Angus McKay Community School Association
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
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, Cassandra Tycholiz, Jody Olfrey, Kelli Johnson, Ginny Lechman, Patrice Cayer, Rochelle Schott, Grace, Meghan Lormer

Regrets: Bryce Saunders, Chelsea Dyck, Paul Burnett, Devon Dunning

1. **Meeting Agenda** Motion to approve agenda made by Anita Penner, seconded by Ginny, motion carried.

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

3. **Reports**
    a. Principal
        i. Spirit week October 26-30
        ii. Coordinated day Oct 23 (no school)
        iii. Treaty training Oct 28 and 29 for staff (no school Oct 28)
        iv. Nessie wear - waiting to hear from the vendor
        v. No staffing updates
        vi. 20% off families paid school fees online this year
        vii. “Sources of strength” continuing from last year. Working with kids to make a “regulation toolbox.”
        viii. Reading screener letters going home on Monday for grades 1, 2, 3.
        ix. Volunteer changes: Child Abuse Registry, Criminal record check, commit to kids training, AMA certificate and volunteer application form will need to be completed in order for hot lunch volunteers to be alone with students. Teachers will volunteer to stay in their classroom for 15 minutes for the hot lunch on October 9 so that volunteers will not need all the credentials to be alone with the students. Will have to reevaluate after the first hot lunch. Kelli has ordered lunch for the teachers as a thank you.
    b. Vice President
        i. Playground update
            1. Net climber ordered on Oct 2, 2026
            2. Waiting on playgrounds-are-us for potential install dates. Still hoping for late fall installation. Installation only takes 2-3 days.
            3. Can we send an update out to families about a new timeline? Ginny will touch base with Chelsea regarding this.
        ii. Classroom directory update
            1. 87 responses

2. Chelsea will send out this weekend or shortly after.

c. Treasurer
    i. 2026/2027 budget
        1. $7000 alloted for play structure fund will be used for another playground improvement.
        2. Anita motion to approve budget, seconded by Kelli, Jodi and Ginny.
    ii. Classroom grant updates
        1. $200 is earmarked for each of these eleven classes/teachers: Ms Kozak (K), Ms Rarog (G1), Mrs Surridge (G2/3), Mrs. Hornung (G2/3), Mrs Malhi (G4/5), Mrs Morris (G4/5), Mrs Ens (teacher librarian), Mrs Laurin-Clark (resource), Ms Schroeder (music), Mrs Treffner (PE), Mr Rochon (Principal)
        2. Teachers can request additional funds if needed
    iii. Account balances
        1. Current balance is $12.1 thousand
d. Fundraising
    i. Ideas for upcoming year
        1. Should we combine any of the fundraisers?
    ii. Coffee fundraiser: Colossimo
        1. Sell 12 ounce bags of coffee for $21, we would receive $5/bag.
        2. Is it a pre order or do we do it as an event? Could we set it up on Munch a Lunch for pickup at the winter concert. The turn around is 5 days. Could we also set up a table to sell additional bags at the winter concert?
    iii. Used Book Sale
        1. In previous years it has been done at the CSA holiday party.
        2. Do we want to combine it with the community garage sale? In this case the holiday event would likely have to be longer.
    iv. Community Sale Event
        1. Decision made to not do this event this year.
    v. Prairie Chef
        1. Planning for February.
        2. Cajun chicken will be available.
    vi. Glenlea
        1. Delivery day is May 10, 2027.
        2. Patrice will find out when ordering for spring is open.
e. Hot Lunch
    i. Upcoming Hot Lunches: October 9 and 30
        1. Boston pizza: Oct 9
        2. Kelli has booked McDonalds for Oct 30
            a. Ginny has made a glow stick gift to hand out on Oct 30. JP will inform the teachers and he suggests that the teachers hand them out at the end of the day instead of with lunch.
            b. 129 kids total; cost is $25
        3. Nuburger booked for Nov 26

4. Future dates: December 18, January 29, February 25, March 25
5. Kelli will look into Wendy's and Woodbine for future hot lunches

ii. Any feedback on Munch A Lunch update?
1. A few people have mentioned they like the new interface
2. Need the volunteer button and the donation button to be added
3. Some families like to donate money each hot lunch and we can use it to order lunch for families who need the support

iii. Profit is typically $250 dollars per lunch

f. Communications
i. Update on new mailing list
1. 130 verified subscribers
2. Old list: had 100 emails, 10 bounce backs typically, and at least 20 that were old parents.

ii. Facebook update
1. No new additions to facebook group

g. Events
i. Holiday Party on November 26
1. Ginny has a lot of craft supplies from last year
2. We will start planning at the November CSA meeting
3. We should start reaching out for parent volunteers

ii. Possible community sale
1. Not going ahead this year.

iii. Movie Night February 4
1. Start planning in January 2027.

4. Old Business

5. New Business

a. Funding request from Nancy Morris
i. She wants to do a WISE workshop with UofM. It costs $300 for four different programs. She will use her teacher grant and is requesting an additional $100 to cover the remaining costs. The additional funds were approved.

ii. Can Ginny take pictures of the event (without student faces)?

b. Dogs of Fraser's Grove Request
i. Community group making a calendar with photos of neighbourhood dogs. They are raising funds for Winnipeg Humane Society.

ii. Decision made to allow a poster but marketing beyond that does not align with the goals of the CSA.

c. Kelli will work with Mrs Treffner to try to arrange a dance instructor for the students in January.

Motion to adjourn made by 6:54 pm.