

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 1, 2023
6:00pm – School library

In attendance: Bailey McIntyre, Anita Penner,
Rebecca Smith, Chelsea Dyck, Bryce Saunders,
Casey Nolin, Jayne Falloon

Regrets: Meghan Taylor, Trisha McDonald

1. Motion to Approve October 4th minutes made by Anita, seconded by, Chelsea & Casey, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve Agenda made by Anita, seconded by, Rebecca and Chelsea, motion carried.
3. Introductions
4. Reports

Principal

- See attached report

Vice president

- Playground improvement update
 - Chelsea, Trish and Meghan Ruth have volunteered to form Playground Committee.
 - Next steps are to meet with Physical Education and Health Consultant, Tim. Chelsea to facilitate this meeting.
 - We are still trying to come up with a more solid estimate on how much our playground goals will cost.
 - Jayne has offered to get in touch with her friend who has experience with obtaining grants and grant writing.

Treasurer: Current balance: \$1900.00

- Update on payment to teachers
 - \$2400 went out to classrooms this last month.
- We are still thinking about using “Canada helps” as a method of collecting donations for the proposed “Giving Tuesday” idea.
- Canada helps has a 3% fee and we will we need a charitable organization number in order to proceed with this as a fundraising option.
- Bailey will look into the charitable tax number and Anita will check through previous years paperwork to see if we can find this in time.

Fundraising

- Peak of the market brought in \$557.50
- Plans for upcoming fundraisers/brainstorming
 - Chelsea to look into chicken finger fundraiser.
 - We would like to do M & M Meats again as it went very well, however, it was a bit unorganized with the different aspects of how the orders were placed. Chelsea has offered to enter the M & M menu into Munchalunch, so families can easily order.
 - Archies Pizza in Starbuck MB
 - Kernels Popcorn
 - Perogies

Hot lunch (Meghan sent email update)

- October hot lunch update
 - 98 Orders from McDonalds
 - Profit of \$219
- Upcoming hot lunch November 23rd will be Boston Pizza.
- Only 14 orders in Kindergarten for this last hot lunch, which seems a little low. Anita put out an email through Ms. Kozak and we got 8 new email addresses, so hopefully we have captured a few more families.

Communications

- Facebook update
 - Not really any new Facebook requests for this month Facebook page, Anita to reach out with a CSA update to families and remind them that we have a Facebook page for them to access for school updates and reminders.

Events

- Holiday Event Dec 19th 6-7PM Jayne to take the lead on this.
- Holiday Stations Idea – stations could be timed or we could let families move more casually from station to station.
 - Crafting Station
 - Karaoke Room
 - Cookie decorating with hot chocolate
 - Holiday Minute to win it
 - End it with an elf dance party for 15-20 mins to bring all families together, (Anita can get another Karaoke machine if needed).
 - Lego building stations
- Ms. Kozak and Schroeder have committed to be there for the party and will be available to be at a station.
- We have budgeted \$200 for the party, will this be enough to cover sugar cookies, icing sprinkles and hot chocolate?
- Bailey will check with teachers so we know which rooms we can use and where we can put the jackets.
- Bailey has suggested a need for hallway monitor volunteers.
- Used book sale hopefully will happen that day at holiday party.
- Volunteers - – how can we expand beyond our usual crew of volunteers to bring more parents and guardians in? Do recent Angus alumni want to help out?
 - One idea is to have a CSA parent at the celebration of learning sitting at a table, collecting new emails and interacting with other parents.
 - We could also collect used books at the celebration of learning for the December event book sale.

5. Old Business

- Tree – Schreimers has agreed to donate tree to school yard.
- Year at a Glance Calendar
 - Anita has sent it out to all members for review.

7. Next meeting: Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8. Adjournment: 6:52PM