

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 1, 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, Anita Penner, Chelsea Dyck, Jody Olfrey, Rebecca Smith, Casey Nolin, Trisha McDonald, Kellie

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Ashleigh Chestley, Bryce Saunders

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

2. Motion to Approve September minutes - made by Anita, seconded by Chelsea, motion carried.

3. Introductions

4. Reports

a) Principal

*see attached

b) Vice President

-Playground Initiative Update

- Still waiting to hear back about the grant that we applied for. We have been told that we should have an answer this fall. Once we secure 50% budget we can speak to Jeff Browaty about including us in his 2026 budget for the climber.
- Chelsea and Anita will work on the Fundraising letter campaign draft. Ginny has offered to help with this project.

c) Treasurer

-Current Balance: \$8951.61

- Review and Vote on 2025_2026 Budget

- Did not put "Giving Tuesday" in the budget, but we may still do this.

- Motion to approve budget brought forward by Anita, seconded by Casey. Vote completed and motion passed.

- Grant to Teachers Update

- Still planning to go forward with the per teacher model.

d) Fundraising

- Fundraiser Form

- JP submitted form and we can still make changes or additions if needed.

- First Fundraiser of the year

- We did not do the vegetable fundraiser this year because it was too fast and we were not able to get it organized.
- Chicken finger fundraiser will be organized for spring.
- If we want to do the cookbook for Christmas, we need to have the recipes submitted within the next few weeks in order to make this happen.
- Casey will get the 50/50 set up.

e) Communications

-Facebook Update

- 65 members
- Ginny has been doing scheduled posts and they have been going great.

- Possible survey regarding upcoming Holiday Event to generate ideas and engagement.

- We could send out a survey to see what parents liked about previous events and see if there are any new ideas that come in. We could do a simple survey on Facebook to do this or link it to a google form.
- Ginny will post a save the date for the winter concert on Facebook.

-Ways to drum up engagement for meetings – posting agenda for meetings in advance?

- Maybe we could update Facebook or send an email with more extensive info about what we will be discussing in order to have more people attend.

- Kindergarten Emails Update

- 20ish new emails we added this year.

f) Hot Lunch

- We had a hot lunch blip this last month because Boston Pizza accidentally used an old order form from last year but volunteers did their best to work it out and get each child a lunch. Only one refund had to be issued.
- Next hot lunch is October 30th, followed by Nov 28th and December 18th.
- Anita noticed the donation line was missing from the Munchalunch order form, Kellie will check if this is possible to put it back on there.

5. Old Business

Makers Space

-Holiday Event – December 11th

- Cookie decorating
- Karaoke
- Card Making and colouring
- Photo booth
- Book Sale
- Games

-Makerspace Updates – LEGO table and LEGO plates

- Bryce will provide a detailed invoice for the lego table project to JP once it is completed in order for the school board to issue a tax receipt as a charitable donation.
- Anita has obtained the base plates for the lego table. One side of the table will be green and the other side will be grey.

-Classroom Directory

- Chelsea has started getting the old google form ready to send this out. It will be sent out from the CSA email soon.

New business:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Adjourned: 6:56PM