

AEL School Council Meeting Minutes:

October 11, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Ardrossan Elementary School 53131 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB

Attendees: Dan Verhoeff, Carla Kokotailo, Tina Zerebeski, Layla Pretzlaff, Chelsea Pretzlaw, Tanya Doran, Vania Lloyd, Darren Wright, Susan Miller, Dennis Hodgins, Ady Arbuckle

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 by Chelsea.
Introductions

2. Review Agenda

Dan motions to include assurance review and budget discussion in tonights agenda.

Tina motions to accept the Agenda for November parent Council meeting. Tanya seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried

3. Approve Meeting Minutes

Tina motions to accept the minutes as written for the September School Council meeting. Dennis seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

4. Information Reports

A. AEPSA Report- Vania Lloyd

Outdoor movie night was a success. Colibri bag fundraiser coming up.

B. CPF Report - Chelsea Pretzlaw

Last night was the junior high and senior high rewards. Mikayala was awarded a \$250 scholarship cheque that is given out annually.

C. COSC Report - Chelsea Pretzlaw

New board has been elected. Brief discussion on removing hybrid option but it will continue with the hybrid option.

Suggestions to use council grant money to hire a speaker to come and discuss writing and presenting and acknowledgments

D. Playground Report - Darren Wright

Still waiting on replacement parts for playground to be completed and ready for use. Darren and Dan will follow up for updates.

E. Principles Report Dan Verhoeff & Carla Kokotailo

Land Acknowledgment lead by Carla

1) Budget Overview

a. Current population is 600 students (close to what was projected in Spring of 2023)

- b. We have hired two noon hour supervisors to increase supervision in Division 1, as well as allow our PALS EA's to remain with the kids during instructional time. These will be paid for by supervision fee's, which have remained unchanged.
- c. PALS staffing was adjusted in order to ensure that funding was going to where it was allocated (PUF funding going to PUF funded kids)
- d. Looking at creative ways to support teacher PLC time, as this was not included in the Spring budget
- e. Fall Budget is due Oct 16 th , 2023
- f. Overall the budget is tight, but we will make it work

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2) Assurance Review Summary 2023-24

- a. Strong results so far
 - b. PAT marks have not yet been included; they will be shared with council when they are given to schools by Ab Ed.
 - c. Room for growth in the "Program of Study- At Risk", which are based on the following questions to students, parents and staff:
 - i. When your child/you/students' needs it, teachers at your child's school are available to help them.
 - ii. Your child/you/students can easily access programs and services at school to get help with school work
 - iii. Your child/you/students can get help at school with problems that are not related to school work
- *It was also noted that this is an area of growth for the province, and has been on the decline for the past few years

G. Trustee Report - Susan Miller

On Thursday October 19 there is an open to the public board meeting at central office at 10:00am regarding the decision of the French immersion programming. You have the option to speak however you need to phone first to be given the protocols and your time slot. If you're interested in going you must call 780-464-3477.

5. Movie Night

Set up was better this year. Sound was a bit challenging with the wind. Clean up was successful. Having one feature film was preferential this year. Discussion to continue in APSA meeting.

6. Next Meeting November 14, 2023 at 6:30

7. Adjournment

Chelsea motions to adjourn at 7:38. Meeting Adjourned.