

Ardrossan Junior Senior High School
PAC Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2022

In Attendance: MJ Nam (Principal) Trudi Williamson (Assistant Principal), Jill Herbert, Val Ulliac, Brooke Johnston, Terri-Ann Trohubiak, Angela Ayers, Kim Birkigt, Lisa Slyarks, Lonnie Hicks, Susan Miller, Jennie March, Jackie Anderson, Wendy Marty.

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Organizational Meeting
 - Election process is open, all vacant positions announced. Call for nominations from the floor.
 - a. Chair - Jennie March nominated herself, none opposed, elected by acclamation
 - b. Election of Vice Chair - Jackie Anderson nominated herself, elected by acclamation
 - c. Election of Secretary - Wendy Marty nominated herself, elected by acclamation
 - d. Election of COSC Representative - Kim Birkigt was nominated, elected by acclamation
3. Approval of Agenda
 - Jackie made motion to approve the minutes, Jill H.seconded
4. Approval of Minutes (May 9, 2022)
 - Angela made motion to approve the minutes, Lisa.seconded
5. COSC Report - Jackie Anderson (first meeting October 5, 2022)
6. Trustee Report – Susan Miller
 - Welcome back looking forward to another school year
 - Aug 25 welcome back breakfast for board at Central office
 - Aug 25 organizational meeting Trina B. revoted as Chair
 - Access division reserves for repair of storm water at Sal comp, repairs to begin 2023
 - Sept 13 board met with Adriana La Grange re Sherwood Heights, modulars and impact to schools
 - Oct 5 school council COSC meeting is a pizza meeting, must RSVP
 - School boards need to email Cory Fletchers re ASKA membership renewal
 - County will host a 2023 winter Olympic Games - need volunteers 16 and older
 - Sept 23 Terry Fox run
 - Sept 30 Truth and Reconciliation day
 - Oct 3-7 reading week
7. Student Council Report - Brooke J.
 - See attached report
8. Teacher Report
 - See attached report
 - Mrs Stefiuk is helping Student Council
9. Administration Report MJ
 - See attached report
 - Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences, seeking feedback on blended phone call or in person interviews. Parents like the blended options.
 - Diplomas were only in June, worth only 10%, Minister La Grange said they are going back to 30% and sitting Jan and June.

- Exploring Grade 12s to do a smaller trip 4-5 days of just Quebec City at spring break, unsure if it will go ahead depends on numbers etc.
- Discussions at end of October re French Immersion and how do we sustain the program within EIPS, AJS may not been able to accommodate all the students that want to attend here. More information and details to follow.

10. New Business

- Mr. Horton advised that on Oct 22 at 1pm there will be a rally at Legislature held for stand for education. (standforeducation.ca) website for more details. Can sign up on the website to take busses to go to the site and join in the rally. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend. Funding for parents groups which was significantly cut last year. To ensure funding for education is a priority for the government members. Importance of education is essential.
- Question: are the Jr high still being charged for noon hour supervision? Yes they are being charged. Some students are heading over to the store and shoplifting. Admin to address this concern.

11. Old Business

- None

12. CPF Report

- Meeting to follow.

13. Next Meeting - November 21, 2022 @ 6:30pm

14. Adjournment

- Jill H.made motion to approve the minutes, Jennie seconded.

Parent Council Report Sept 19th 2022

Name: Brooke Johnston

Job: Student Councils 22-23 School Year Parent Liaison

Welcome Week (second week of school):

- ★ Budget came to around \$500
- ★ Gave out fruit snacks to students in the morning as a welcome back treat!
- ★ Our mental health committee labeled rice krispy treats with positive messages and delivered them to classrooms as tasty morning motivational snacks.
- ★ Our social media director posted activities on the school page- this included a teacher trivia where students had to guess which facts about teachers that went to ajs are true.
- ★ Bison pride day! Where students wore blue and white to show school pride.

Thanksgiving:

- ★ I am leading thanksgiving this year. We had 1 meeting and since it is coming up so quickly we will just be doing a thanksgiving trivia wheel in the grad hall at lunch. This trivia will teach students the history of thanksgiving and memorial of the Queen.

Halloween:

- ★ We had 1 meeting for halloween so far. Some of our ideas include:
- ★ Events from the 24th-28th
- ★ On the 31st we will be doing a costume contest in grad hall where we will have live judges rating peoples costumes. The top 3 winners will be announced at the end of the day.
- ★ A mummy contest where groups of 3 will use a roll of toilet paper to create a mummy! Students will sign up for the contest the week before halloween on a google form- students will have to do this event in the gym where

supervision can be present and we make sure all pictures get sent in to a google form where they will be rated and ranked.

- ★ Halloween “fun” station- have a table throughout the week that has different things hidden in “zombie guts”- tomato sauce or something “gross.” It will be a timed station where students have to find a specific object in a certain amount of time so they can get a prize (candy/sweet treats)
- ★ We will have a “guess the witch cackle” on the announcements
- ★ Trivia kahoots about halloween in classrooms.
- ★ Wear orange and black day leading up to the day of halloween.
- ★ Handing out sweet treats on halloween with smart messages on them like: “don't drink and drive” “don't be under the influence and operate anything” “wear something fluorescent when out in the dark” “stay warm”

ARAS (Ardrossan Recreation & Agriculture Society) Haunted House:

- ★ Our vice president will be meeting with ARAS this Tuesday to discuss how the haunted house space will be set up and finalized this week. Haunted house will take place on the 31st.

