

## **Minutes of the Featherston Drive Public School Council**

**October 20, 2022**

### **In attendance:**

- Lisa Bishop-Spencer
- Brian Chiasson
- Madeline Graham
- Morad Benyoucef
- Sarah McKnight
- Simona Wagner
- Laura Campbell
- Laura Dubois
- Meredith Tomas

### **Agenda 20 October**

Agenda was accepted by Council (moved by Morad seconded by Laura C.)

### **Minutes 30 September**

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted by Council (moved by Madeline Graham, seconded by Morad)

### **Greetings new members**

Laura Dubois- our independent Grocer manager, community member and supporter of breakfast club

Meredith Tomas - former chair St. Gemma's Parent Council; joined our school council as a member at large

### **Principal's Report**

The Principal's Report was presented to Council and is attached.

Discussions: Secret Path Week (Sarah): alternate version for our ASD friends (student idea)

Lisa asked if that School Council like to donate for this initiative (the \$ amount left from BBQ event)

Motion to vote: Laura C seconded by Simona

### **Treasurer's Report**

Madeline and Brian will discuss with John Holgate regarding the treasure's responsibilities and hand over activities.

### **Council Activities:**

The council voted and accepted the thank you letter for John Holgate, former Treasurer of the School Council

Lisa presented a synopsis of the Annual Report for the school year 2021-2022, and it will be posted on the school website

## **Special Events Sub-committee:**

### **Bake sale at school on October 24th :**

- **Bake sale, Oct 24th:** planning updates (Tanya O'Brian and Sarah's suggestion; a note in the backpack to go with the children home on Friday)
- Newsletter- going out on Friday
- Laura grocery- a speciality cake for the bake sale; gluten free and no nuts (neighbourhood cake shops); celiac friendly products.
- cash box for the bake- lend by Laura D and some change will be available
- Morad- will be available at school on Monday to help with the event

### **Community use of school booking:**

Nov 18 and Feb 24 (small gym is available); library is available: December 15

### **School Greening sub-committee:**

Simona updates on planting of two new trees in front of the school; grade 7 students with Gillian Cooper guidance planted the trees and installed the tree guards

Garden beds have been weeded and straw were added on the strawberry beds by students

### **Breakfast club/snack:**

Breakfast club/snack: to discuss a partnership with Laura YIG; Laura D has a 15 years of experience with other school boards

Featherston School breakfast club is supported by a parent of a former student and Diana; a blue bin system was recently implemented where Ziploc containers are used

### **Actions:**

Laura D and Meredith would like to be part of the event sub-committee

Laura D - on November 10 meeting, will take 5 minutes to discuss fundraising

Laura C - on November 10 meeting, will take 5 minutes to discuss her ideas for movie night and a December event

Lisa proposed a special meeting on November 10th, with the scope to take a decision as a group what events we would like to organize until the end of the year

Events proposed so far are:

- movie night in November
- December events: food caravan (turkey meal or healthy food for 1-6 families); Secret Santa at school with creative gifts made by students, a book sale with gift wrapping
- cake walk (e.g. St. Gemma School) - discussion if we could have this even in February

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.