

# **Angus McKay Community School Association**

General Meeting Minutes  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**  
**6:00pm – School library**

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In attendance: Bailey McIntyre,  
Rebecca Smith, Anita Penner, Chelsea Dyck, Casey Nolin

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Bryce Saunders, Meghan Taylor, Trisha McDonald

1. Motion to Approve March minutes made by Anita, seconded by, Chelsea, motion carried.

2. Motion to approve Agenda made by Anita, seconded by, Rebecca, motion carried.

3. Introductions

4. Reports

## **Principal**

- See attached report

## **Vice president**

- Grade 5 input Playground Improvement
  - Grade fives did a survey and engaged other grades in a vote for the top desired playground enhancements. They summarized their findings for the CSA to review.
  - The Eclipse climbing structure was chosen as the winner!
- Fundraising Consultant Option
  - Chelsea has been in contact with a professional grant writing consultant who can provide assistance in our playground improvement project. She has brought up that we are not

registered as a non-profit organization and that this will limit our options with what we are eligible to apply for.

- She recommends doing a meet and greet with CSA to discuss next steps if we are wanting to use her services.
- Can the consultant provide some further info on what would be required for us to become a non-profit?
- Chelsea will reach out to the consultant for more information.
- Anita will reach out to SJ from the nursery school as they are a non-profit and perhaps we could see if they would be interested in joining forces on the playground enhancement project.

### **Treasurer**

**Current balance:** \$5000

- No further updates.

### **Fundraising**

- Gleanlea Update
  - There are two weeks left to place orders, we will send a few more email reminders out so people can get orders in by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion and logistics/feasibility of M&M fundraiser
  - What is the easiest way to do the fundraiser in the future?  
Google form or paper order form seem to be the best option.
  - Casey will ask M & M if maybe there's a code clients can give when they come in the store that keeps track of our sales, maybe we can suggest this for next year?
  - We have decided to leave M & M out for this year and re-visit next year.
- Cookbook Idea
  - We would like to have this organized for the upcoming fall. Jodi & Casey will set up a meeting with the company that creates the cookbooks so we can plan for next year.
- Plans for playground specific language in fundraising.

- We have decided we will meet with the consultant first and once a firm plan is in place will we re-visit the language and how we would like to present this to the school community.

## **Hot lunch**

- March Hot Lunch Update
  - McDonalds went well, as per usual.
- Upcoming hot lunch
  - Next hot lunch is April 19<sup>th</sup>, it will be Boston Pizza.

## **Communications**

- Facebook update
  - No new updates.
- Email updates
  - No new updates.

## **Events**

- Spring Musical
  - They will let us know if they need anything from us.
  - Casey has found a parent who has offered to help with the sound system and the school will be in touch with him.
- Kindergarten open house is May 15 at 6:00PM, Rebecca and Chelsea with attend.
- End of Year Event – June 12
  - We will re-visit this is more detail next meeting. There is interest in getting an ice cream truck again this year. We would like to bring back the face paints and bubbles this year as they went over well. Anita has offered to see if she can secure some giant games.
- Teacher Appreciation Events
  - We will discuss this more at the May meeting.
- Grade 5 Events
  - How can we support this event? To be discussed more next meeting.

## **5. Old Business**

## **6. New Business**

- Board members for next year
  - We have two candidates for hot lunch person already.
  - Bryce has confirmed that he will come back as treasurer.
  - Other board positions to be discussed next month.
- Possible “grant” model for teacher support fund, (students would create/present grants and requests for their classroom).
  - With this proposed model, students would propose ways that they think the money would be useful for the class to use.
  - This is a good learning opportunity for kids to brainstorm, learn about the process of formally asking for things.
  - The CSA really likes this idea and will be discussed further at future meetings.
  
- Book requests for departing grade 5 families
  - Meghan and Jack, Jack will be graduating this year.
  - Bailey has suggested we touch base with Amber about the book donations.

**7. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

**8. Adjournment: 6:52PM**