Monthly Madness Committee:

- ★ We've had 1 meeting so far.
- ★ Just a bunch of random ideas to pick from once a month include: Twin day, Hot chocolate/tea day, dress up as a movie/book character day, wear pink for breast cancer, decade day, beach days, jersey day, tacky tourist day, dress like a teacher day (to show teacher appreciation), anything but a backpack day, cowboy/cowgirl day, superhero day, and so many more!

Winter Dance/Ball:

- ★ We would love to have your guys support for a highschool only winter ball!
This dance would be an amazing opportunity since COVID to give our
bisons the much needed socialization we have missed for almost 3 ½ years.
We would need some supervision

Other:

- ★ As for any other committees I haven't mentioned; they most likely have not
met yet so until then I have no other updates from Ardrossan Student
Council. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing more from
you all.

Ardrossan Jr/Sr High School Parent Council

Teachers' Report

Submitted: September 19, 2022

By: Ron Horton

We are off to another busy start this year. Teachers have been busy with lesson planning, getting to know their students and a myriad of other activities they must do at the beginning of the year. Teachers are also volunteering their time to many activities for students including coaching and student clubs. For example, our student council is up and running and Mrs. Stefiuk is helping our students to provide wonderful activity for our school population. Our exceptional student council representative will give you more information. Coaches have volleyball, cross country, and golf in 'full-swing' with dozens of students taking part.

We have several wonderful new staff members this year who are helping to make Ardrossan Junior Senior High School a great place to be. Teachers continue to provide a great education to our AJS students and always welcome parent contact and your support.

**Administration Report
Ardrossan School Council
September 19, 2022 6:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Introduction

- Thank you for becoming involved!
- open door policy-communication is key-website-newsletter-Bison Tracks -Parent Portal-Twitter-Instagram
- decisions made based on what is best for the student(s) individually as well as in the big picture with all students

Current Status and Issues:

- enrolment now at approximately 830- Total
129- grade 7, 136 - grade 8, 135-grade 9, 176- grade 10, 118- grade 11, 133- grade 12

School Education Plan:

Every 3 years, all schools in Alberta develop a School Education Plan (SEP)

In EIPS, our School Education Plan process is now combined with the School Results report and is submitted every 3 years

Our SEP was developed based on current Alberta Education goals, EIPS goals, our students' need, our school needs and current situation, the programs we are able to offer, and the resources we have

Staff have been working together to determine priorities, and then administrative team put it all together

Plan will be submitted to the superintendent

Plan is in the third of three years

Based on Accountability Survey in grade 7 and 10 and PAT/Diploma results

3 School Goals:

SCHOOL GOAL 1: Student Engagement at AJS Student academic, social and emotional engagement at AJS will increase by leveraging student-centered practices in all subject areas.

SCHOOL GOAL 2: High Quality Teaching and Learning Environment at AJS By developing and leveraging teacher capacity to provide differentiated instruction, students will experience growth in knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become confident and competent learners as indicated by formative and summative assessment data collected throughout the school year.

SCHOOL GOAL 3: Students develop positive and effective citizenship skills and behaviours at AJS By assessing students' interests in curricular and extra-curricular learning activities and implementing those that facilitate pride in themselves and their school, AJS students will feel safe, respected, treated fairly at school and well prepared for life

Feedback or questions?

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences: This year we want to welcome you to our Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences in October

What can you expect at the first conference dates? October 18 and October 20 - will allow an 10 minute sharing of information. Please use the schoolinterviews.ca to schedule your 10 minutes for each child starting on Tuesday, October 11 at 4 p.m. until Friday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m.

PAT results and Diploma Results

Official results in October - look on website-questions or feedback to me- present to SC at November meeting

Safety

Thank you to all families for keeping all our kids safe
Parking lots and slowing down
Drop off at the back

Events previous

Grade 7 Orientation
Picture Day-Icon
Grade level Assemblies
Welcome week- Fruit and Snack, Trivia Teachers/School, Blue and White and Mental Health
GSA-Thank you to Mme Robinson
Students Coalition for Change- Thank you Mme Robinson
Student Council-Thank you to Ms. Stefiuk
Bible Club-Thank you to Mrs. Anthony
Volleyball Teams, X-Country, Sr. High Golf-Thank you to Mr. Gordulic Junior High and Mrs. Monea-High School
Highschool Football-Thank you to Mr. Enger
Post-Secondary visits-Thank you to Mrs. Boake and Mrs. Marsh
Grade 9 French Immersion Quebec Trip - Thank you Mme Booij

Future Events

Truth and Reconciliation Ceremony
Student Fee Invoice online
Annual General Band Parents Meeting
Environmental Education trip to Slave Lake
Grade 12 French Immersion Spring Break Meeting-Thank you Mme Robinson
Health 7 DARE presentations
Oct. 5 - World Teacher Day
Read in Week-October 3 to 7
Oct. 7- Professional Learning day- no classes
Oct. 11- Jr. High and Sr. High Awards Recognition
Picture retake- Oct. 12
PST interviews Oct. 18 and 20
Remembrance Day Ceremonies - November 4