

**Salisbury School Council  
Minutes  
February 22, 2016**

**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 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 18, 2016 7:00 pm**

Meeting adjourned 8:16 pm  
Submitted by Tracy Simons