

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 10, 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, Bryce Saunders, Rebecca Smith

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Trisha McDonald, Ashleigh Chestley, Casey Nolin

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 Kelli, motion carried.

3. Introductions

4. Reports

a) Principal

*see attached

b) Vice President

-Playground Initiative Update

-CSA is still fundraising for the playground equipment project. The CSA applied for a few grants but did not get approved for any so far. There is still one pending grant application that we are waiting to be reviewed.

- We have also received a verbal commitment from Jeff Browaty to commit 50% of the remaining cost of equipment, if the CSA can fundraise the other half.

- Chelsea has also brought forward an example of a fundraising campaign letter that another organization used to raise funds in a tiered donation format. This is something we will discuss further.

-Another previous discussion was to create an art installation to recognize larger donations towards the climber. We will discuss this further as a possibility with the tiered donation letter.

Maker Space Project Update

-Chelsea and Bryce have been working on a cool concept for a lego table for the makers space. Bryce has provided digital images and Chelsea will work on pricing on the 60 base plates needed. The CSA has agreed to donate the base plates.

Separate Bank Account

- There was a discussion last year about the CSA getting a separate bank account. After some research, we have established that this is not possible due to the associated costs.

c) Treasurer

-Bank Balance is \$8700

- A rough budget is being worked on.

-Classroom Grants

-We will be going back to the \$200 per teacher model like done in previous years. The CSA will publish what the grants were used for.

d) Fundraising

-Waiting for an update from Casey. Will review next meeting.

Cookbook Project

- Will continue to discuss the role out of this next meeting.

e) Communications

-The Angus McKay Families Facebook page currently has 64 members.

-Emails were successfully collected at last years "welcome to kindergarten," for new families.

5. Old Business

Makers Space

-Kelly has been communicating with Mrs. Ens about what lego is needed for the makers space.

Events

-Will won't plan a fall event and instead focus our efforts on the Christmas CSA planned event.

Classroom Directory

-We have decided to do this again, it seemed to be helpful to families last year, particularly the younger grades.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October, 1 2025

Adjourned: 6:47PM