

**Salisbury School Council
Minutes
February 13, 2017**

Attendees:

Cathy Allen	Rod Frank	Barb McNeill
Tracy Simons	Sharon Wharton	Rayline Ziegler

Meeting called to order 7:03 pm.

1. Approval of agenda – Rayline Ziegler

Mrs. Ziegler welcomed the parents to the School Council Meeting. Roundtable introductions followed. The agenda was accepted.

2. Review of minutes from previous meetings – Tracy Simons

The draft minutes from the January 16, 2017 meeting were previously circulated. Minutes were accepted.

3. Old Business

a) Presentations to confirm and add to event calendar

- Vaping & drug presentation (Feb 22)
- Mental Health Awareness – Breaking the Cycle of Anxiety (April 11)
- The Blanket Exercise (May 4 - date to be confirmed)

The exercise will be led by Ms Anna Fiddler-Berteig, a teacher at Salisbury.

Action items:

1. Ms Allen to confirm the date of the Blanket Exercise.
2. Mr. Wlos to update the school web site.

4. New Business

a) Understanding options, graduation levels of education & how to get there – Feedback on presentation

- Presentation held on January 30, 2017 by Learning Clicks.
- Approximately 30 parents and kids in attendance.
- The presentation included discussion about decision making and planning, interest inventory - what are you passionate about, and ways to fund education.
- Handouts were provided.
- The presenter will be going to the grade 11 CALM classes to present the information to students.
- The School Council will keep the event on the calendar for next year.

b) Parent / Student / Teacher interviews March 16

- Handouts will be provided on a table for parents to pick up.

- The Salisbury band association (SSPBAA) will also be holding a silent auction fundraiser at the school on March 16.
- There will also be a grad meeting on March 16.

5. Reports

a) **COSC Report** – Rayline Ziegler

Ms Duiker submitted a written highlight about the Feb 1st COSC meeting which was read at the meeting. For details on the agenda and minutes of the COSC meeting, refer to their web site.

<http://www.eips.ca/parents/committee-of-school-councils-cosc/meetings-agendas-minutes>

Highlights include:

- The Board has agreed to sponsor one representative from each school council to attend the Alberta School Councils Association Conference (ASCA) and Annual General Meeting on April 28-30.
- Strathcona County has formed a School Traffic Safety Partnership between EIPS, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Strathcona County and Strathcona County RCMP and Enforcement Services. COSC has two representatives who sit on this committee.

Action item: Those interested in attending the ASCA meeting on behalf of the Salisbury School Council are to submit their names to Ms Ziegler.

b) **School Trustee Report** - Barb McNeill

- **Boundary Exemption** - the request process for boundary exemption for 2017 – 2018 opens February 1 and ends April 7.
- **Consideration of Ministik School closure** – public meetings held Feb 7 and Feb 15.
- **Davidson Creek Attendance Boundary Options** – two open houses scheduled Feb 8 & 16.
- **2017 ASCA Conference & AGM** - the board will sponsor the registration fee for one person. The conference will be in Edmonton on April 28 – 30.
- **Board Statistics** highlights – the average cost per EIPS student is \$7,350.

c) **Principal Report with School Highlights** - Cathy Allen

- Hold & Secure event occurred at the school on Feb 13. The event lasted approximately eight minutes. The school administration was notified of a threat in the community and instated standard procedures for a “Hold and Secure”. The RCMP apprehended the individual in the community.
- Canada’s Anti-Spam legislation (CASL)
 - EIPS will be sending out emails to parents confirming if they wish to continue receiving communication from the school/EIPS. Parents will have to click on “subscribe” to receive future correspondence.
 - Parents will have an option to unsubscribe in the future.
 - Parents will still receive communication regarding student absences, fees due and emergency information.
- Our School Survey – formerly called Accountability surveys will be distributed to grade 10, 11 & 12 students. New questions added this year include:
 - What makes you come to school?
 - If not a regular attender, why?
- IB Information night - Feb 15.

- Professional development for teachers - Feb 17
- Pink shirt day for national bully awareness – Feb 22
- Elk Island grade 10 information meeting at SCA at 7 pm - Feb 27
- Professional development for teachers – March 3; Salisbury will be hosting teachers from feeder schools.
- High school culinary challenge - March 6 at the Shaw Conference Centre.
- School open house - March 8
- Parent/ student/ teacher interviews – March 16
- Grad parent meeting – March 16
- Band parent silent auction – March 16
- German exchange trip – March 18 student depart
- School Council presentation from SAFRON The Hunting Ground – March 21
- Boundary exemption applications close – April 7
- Sports:
 - Badminton season will be starting.

6. **Next meeting** – April 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:12 pm
Submitted by Tracy Simons