

Salisbury School Council  
Minutes  
February 22, 2016

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Attendees:

Cathy Allen	Tracy Simons
Ken Wlos	Rayline Ziegler

Meeting called to order 7:01 pm.

1. **Approval of agenda** – Rayline Ziegler

2. **Review of minutes from previous meetings** – Tracy Simons

The draft minutes from the January 18, 2016 meeting were previously posted on the school web site.

**Motion:** To approve the January 18, 2016 school council minutes.

Moved by Tracy Simons and seconded by Ken Wlos.

Approved.

3. **Old Business** – Rayline Ziegler

a) **Diploma Results Review** – deferred to next meeting

b) **COSC parent engagement survey** – deferred to next meeting

c) **School to host a Saffron Centre presentation** – Cathy Allen

- A trailer video from Saffron was viewed by the Council.
- The event would be a joint effort hosted by the school and School Council.
- The video has a US perspective; Canadian content would also be presented such as data from the University of Alberta, Simon Fraser University.
- Possible dates: perhaps the week of April 11.

d) **Learning Clicks feedback** – Rayline Ziegler

- Additional feedback received about the Learning Clicks presentation held in December and January:
  - Have a microphone for the speaker.
  - Hold old another finance presentation again this year.
  - Let the feeder junior high school grade 9 families know about the seminars.
  - R.A.P. program – (Registered Apprenticeship Program) explain more to families if the event is held again.

4. **Reports**

a) **COSC Report** - none

b) **School Trustee Report** - written report from Barb McNeill provided

- Draft Policy 19 (Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning & Working Environments) - Parents & staff are invited to complete a brief survey to provide feedback. Survey closes March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Conference & AGM Registration Sponsorship – April 22 – 24 conference; Board will sponsor one registration fee.
- If students want to register at a non-designated school for next year, Boundary Exemption Requests must be completed and submitted their desired school between February 1 – April 14, 2016.
- New division and school web sites were rolled out.

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

- Feb 24 – Pink shirt national day
- March 1 – Grade 9 Elk Island Parent evening 7 – 8 pm
- March 4 – PD learning day; Salisbury school will host classified staff
- March 7 – high school culinary program celebration
- March 10 – parent / teacher interviews 5:00 – 7:30 pm; grad parent meeting 7:00 pm; grade 10 parent registration
- March 16 – Salisbury open house
- March 17 or 18 – Salisbury E-sport event at the school
- April 6 – 14 – mid-semester diploma exam writing
- April 15 – PD day
- Sports update:
  - Badminton starting
  - Cheerleading – Salisbury placed 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Rugby starting soon
  - Handball starting soon
- Drama update:
  - School plays will include *Oliver*, *Anne of Green Gables* and *Fair Tale Theatre*.
- Student washrooms
  - Administration is concerned with students vaping in the school washrooms.
  - EIPS has a policy for no e-cigarettes on school property.
  - Changes will be made to the washrooms to keep exterior doors open where there is no direct site to the urinals.

**5. New Business**

- a) Possible ideas for Flex block topics:
- a. Self-defense awareness

**6. Next meeting – April 19, 2016 7:00 pm**

Meeting adjourned 8:16 pm  
Submitted by Tracy Simons