

**Angus McKay Community School Association**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 4th, 2026**  
**6:00pm – Angus McKay School Library**

*Our mission is to support community building and learning at Angus McKay. We do this by raising funds to support teachers and learning initiatives.*

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In attendance: Jean-Paul Rochon, Anita Penner, Chelsea Dyck, Kelli Johnson, Bryce Saunders, Jody Olfrey, Rachelle Schott, Ginny Lechman, Paul Burnett, Patrice Cayer

Regrets: Rebecca Smith, Trisha McDonald, Casey Nolin, Nicole Carriere

**1. Meeting Agenda** - Motion to approve agenda made by Anita, seconded by Chelsea, motion carried.

**2. Motion to Approve February minutes** - made by Anita, seconded by Bryce, motion carried.

**3. Reports**

a) Principal

\*see attached report

b) Vice President

i) Playground Update

- The "RETSD In Trust" account for our playground project is still at \$23,615, confirmed by the RETSD assistant secretary-treasurer.
- Chelsea has applied for four grants that have opened recently to keep the momentum for our playground project with a possibility of \$5,000 from each one. She also sent out some additional donation letters to some local businesses that were not included in the December letter campaign.
- It was brought to the attention of the CSA that the playground company Blue Imp has a sale catalogue currently circulating. Ginny and Chelsea reviewed the sale catalogue at the end of February and found an agility course called the Lynx Loop that would fit within our fundraising efforts to date.
- Chelsea received an estimate from Blue Imp for \$46,220.30 for purchase and commercial installation for the Lynx Loop and has since reached out to PlaygroundsRUs to see if they are able to offer anything comparable. She will email options out to the CSA once received for a decision on whether or not that CSA wants to continue to fundraise for the Eclipse Net Climber or pivot to a different piece of climbing/agility equipment.

c) Treasurer

i) Account Update

- Bryce advised there is \$9,200 in the CSA account.

d) Fundraising

i) 50/50

- With so many fundraisers already happening in spring, we will postpone the 50/50 until the 2026/27 school year.

ii) Glenlea Greenhouse

- Delivery is set for Monday, May 11th at 1pm, with pickups between 3:00-4:00pm
- The CSA will put the call out for volunteers (at least 5 or 6) closer to the pickup date in May.

iii) Prairie Chef Chicken Fundraiser

- Chelsea advised that the PCGF fundraiser sold 76 1-kg boxes and 29 4-kg boxes, approximate profit being \$1,300.
- Delivery to Angus McKay School on Thursday, March 19th.
- An email reminding families of the pickup date and time will go out closer to delivery day.

iv) Community Garage Sale

- The idea of a community garage sale was tabled until the next school year, possibly before Christmas as a holiday shopping event.

e) Hot Lunch

i) Hot Lunch Reports

- The February 27th Hot Lunch from McDonald's had 89 orders and produced \$254.36 profit.

ii) Upcoming Hot Lunches

- March 25th, 2026 - Kelli has reached out to both Nuburger and Wayback Burgers as a possible option. She is still waiting to hear back from them regarding logistics. Nuburger is requesting a 2-week lead time for orders which is longer than we usually prefer, Kelli will follow up. If we do not hear back from either vendor in a timely manner we will go ahead with Boston Pizza for this date.
- April 23 - vendor TBD
- May 28 - vendor TBD
- June 25 - vendor TBD

f) Communications

i) Facebook Update

- The Angus McKay Families Facebook page currently has 65 members.
- Ginny continues to create Nessie graphics for the page and highlights special events and reminders as needed.

#### 4. Old Business

##### a) Nessie Movie Night

- i) The first Nessie Movie Night will be on March 26th, with doors opening at 5:45 and the movie starting at 6:00pm.
- ii) Ginny has looked into purchasing some pre-popped popcorn from Harland's, their pricing is \$25 for one bushel (approximately 70 1-oz bags) and a 40 pack of bottled Kirkland water from Costco is \$5.50. Ginny, Patrice, Chelsea, and Kelli volunteered to divide up and pack popcorn bags for the screening and will coordinate a date/time amongst themselves.
- iii) Anita has looked into some options on Criterion for the movie night, possible options are Rio, Ferdinand, and the Lego Movie. There will be some research done over the next few days and the CSA will decide via email which film to screen by early next week.
- iv) Due to space limitations in the school gym and possible issues with lines of sight, we will not be suggesting for people to bring lawn chairs to the movie, instead recommending picnic blankets for families, cozy blankets and cushions, etc. The gym mats and wedges will also be pulled out for the evening for families to use and benches will be available along the back wall.
- v) JP suggested that we ask families to RSVP so we have both a better idea of numbers, as well as using the RSVPs to organize a raffle for 'premium seating' (couches pulled into the gym from elsewhere in the school). JP has volunteered to run the raffle and ensure family RSVPs are encouraged.

#### 5. New Business

##### a) Open CSA Positions for the 2026/27 School Year

- i) Anita will be reaching out to all current CSA members to determine which positions may be vacant after this school year.
  - An inquiry was made to those in attendance to see if there was any interest in potential open positions for the 2026/27 school year.
  - Anyone interested in a position with the CSA is encouraged to consider and express their interest; this item will be on the agenda for our April meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

Motion to adjourn made by Anita, seconded by Chelsea, meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.