



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Van Huynh

Principal

Salemwood School

**Salemwood School
School Council (Virtual)
2021-2022**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 21 at 6:30 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/95105326718>

Agenda Items:

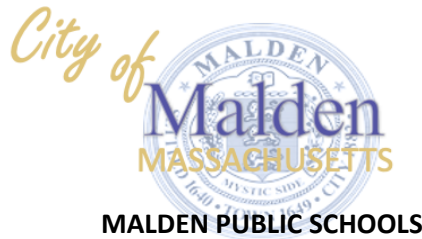
1. Introduction
2. Public Comment
3. Principal's Report
4. Fundraiser
5. Positives/Events

Next meeting date: Tuesday, January 25, 2021 at 6:30pm

NOTES:

Attendance:

1. JR DeOliveira, Parent (Present)
2. Kelly Yin, Parent (Present)
3. Robin Jorgensen, Community (Present)
4. Kathleen McGourthy, Teacher (Present)
5. Amanda Maffeo (Absent)



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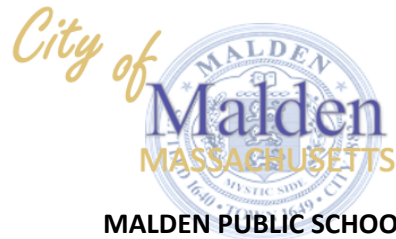
Introduction:

School Council welcomes new member, parent of Gr 4 & Gr 6 students, JR DeOliveira.

Public Comments: None

Principal's Report:

1. K-5 Winterfest on Saturday, December 4. Mayor attended; MHS students volunteered (our former 8th graders); Santa made an appearance; 3 parents who volunteered;
2. Monthly Principal's newsletter- each month highlights staff; would love to highlight School Council. Is that okay?
3. We have a digital coach, Ms. Brennan. She has been working with our students and staff on robots and 3D printers.
4. Gr 6-8 Student Government Board; scheduling a meeting with Mayor and Superintendent for January 2022. Wants to present their 3 priorities to work on for the year.
5. Gr 6-8 Social/Open Gym Thursday, December 16, 2021- great turn out- 125 students; former Salemwood students now MHS students came to volunteer. Many staff volunteered as well as 1 parent.
6. 12 days before vacation count down- themed days, i.e. sports day, pajamas, polka dot, stripped, Shark gear, Disney character- students and staff enjoyed it
7. Staff luncheon to our staff on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from Fresco. Giving back to the community- Fresco was grateful for our business.
8. Quarter 2 Progress reports went home Monday, December 20, 2021.
9. ACCESS testing coming up- window January 6-February 10, 2022. This year we have 366 students to test; prior years we had over 520 students. Foundational and Transitional students.
10. **Vacant positions:** 5-8 physical education teacher, 5-8 Health/Music/Art? ILP Paraprofessional, Math Coach, 19 hour math assistants (we currently have 2 out of 9), daily substitutes



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11. Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 12/13/2021- families and many staff came out to eat.

Fundraisers:

1. Monthly social/open gym
2. Springfest
3. Yard Sale (sell tables)
4. Dine in/Take out at Restaurants Fundraisers

Positives/Events:

1. PBIS continues to be a strength and positive incentive for students.
2. School Committee Meeting Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6pm.
3. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy Holiday and 2022!