



**Malvern Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting  
October 18, 2022 | 7 – 8:30PM**

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

**Virtual:** Join Zoom: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97488550847>

Meeting ID: 974 8855 0847

**Attendees:**

Pam Anderson, Deborah McNorgan, Meredith Kay, Lynn Bonhomme, Penelope Tzortzis, Shelley Xie, Ambilee Aneja (Khalfan), Alie Warren, Micelle Lavoie, Meegan Gilligan, Jin Hee Kim, Allison Dillabough, Gordon Burrill, Lily, Marlene Adams, Michelle C, Sean Gilligan, Samantha, Shelley

Executive Attendance: Angie Law, Adrienne Scott, Taanis Smyth, Nancy Mallins (virtual)

**AGENDA**

Item	Speaker(s)
<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to executive team</li><li>• No conflicts identified</li><li>• Approval of September meeting minutes (Shawn Pinto, Nancy Mallins motions approval)</li><li>• Call for other business. No requests.</li></ul>	Angie Law

<p>Student Council Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Week coming up - many events planned. Student council will announce as they approach.</li> <li>• Boograms - no volunteers as of yet, looking for help from parents/students.</li> <li>• Grade 9 elections starting this week. Campaigns have begun! No auditorium speeches, recorded videos only. Voting starts this Friday/weekend. Results out on Monday.</li> <li>• Red &amp; Black Day was great success. Everyone had a great time. First one in 4 years. Everyone dressed in red, grade 12s screaming! Great day.</li> </ul>	<p>SAC Rep (Tia)</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of the provincial education recovery plan, MCI will be offering teacher tutoring and drop-in classes. Plan includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 Grade 9 math class (for those taking in semester 2)</li> <li>○ 1 Grade 10 math class (ibid)</li> <li>○ A math drop-in for grade 9 and 10</li> <li>○ Science and Literacy drop in</li> <li>○ French drop in</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sandy will be sending out communication soon.</li> <li>• 180 participants for the Parenting for Positive Development of Mental Health (online presentation provided by TDSB) held in September (webinar). Very good presenter. Sandy highly recommends signing-up for follow-up seminar on October 25th. Information/reminder to follow.</li> <li>• Grade 9 'Take our kids to work day' November 2. Recommendation is student has a real life working experience with a parent, friend, neighbour etc. Encouraging parents to make arrangements for student to have some kind of experience outside of the home and school.</li> <li>• Will be looking for parent volunteers to join in a panel to present on their non-linear career path for kids who do not go participate in 'Take your kid to work day'.</li> </ul>	<p>Sandy Kaskens</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red &amp; Black Day very heart warming, seeing the happiness and spirit with student body.</li> <li>• Club Fair last week: booths set-up. Give grade 9s a chance to see what is available and what they would like to join.</li> <li>• Most clubs you can join anytime.</li> <li>• Activity fees: Ask at start of year for parents to pay an activity fee for their student. Covers year book and expenses for school spirits and misc items (student cards, boo grams, ref. fees for tournaments, club equipment, etc). 50% of students have paid this fee. Last year charge was \$15. Our bank account is decreasing as year goes, so please pay fee.</li> <li>• Tomorrow hosting 18 Educational Leaders to speak in classrooms.</li> <li>• Sex Ed consultation with peer leaders. Consent in particular was important issue they would like see in curriculum. Vaping continues to be issue. "Catch My Breath" organization will be presenting at school.</li> <li>• Other issues include exam anxiety, closing the gap (students catching up), school engagement and bullying.</li> <li>• Exams will not be 30% of course. No high stakes this year.</li> <li>• Parent asks why no curriculum night this year. Sandy responds that some schools have curriculum night and others do not. Found that many parents disappointed as curriculum leaders are often the ones presenting and not actual teacher of child.</li> <li>• Sandy recommends checking school calendar to stay abreast of events/exams/sports etc as it is updated regularly.</li> </ul>	<p>Sandy Kaskens (con't)</p>
<p>Teacher/Staff Representative Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Progress reports should have gone to any students who they feel are not succeeding in class. They are also sent to Lisa Bogart who is in charge of student success at MCI.</li> <li>- Mid-term reports coming up quickly in mid November. Students start to feel stressed around this time particularly higher grades with uni looming.</li> <li>- Suggests to be proactive and ask teacher for help</li> <li>- Red &amp; Black Day big success. Football team won! Student teacher relay race. Teachers embarrassed at their outcome</li> <li>- Huge amount engagement in extra curricular (68 kids showed up for med club)</li> <li>- Please report student absence to office and give teacher heads up if student is leaving early.</li> </ul>	<p>Rafael Escobar</p>

<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No change from last month.</li> <li>- \$12 900 balance in bank 6200 commitments</li> <li>- Balance left \$6700</li> <li>- Needing roughly 9k to run many important programs. Malvern Mixer and BBQ big fundraisers. In the past council has been as high as 25k and approved money for budget up to 22k. As of right now, no one has stepped up to organize anything</li> <li>- We don't have to fundraise and have no plans of fundraisers as it stands. If anyone would like to organize something for council please reach out</li> </ul>	<p>Angie in lieu of Nancy Mallins</p>
<p><b>2022-23 Council Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee and other Volunteers needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parent Engagement Committee</li> <li>- Eco Committee</li> <li>- Social Justice and Safe &amp; Caring Committee</li> <li>- Fundraising Committee</li> <li>- Ward Representatives (needed!)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• By-Laws - pushed to January. Executive team will send that once reviewed to vote.</li> </ul>	<p>Angie Law</p>
<p>Review Action Items</p>	<p>Adrienne Scott</p>