

Archbishop Jordan PAC Meeting notes January 28, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions - 5 parents, Principal Joe
2. Opening prayer - Maryann Valentini
3. Approve minutes from Nov 26/18 - Nancy Ferguson, Julie Sonnema
4. Melissa - gr 12 rep student council

Dance Feb 14 - after school

- selling tickets \$5 each, max 400 tickets, must show ID to enter so that only ABJ students attend; no coming back in once you leave, bag check
- raffle tickets sold, money raised for mental health awareness bc statistically Feb 14th has the higher rates of suicide
- decorations were found in storage rooms so no need to purchase
- need a DJ - a student has offered, Mason in gr 10/11? - \$50/hr not approved yet
- need parents to volunteer for chaperones
- Melissa's email: 121362 @eics.ab.ca to volunteer
- Big clean up project this Saturday - Repurpose the work space - need to inventory this space and move items, and throw old items away; 13 volunteers signed up so far

5. Principal's Report

- 2019-2020 Calendar - reviewed draft
- Staffing update - new teacher Marissa Araujo for English 9/10 which helps to replace a teacher that resigned in Oct; 2 returning mat leave teachers, band teacher replacing a leave; culinary arts has a replacement teacher due to medical leave; Mr Dupont leaving for 2nd semester
- **Open House - Feb 28th** gr 8's due to come in from EICS = 307 students, 50 lower than tradition, but we will pick up that number from other schools to have same approx #of 1400 students
- Professional Development - sharing best practices, collaboration, if you are going to lock in a 0 in the grade book the teacher needs to communicate with parents and give child every opportunity to complete the missing assignment in the SSC. PD day this Thursday; trainer coming in to deliver - universal design for learning that has effective ways to teach for all

- AB ED Surveys - gr 4, 7, 10 and 4-8 for Holy Redeemer
- Flex Block situation - waiting to implement until September to gather more feedback
- Course recommendations - will be provided to students on report cards
- My Blue Prints - kids begin to choose courses for next year in March

6. Presentation by Joe Dumont - The Risks of Social Media & Online Activities

7. New Business

8. Next Meeting date Monday March 18th @6:30pm in the library

9. Closing prayer - Melanie Szesny, Chair

10. Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:00pm.