

**Meeting of the Featherston Drive School Council  
May 11, 2023**

**In attendance:**

- Nicola Powadiuk
- Sarah Dilton
- Marlisa Tiedemann (impromptu, chair for this meeting)
- Laura Campbell
- Sarah McKnight
- Simona Wagner
- Morad Benioucef
- Guido Ronci

**Regrets:**

- Gillian Cooper
- Lisa Bishop- Spencer

**Acceptance of meeting agenda.** All in favour.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from March 9th and April 13<sup>th</sup> were approved; first move by Morad, second by Laura.

**Treasurer's Report (role temporarily vacant)**

Mr. Ronci has spoken with John Holgate, former treasurer and they started the process of moving all money from the school council account on a cheque that will be deposited in a specific account for the school council, managed for the council by the school administrators. This process will happen before May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Principal/Vice-Principal Report**

- Friday Weekly School News email is sent to all parents/guardians
- By the end of June, the principal will post a "teachers/staff list" for the next school year 2023-2024

**Pilot Wednesday Pizza Day, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Thank you Morad and Kathy for the help with pizza distribution at the school
- Thank you to Diana, Elisabeth and all teacher for their help with pizza forms and student's budget for pizza
- Lessons learned: 1-the school council will include a deadline in the form sent to parents as to have enough time to count the total number of pizzas to be ordered. 2- we will not include in the form the option: share a slice. It was recommended to identify the families that are in the financial need and include extra-pizza slices in the final order.

- Some parents will like to have the cash-online option for payment and this will be an option going forward; the two price options are: cash online: \$2.25/pizza slice or \$2 with cash on Wednesdays.
- A call for parents' volunteers for pizza days will be sent on Friday, via school news email to all school community
- A motion had been moved (all in favor) to continue the Wednesdays Pizza days in May/June and 4 dates were proposed: May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Jump Rope for the Heart: May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Thank you to Laura Dubois (Independent Grocery) for donating water bottles and granola bars for all student participants (around 300 students)
- If volunteers are needed it was suggested to use a list of community volunteers, that Gillian mentioned about

### **Leaving Ceremony:**

- Mrs. McKnight thanked for the pledge of \$600 donated by the school council, which will be used for engraving plaques and maybe for deserts (cakes at the ceremony)

### **End of Year BBQ:**

- After discussions it has been decided that the council will organize a welcome BBQ at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year in September, instead of a end of year BBQ
- The planning of the welcome BBQ will be discussed at the meeting in June

**Adjournment: 7:45 pm**