

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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.

In attendance: Jean-Paul Rochon, Chelsea Dyck, Jody Olfrey, Rebecca Smith, Bryce Saunders

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Ashleigh Chestley, Casey Nolin, Kellie Chestley, Anita Penner, Trisha McDonald

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

2. Motion to Approve October minutes - made by Chelsea, seconded by Rebecca, motion carried.

3. Introductions

4. Reports

a) Principal

*See attached

b) Vice President

- Playground update
 - We did not get the access credit union grant. We will continue trying to fundraise in other ways.
- Fundraising letter campaign
 - Anita, Bryce + Chelsea have been working on drafting a letter to send out to business's in the community. Next steps would be trying to compile a list of local businesses that we think would be receptive to receiving a letter. We could also send the emails to all families in the school, in case there are business affiliations we do not know about.

c) Treasurer

- Current Balance: \$8900.00

- Grant to Teachers Update
 - Funding to the classrooms is going out shortly.

d) Fundraising

- 50/50
 - Has been submitted, we are waiting on license approval.
- Cookbook
 - So far, we have received 54 recipe submissions. We are looking for additional recipes. We are hoping to get more like 150 recipes, so we are putting another call out for additional recipes.
 - Next steps are to start advertising for the cookbook so that we can have an estimate on how many cookbooks we need to order.
 - We have 2 intro pages to put into the book and Ginny is working on custom graphics for the book.
 - Is munch-a-lunch a good option for us to sell the cookbooks with? We will talk to Kellie.
 - We need to have the cookbook numbers submitted for the 24th of November.
 - \$20 price point seems to be the preferred price point for the cookbook.

e) Communications

- Facebook Update – All good, nothing new to report.
- Info from holiday Survey
 - Several people said they would donate cash towards the event to make it more successful, Ginny has been in contact with these people and will let them know how they can donate.
 - The activities people liked the idea of more were physical activities, photobooth, cookie decorating, arts and crafts. The gym seemed to be the only thing they people suggested they would like that we did not have last year. The gym will not be available that night, however.
 - Some people offered to donate some supplies that they could offer to help with the event, Ginny can be in contact with them.
 - Ginny has done some research into craft kits from the dollar store, and she said she would be willing to head the craft section up. Ginny also looked into canvas bags that kids can colour, maybe we look at getting an assortment of these.
 - Ginny thought making a scavenger hunt could be a good idea, perhaps with symbols around the school.

f) Hot Lunch

- October hot lunch update
 - October hot lunch went well. Profit was \$289.75 + \$100 credit from the previous month issue that we had.
 - Kelly will purchase new ketchup bottles before the next hot lunch.
- Upcoming hot lunches
 - November 28th, doing McDonalds.

5. Old Business

Makers Space

- Holiday Event – December 11th
 - There are 3 clothing racks we can use for people to hang up their coats and there are additional hooks for jackets in the hallway.
 - Anita has all the photobooth stuff still.
 - Bryce offered to run the Karaoke.
 - Ginny has offered to take care of craft supplies.
 - Chelsea will bring a plastic bin for book donations for the used book sale again.
 - There were parents that offered to volunteer for the holiday event.
 - The city has options to rent some games like ring toss or soccer shoot, this would be an option at \$27 + a damage deposit. Chelsea has offered to pick this up if we end up going to direction.
 - Should we maybe have a table with info on the play structure project at the front of the school during the event?
- Makerspace Updates – LEGO table and LEGO plates
 - Lego space should be here by December.
 - Lego plates have been dropped off for the table and things are in production.
- Classroom Directory

- We had a lot of response to this and Chelsea has already added the info.

New business:

- Emily said she heard about a concept where a school brought in a speaker to talk to parents and students about the issues of technology and social media and the risks for children. She is wondering If this would be a beneficial thing to do at our school? Is this something the school or CSA could set up? The speakers name was Val Caldwell. Are there other resources that exist within the division for students or parents to access on this specific topic? Emily will do a little more digging for information on this.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Adjourned: 7:00PM