



# SALISBURY ACADEMY

## **Salisbury Academy PSA Meeting**

January 9, 2025, 8:05 am

Attendance: Susan Muth, Shannon Ellsworth, Jessica Goodman, Beverly Fowler, Sarah Knight, Caroline Stephenson, Katie Seitzinger, Fran Misner, John Cowan, Margan Parnell, Jody Robins, Virginia Yoder, Amanda Bowen, Kia Creamer, Francisca Prisme, William Paul, Amy Vestal

- I.     Welcome by Beverly Fowler
  - a. Division Directors
    - i. Meredith Williams, Upper School -Transformative High school option, downtown location allows for deeply immersive experience in the community.
    - ii. Jessica Goodman, MS -Advisory Program, small groups of 8-10 kid. Focus on building relationships, providing social-emotional support, nurturing commitment to community through community service events. Family Conferences allow teachers and parents to communicate about kids in their advisory.
    - iii. Jody Robins, Lower School Director -Signature Events in each classroom. 1st Grade Readers' Theatre, 2nd Grade Cycles in Nature, 3rd Grade Colonial Museum, 4th Grade Time Machine.

iv. Shannon Ellsworth, Early Ed Kindergarten, Focus on teaching friendship skills and building community. Field Trips and Giving Parties. PSA can help by thinking of ideas for new community partners.

II. Old Business

- a. Approve December Minutes
- b. Staff Christmas Gift - \$6,900

III. New Business

- a. Staff Appreciation
  - i. January 16th, Fight the Winter Germs
    - 1. Juice Life and hand sanitizer
  - ii. February 6th, Spoonful of Love-Look for sign up coming in grade parent email.
- b. MS Dance, 2/28

Drawing Winner-William Paul

***Next meeting Thursday, February 6th at 8:05 am.***