

Angus McKay Community School Association

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Feb 1, 2023

6:00pm – School library

In attendance: Nicole Carriere, Chelsea Dyck, Bailey McIntyre, Casey Nolin, Anita Penner, Mrs. Laurin-Clarke, Talia Martens, Meghan Taylor, Naomi Kruse

Regrets: Grace Redhead, Talia Martens, Shannon Goring, Alyssa Zimmerman, Jayne Falloon, Trisha McDonald

1. Motion to Approve December minutes made by Chelsea, seconded by Anita, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve Agenda made by Talia, seconded by Meghan, motion carried
3. Introductions
4. Report on RETlife from Naomi Kruse.
 1. Naomi Wanted to share that RETlife is back in action and that they have about 30 programs running right now. A variety of programs are being offered to see what the community responds to.
 2. Naomi is curious about what kind of communication method works for people. Most agreed that word of mouth, email and a good website are the most effective
 3. For more information and a list of current offerings, please reference the RETlife website:
<https://retlife.ca/shop/>

5. Reports

a) Principal

1. See attached report

- i. Kindergarten orientation will be happening in May and would like 1 or 2 CSA members to attend to talk about the benefits of joining CSA.
- ii. There are currently some budget concerns as the inkling is that budget for schools will be status quo but costs are rising. More to come.
- iii. Platinum Promotions is excited to work with the school to offer apparel before the end of the year. Anita will check to see if Casey is interested in running the apparel project, however, the school has offered to take it on.

2. Introducing Mrs. Laurin Clarke- update on grade 5 class

- i. Small group (16) relative to previous years.
- ii. Working through some science centers- including simple machines
- iii. **Writing piece (meaning of home)** centered around the Habitat for Humanity. Students will submit their writing through the meaning of home contest. Every submission earns a \$10 donation to the habitat of Humanity.

b) Vice president: N/A

c) Treasurer: Current balance: \$2142.43

d) Fundraising

1. **Glenlea** went live February 1st. Delivery of the plants will be May 24th. Information to be sent to parents shortly.
2. **50/50**: Has been launched. Pot is at \$825

3. **Gift card raffle** will delay the start until later in the year.
4. **Gym equipment request:**
 - i. Talia will send a letter to Councillor Jeff Browaty to explain our school's current needs and see if there is any budget money that could be sent to the school. **Mrs. Treffner is requesting the following items:**
 1. **6 pairs of skywalker stilts**
 2. **1 set of high step walkers**

With taxes, the total for all of the items would be \$680.29

e) Hot lunch

1. Boston Pizza: was great, got 98 orders
2. Just shy of \$1000 ytd raised from hot lunch!
3. Salisbury House sent information on their catering. Menu looks good, prices vary from \$5.00-\$7.25, Everything is individually wrapped, and they deliver.
4. Will try Salisbury house for our next hot lunch and will aim for the end of February
5. Boston Pizza offers a reading reward program for schools- Meghan to ask if we can do it as a classroom activity next school year.

f) Communications

1. **Facebook page:**
 - i. Chelsea will post a reminder about the 50/50 to the Facebook page closer to the draw date.

g) Events

1. **Beach themed party/dance**
 - i. Planned for February 23rd
 - ii. School has offered the school and gym
 - iii. Will use the party rocker sound system that CSA purchased.

- iv. Will do a photo booth in the hallway as well as coloring
- v. Will have a cash canteen
- vi. Limbo-Meghan
- vii. Talia will reach out to volunteers for set up, take down, canteen, DJ
- viii. Nicole will purchase canteen supplies
- ix. Talia will purchase Beachballs, hula hoops
- x. Anita to work on decorations.

6. Old business

Tax receipts can be offered for donations to the school for over \$25.00

7. New business

1. Discussion of Mission Statement for CSA

- 1. Will table until the next meeting

8. Next meeting: March 1, 2023

9. Adjournment: 7:04 pm.