

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
6:00pm – School library

In attendance: Bailey McIntyre, Anita Penner,
Rebecca Smith, Chelsea Dyck, Bryce Saunders,
Trisha McDonald

Regrets: Meghan Taylor, Jayne Falloon, Casey Nolin

1. Motion to Approve September 13th minutes made by Anita, seconded by Rebecca, motion carried.

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

3. Introductions

4. Reports

a) Principal

1. See attached report

b) Vice president

- Chelsea and another parent volunteer guided the grade three students in planting the Nessie Meadows gardens. Kids were placed in groups and assisted in planting and learned about gardening.

d) Treasurer: Current balance: \$4100

1. Presentation of Budget by Anita and Bryce.

- Motion to approve budget made by Anita, motion seconded by Trish and Chelsea, motion carried.

2. Update on payment to teachers.

- The proposed \$200 is being given to each teacher for a total of \$2200 being allocated to this fund.
- This year the portion being allocated to the patrol fund is being reduced to \$250 as that is all that was needed.

e) Fundraising (Casey sent email update)

1. Current fundraising updates.

- Peak Of The Market is running now and wraps up Oct 8th. CSA needs to spread the word about this one as there has not been a huge volume of orders yet.

2. Plans for upcoming fundraisers.

- 50/50 is in the works for this fall.
- Dominos pizza fundraiser is being considered for this upcoming school year.
- Used book Sale possible for around Christmas.
- Glenlea is in the works already.
- Proposed idea to call for donations on November 29th, "Giving Tuesday," Angus family and friends. Donations would be requested via email.
 - Anita has proposed using a "Canada Helps" button for easy donations.
 - Bailey will check into if we are allowed to do a Canada helps button.
 - Donations over \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt.
 - Potential to have donation levels like "bronze, silver and gold."

3. Long term fundraising goal is Play structure or "climbing dome."

- What amount of dollars do we need to achieve these goals?
- Are we OK with accepting corporate donations? Further discussions to happen around this.

4. Brainstorm Fundraising ideas.

- Anita will touch base with Casey to see if she reviewed brainstormed ideas from last month and see if we would like to pursue any of these ideas further.

f) Hot lunch (Meghan sent email update)

1. September hot lunch update.

- 109 orders placed for last hot lunch from Boston Pizza.
- Profit was \$229.
- Meghan said there were lots of volunteers for first hot lunch.
- October and November hot lunch dates are Oct 26 and Nov 23.
- Oct 26 will be McDonalds.

g) Communications

1. Facebook update.

- Chelsea has scheduled Facebook reminder for peak of the market going out in the next few days.

2. Email updates

- We are still missing emails from quite a few Kinder kids, despite sending an email 2 weeks ago.
- Anita will be coming up with a paper letter to send home with the kinder kids about the CSA and how parents can be involved.

4. Old business

1. Shriemers has agreed to donate tree to school yard.

- Anita will follow up to see when they will bring it. They will also be taking care of planting it.

2. Year at a glance calendar.

- Anita will email out in the next few weeks.

3. Choose a date for holiday event.

- Proposed date for holiday event is December 19th from 6:00 to 7:00pm.
- One idea is to have stations for the kids. CSA members to brainstorm what type of stations may be realistic.
 - Hot chocolate station, Christmas card station, gingerbread house station are just a few ideas.

4. Discussion on school improvement and fundraising project.

- Main long term goal idea is playground equipment or climber.
- Bryce will continue to do some research into available grants.
- Trish and Chelsea have volunteered to check into options and pricing for the playground equipment.

5. Next meeting: November 1 2023

6. Adjournment: 6:50pm

