

# Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
6:00pm – School library

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

Regrets: Casey Nolin, Trisha McDonald, Meghan Taylor

1. Motion to Approve March minutes made by Anita Penner, seconded by, Chelsea Dyck, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve Agenda made by, Anita Penner, seconded by, Chelsea Dyck, motion carried.
3. Reports
  - a) **Guest teacher**
    1. Not in attendance this time.
  - b) **Principal**
    1. See attached report
  - c) **Vice president**
    1. Chelsea will be working with our grade 3 teacher on the Nessie Garden Meadows area. The focus will be for students to learn about plants and pollination. On the same topic of gardening, Anita has put call into Schriemers to have broken tree in back replaced.
  - d) **Treasurer: Current balance: \$4300.00**
  - e) **Fundraising (Casey sent email update)**
    1. Casey has some ideas for upcoming fundraisers tentatively planned.
      - Peak Of The Market (late Sept, early Oct)
      - Glenlea, (in spring)

- Winter 50/50
- Holiday book sale.

2. CSA has done some additional brainstorming and come up with some more possible ideas.

- Kernels Popcorn
- Bothwell Cheese
- Perogies
- Archies Thin Crust Pizza, (made locally in Starbuck, MB)

#### **f) Hot lunch (Meghan sent email update)**

1. Hot lunch is set to start with Boston Pizza on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Meghan is actively looking for someone to take over her hot lunch position for next year. She is hoping to find someone this year to shadow her.

#### **g) Communications**

1. Currently the Angus McKay Facebook page has 38 members.
  - Our Facebook page is private. Joining requires answering a series of questions to identify yourself and your relationship to Angus McKay.
2. Email updates will continue to be sent by Trisha. Anita will reach out to the school to try and get as many current update emails before hot lunch email goes out on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This is specifically important for the new Kindergarten students.

#### **h) Events**

1. Jayne will be taking the lead on events this year.
  - Anita will be working on a year at a glance calendar to review for next meeting.
2. Holiday Event
  - We will not be having a holiday concert this year.
  - The school has received a grant for the students to participate in drumming workshops. Instead of a traditional holiday concert, children will host an event to showcase the skills that they have learned from these workshops.
  - CSA is looking to plan another type of holiday event. We will review our options at future meetings.

#### **4. Old business**

##### **1. Teacher Fund**

- Historically the CSA has given \$200 to each classroom teacher to help support learning in the classroom. A portion of that fund goes towards transportation for field trips and another portion to the patrol fund.
- Last year \$3200 was given.
- This year the transportation fund is fine and does not need the donation.
- This year the patrol fund is also doing well.
- Proposed reduction to \$2400 for the 2023-2024 school year. This donation amount includes a little for the patrol fund but will not include the transportation fund, as it was not needed.
- Motion to reduce CSA donation to the teacher fund to \$2400. Motion voted on by Anita, Bryce and Chelsea. Motion carried.

#### **5. Next meeting: Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

1. CSA looking to brainstorm some larger, long term goals. Some ideas are below.

- How can we obtain more playground equipment? One idea is a climbing dome separate from the main playground area.
- Natural play spaces? Are there any features of a natural play space that can be implemented at Angus?
- Look at replacing triple hoop game where existing pole on tarmac is.

#### **6. Adjournment: 6:50PM**