will reach out to Sandy. The parent engagement committee is reaching out to Alexis Dawson on Anti-black racism to see if we can have her as a speaker either in May or June. Have heard good things about her presentations and we can use the PRO grant to fund her. 	Laura Beaune
9	Other Business/Future Meetings	<p>Council meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Dates are below: Jun 1, 2021 07:00 PM NOTE – Changed to June 8</p>	
	Adjourned	8:30	Laura Beaune