

Angus McKay Community School Association

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

6:00pm – School library

In attendance: Jean-Paul Rochon, Anita Penner,
Rebecca Smith, Chelsea Dyck, Bryce Saunders,
Casey Nolin, Jodi Olfrey, Kellie Johnson

Regrets: Jayne Falloon, Trisha McDonald

1. Motion to Approve June 5th minutes made by Anita, seconded by Chelsea, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve Agenda made by Anita, seconded by Chelsea, motion carried.
3. Introductions
 - Reminder of our mission: Our mission is to support community building and learning at Angus McKay.
 - We do this by raising funds to support teachers and learning initiatives.
 - Lunch Program Meeting and Need for Chair other positions are still a very high need.
4. Reports
 - a) **Principal**
See Attached
 - b) **Vice president**
Playground Project Update

- The cost for our playground project including installation is approx. \$65,000.
- Chelsea is still working with a grant writer to try and see which grants we may be eligible to apply for in 2025.
- This project will continue to be the focus of our fundraiser efforts moving forward and we are working on a way to inform families of our plans soon.

d) Treasurer: Current balance: \$6000

- Our surplus for last year was \$1700, we plan to set this aside for our playground project.

e) Fundraising

- Plans for upcoming fundraisers
 - Glenlea is set to go in May.
 - We have decided we will not do peak of the market this year as last year the profit was not high.
 - We would like to try to organize chicken finger fundraiser for October, Chelsea will confirm with vendor.
 - 50/50 draw is possible again for Nov/Dec.
 - Jodi & Casey will look into the cook book fundraiser idea and the logistics of running it.
- Fundraiser form
 - This will be taken care of with Casey & JP.
- Brainstorming for future ideas
 - Spent pizza possible for future fundraiser.
 - Giving Tuesday for general donations. Last year we ran into issues with tax receipts, so we will need to review the logistics of this type of fundraiser.

f) Hot lunch

- September Hot Lunch dates
 - Sept 27th will be Boston Pizza
- Future dates will be October 29th, November 29th, December 19th, January 30th.

g) Communications

- Facebook update
 - 44 members currently on the Facebook page.
 - There have not been many Kinder families following the page. JP will add the Facebook link in the next ahead at Angus email to try to gain awareness.
- Email updates – new email addresses
 - Trish is doing her best to add new kinder families and remove the graduated grade 5 students.

Old business: None

New business:

- Nessie Classroom Grants
 - In the CSA gave \$200 to each teacher in the school to support learning in their classrooms. Last year we decided to ask teachers to work with students to come up with a proposal on what they would like to use the \$200 for.
 - Miss. Morris has already submitted a proposal.
 - Motion to pass Miss. Morris proposal for \$200 made by Anita and seconded by Chelsea. Motion Approved.
- Upcoming Events – do we want to do a fall event
 - We will circle back to this at the next meeting.
- Holiday Event
 - Possibly another holiday event with similar stations as last year.
- Classroom Directory because of split classes
 - Anita & Chelsea have offered to work on this with Trish.
- Reading Recovery (added to agenda by request of parent)
 - Parent voiced concerns research that points to the effectiveness of reading recovery. JP advised that if parents have concerns about the reading recovery program that they should reach out to their child's teacher or the reading recovery teacher.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Adjournment: 6:58PM

