

Salisbury Composite High School

Parent Advisory Meeting Minutes

September 19 6:00pm. School Library

*Indicates written report/attachment provided

ATTENDEES: Kim Scott (Chair), Tracey Nielsen (Secretary), Curtis Starko (Principal), Kyle Samaratunga (Assistant Principal – Gr11) Trina Boymook (School Trustee) and 10 other caregivers

1. Call to order@6:02pm
2. Welcome and Introductions- Kim Scott, Chair
3. Approvals
 - Agenda – Lorie Lehman, Annette Hubick
 - May 2024 Minutes – Required an edit, will be resubmitted for approval at October meeting
4. Principal's Report*: Curtis Starko

Introduction

Staffing

- Certificated: Allison Schmahl - Humanities
Stacey Bennet - CTS
Scott Bennett - Construction/Science
Madi Hucal - Drama
Joelle Tymchuk - ELA
- Classified: Brenda Tanney, Terri Jamieson, Janessa Lowe

Ventilation

- Struggle as it was not working properly early
- Open dampers at night, cooled building off
- Fans from facilities to help
- Gave students frequent breaks
- Facilities creating a plan as we speak

Events

- Grade 10 orientation
- Great way to meet the students
- Lots of games, conversations
- Welcome back week (SAIL team)
- Monday morning cookies
- Spiderman challenge
- Sabre scavenger hunt
- Sundae's on Friday

Opportunity Wednesdays

- Schedule
- More structure

- Logging student visits
- Collaboration time for departments

Door locking procedure

- Going well, less people wandering the building
- Use ID in camera to enter

Cell phones

- Social media blocked
- Students are complying, cell phone hotels being used

STAR testing

Enrolment high 1505

- Grade 10 class sizes : 13-35
- Grade 11 : 19-38
- Grade 12 : 11-39

Diploma Exams (improvement)

- Department diploma analysis is ongoing
- Acceptable standard was good, need work in SE

Athletics going (thank you volunteers)

- JR/SR Football have started
- 5 volleyball teams
- Golf team
- Cross-Country

School trips :

- Drama/Musical Theatre: New York
 - Leaving March 21, return March 27th
 - Broadway rehearsal workshop
 - Acting workshop
 - Apollo theatre
- Quebec trip: Spring break
- German Exchange
 - Here on Saturday
 - Try to go in new year, travel restrictions currently

Grade level assemblies:

- Students were very respectful
- Messaging
 - Accountability/Respect
 - Attendance/Lates

Terry Fox

German students arrive Sept. 28

Next Month:

- SAIL update

Upcoming dates:

- Oct 4: PD day
- Oct 15: Secondary Fair
- Oct 17: Retakes

5. Trustee Report*: Trina Boymook (submitted electronically and attached)
6. COSC Sharing - Kim Scott
7. AGM Elections
 - Chair – Kim Scott (Nominated by Tracey Nielsen, seconded by Amy Prenc-Perry)
 - Vice Chair – April Childs (Nominated by Tracey Nielsen, seconded by Lorie Lehman)
 - Secretary – Tracey Nielsen (Nominated by Kim Scott, seconded by Becky Mitchell)
 - COSC Rep – Jacquie Surgenor Gaglione (Nominated by Kim Scott, seconded by Annette Hubick)
8. Adjournment: 7:32pm
9. Next Meeting: October 2024