

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
6:00pm – School library

In attendance: Bailey McIntyre,
Rebecca Smith, Bryce Saunders, Anita Penner, Meghan Taylor, Trisha
McDonald

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Casey Nolin, Chelsea Dyck

1. Motion to Approve February minutes made by Anita, seconded by Rebecca, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve Agenda made by Anita, seconded by Bryce and Meghan, motion carried.
3. Introductions
4. Reports

Principal

- See attached report
- Special Guest Presentation by Grade 5 Students
 - Three grade 5 students attended the CSA meeting and read to us a presentation that they created about “simple machines” being part of the playground. They have been learning, investigating and working on a project to create their “dream playground.” In this process they are offering to assist the CSA by offering their opinions and ideas on what would be important to students in a playground update. They have offered to participate in the fundraising efforts and are excited to help create a fun space for future Angus students. Students planning includes surveying

other students and drafting blueprints of their top ideas and “wishes.” Below are some of the “dream ideas” of the students:

- Saucer Swing or Swinging Cage
- Hanging/Swinging Umbrella
- Musical Instruments
- Zip line
- Sometime to climb
- A shaded area/canopy
- Ramps
- Toy Café
- Swings
- Wheel Chair Accessibility

Vice president

- Playground Update
 - If people are making donations to the playground it will have to be put into a trust account and then people can receive a tax receipt. The logistics of this are starting to take place a per Bailey.
 - Are we wanting to engage the grade fives in a survey type project? Can we include the grade 5's in a smaller way so that they can see their vision to come to life? One idea would be to include them and have them vote on the two different climbers.
 - Our playground is not wheel chair accessible, is this something we want to talk about more, are there ways we can make our current structure wheel chair accessible?

Treasurer

Current balance: \$4600 Approx.

- No other updates.

Fundraising

- Review Chicken Finger Fundraiser, how did it go?
 - Delivery was easy and pickup went well.
 - Chicken finger supplier said they would be happy to do the fundraiser once a year.

- 50/50 Update – Have all cheques been deposited?
 - Bryce says the cheque has been sent out, will find out if the cheque has been cashed soon.
- Glenlea Update
 - Everything is still going to plan.
- Plans for upcoming fundraisers
 - Is Chelsea willing to add the M&M meat fundraiser in munch a lunch?
 - Jodi brought forward an idea of having parents/students submit a recipe to create a school recipe book. She gave the company a call and they are still around creating these recipe books.
 - The cost per book is about \$5 and recommended sell price is between \$12-\$20 dollars.
 - Jodi has offered to do some research on the recipe book idea.

Hot lunch

- January/February hot lunch update
 - Subway was for January, we made \$182 and we had 82 orders.
 - Feb was Boston Pizza, we made \$150 and 115 students ordered.
- Upcoming Hot Lunch
 - March 21 will be McDonalds.

Communications

- Facebook update
 - No new updates.
- Email updates
 - Everything is good with emails.
 - In the past we've had an ambassador for each grade to help connect families who are looking for connections with other families. Can we look at this again? Rebecca has offered to draft an email to send to Alexa where parents can opt in to have their email shared with other kinder parents.

Events

- How can we support the spring musical?
 - Bailey will keep us updated on how the CSA can help.
 - The musical is called Pirates.
 - There will be 3 showings of the musical, hopefully this will enable as many family/friends to attend as possible.
 - Musical will be Tuesday, May 7th.
- Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on May 15th, Bailey has mentioned it was nice to have representing members of the CSA at this event. This year the event will be held in the evening. Rebecca has offered to attend this event and has also suggested that Chelsea join her as they both have kids in Kindergarten.
- June 12th has been selected as the date for the CSA school event.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- Angus Cook Book Idea to be re-visited. Can we do it this year or is it a next year project?

7. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8. Adjournment: 6:55PM