

Malvern Home and School Council Minutes

December 6, 2011

1. Welcome
2. MSAA Update and Student Council Update
 - Boxes in home form for donated canned goods
 - Starting to sell candy grams next week \$0.50 each, delivering Dec 21
 - Dec 23 Holiday Concert – special schedule for students with early dismissal.
 - This week – Malvern Olympics at lunch in gym
 - Winter formal – Feb 10, 2012 with Valentine’s theme, dinner and dance at Spirales. Sanctioned by school, students will be breathalized, sold out last year.
3. Home and School Update and recent events:
 - Parent-teacher interviews last week
 - Malvern Market on Saturday
 - Teacher appreciation raffle basket very successful
 - December 15 – teacher appreciation evening
4. Review of November Minutes
 - Motion to approve Vicky; seconded by Helen
5. Treasurer’s Report
 - \$7,343.09 Current account balance
 - + \$730 Commencement income
 - \$619.97 Commencement expenses
 - + \$650. Raffle draw for 20 baskets - to pay for staff appreciation reception on Dec 15
 - Next fundraiser will be held in cafeteria during February parent-teacher interviews. Money will be used for scholarships for graduating students
 - Going Solo books – may be ordered by Email. Also suggested to promote on website and in school office.
 - Boardwalk Ball – scheduled for Friday, June 8, dinner at 6:30. Will start requesting donations in January
 - Two cheques outstanding \$100 (scholarship), \$520.20 (2010 plaques)
6. Principal’s Report:
 - Acknowledgements
 - o Laura McLeod, David and Cindy Fuller on the War Memorial Restoration Committee
 - o Casey Fleming – parent representative at Commencement
 - o Vicky Tsorlinis – raffle baskets (fabulous!)
 - o Helen Coombe and Sharon Grieve – commencement hostesses, plus reception and clean-up crew Facilities – after many months PA system should be installed by Christmas, state-of-the-art. Walls painted, rugs cleaned for Statue reception

- Onward Malvern Foundation: funding requests – next round in the new year, Steve Thomas, President of OMF wants to offer different price points for donations ranging from a few dollars for music and books to uniforms, and up to several hundred dollars for an auditorium seat
 - School climate – next meeting TBA see website for details, parents welcome
 - Safe Schools – few bullying issues, Malvern chosen as pilot school for student mental health PD day this Friday – staff will be educated on student mental health awareness, training this Mar or April, 2012 for pilot project, also sessions for students ‘stress busters’
 - Parent-teacher interviews – electronic registration very successful, anyone who was unable to book may contact teachers directly. Second set of interviews will be on February 23 following interim report (rescheduled from April for earlier intervention). Second full report card will be issued April 12th.
 - War Memorial Rededication – wonderful tribute, lots of media coverage, vandalized 30 hours later (wrapped in blue tape), no arrests to date, but leads being followed up. Additional funds raised by community will be used to increase lighting and cameras for security. Residual funds will be used towards making war memorial area a teaching/ learning/recreational space.
 - Held first student recognition reception for highest mark recipients in each subject area – awards ceremony held in cafeteria (thanks to Claudine)
 - Remembrance Ceremony – thanks to Mike Izzo – included Poppy sales for Beach Veterans, a veteran grandparent to a staff member attended and colour guard.
 - Jr and Sr band concerts this week – selling poinsettias to raise money for band trip
 - Holiday Assembly planned for Dec 23
 - Boys’ Hockey team playing Malvern alumni on Dec 22 at 1 PM at Ted reeve–student ‘buy out’
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6. Vice Principals’ Reports
- Please contact if any concerns regarding report cards, or if need help arranging interviews with teachers
7. Teacher Appreciation Event
- 4-7 PM on December 15. Need help before, during and after reception
8. myBluePrint – Claudine Tyrell presented electronic planner for high school students – will allow at home course selections that can be reviewed by counselors for inconsistencies and conflicts
9. New/Other Business
- Magazine fundraiser – Line to check with music department
 - Commencement invitations – concerns regarding notifying parents
 - Malvern Wear – order forms in hall for Christmas
 - Next meeting Jan 10, 2012