

Salisbury Composite High School Council Meeting Minutes September 17, 2018

Welcome and Introductions:

Called to order 7:01 pm (Cathy Allen). Each person introduced themselves.

Present:

Cathy Allen - SAL, Sherry R, Christine Tomlinson, Annette Hubick – EIPS, Jacquie Surgenor, Maureen Clarke, Jodi Craik, Gabriel Chemello, Brandon Salyzyn

Nominations

The following people were nominated, accepted and approved for positions on the 2018/19 Salisbury School Council:

- Chairperson – Gabriel Chemello
- Vice Chairperson – Jacquie Surgenor
- Secretary – vacant
- COSC Rep – Jacquie Surgenor

Approval of Agenda:

Two items were added:

- d. Grad
- e. Cannabis Policy

Jodi moved that the agenda be approved as amended. Carried

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Tabled until October meeting

Old Business:

A.) 2017-18 School Council annual report

Gabe shared some of the accomplishments from the previous year which included: presentations on scholarships/student loans/grants, vaping/drugs, coping with stress, trades/careers/apprenticeships/RAPP, Cyberworld. At Parent Teacher Interviews, they talked about school council and handed out information sheets. The same was done at the Open House. School Council did not handle any funds during this time.

New Business

A.) 2018-19 School Council goals and objectives

It was decided to continue with the presentations that had been occurring. Topics to include: drugs/vaping/breezing/jeweling, fentanyl/carfentanyl, grants/scholarships/loans/grants, women in the trades. Other educationally relevant topics are also of interest.

B.) School Council Meeting Dates

The 3rd Monday (except when it was a holiday) was chosen with the following dates:

October 15

November 19

January 21

February 25

April 15

May 27

C.) Calendar of Activities

Cathy will investigate presentations and book as she can. Vaping should be soon. Scholarships/student loans should be in October. Students are welcome at these events.

D.) Grad

Do parents get involved in grad was asked. Typically they haven't, but if they want to, they can be. There is a grad meeting October 10 at 7:00 pm for interested parents.

E.) Cannabis Policy

With the impending law change, it was asked how it would affect students and school. It will be the same as the alcohol policy in that students can not come to school drunk or high. They can not smoke on school property. A message around being high on life not drugs is shared with students and if students do come to school high, staff attempt to understand why.

Reports:

A.) Trustee Report

Annette Hubick shared her report (full report attached). Highlights include:

- The district is working on a new public engagement framework which will be clearer about how they are engaging stakeholders (inform, engage, consult etc.)
- EIPS Chair Trina Boymook was elected Vice President of the Alberta School Boards Association
- Trustees re-elected Trina Boymook as Chair and Heather Wall as Vice Chair of the Board
- Davidson Creek Elementary opened this September on time
- The Board will attend a retreat where they delve into deeper discussions about big picture issues.
- Family and Community Services, Elk Island Public Schools and Elk Island Catholic Schools are collaborating to offer a series of sessions aimed at parents and students. Two Upcoming ones are:

- **Cannabis 101**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Rudolph Hennig Junior High, library

This session is for parents with students in grades 7-12

<https://www.eips.ca/download/138816>

- **Parenting in the 21st Century: Respectful Limit Setting with Adolescents**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Strathcona County Family & Community Services

This session is for parents with students in grades 7-12

<https://www.eips.ca/download/138817>

B.) Principal's Report

Cathy shared the following highlights:

- Many clubs and activities have already started including e-sports, debate, GSA, culinary club, Linking Generations, cross country, cheer, and football.
- Post-Secondary sessions have started
- Math 30 Part A can be written in November, January, April or June
- October 10 – Parent Teacher Interviews and Grad meeting
- Sept 24 – German exchange students arrive
- There will be a Japanese exchange
- Students will be writing STAR 360/MIPI assessments
- September 28 – Orange Shirt Day

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm