

**Angus McKay Community School Association**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 6th, 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, Chelsea Dyck, Bryce Saunders, Jody Olfrey, Ginny Lechman, Kelli Johnson, Rachelle Schott

Regrets: Anita Penner, Rebecca Smith, Paul Burnett, Trisha McDonald, Casey Nolin, Nicole Carriere

**1. Meeting Agenda** - Motion to approve agenda made by Chelsea, seconded by Kelli, motion carried.

**2. Motion to Approve March minutes** - made by Chelsea, seconded by Kelli, motion carried.

**3. Reports**

a) Principal

\*see attached report

- The school now has access to electronic payments for families
  - Is it feasible for an elementary school with far fewer yearly transactions than a high school?
  - It adds an administrative burden for the office

b) Vice President

i) Playground Update

- Angus McKay School has pledged \$1,500 to the playground project
- The lunch program is also contributing \$1,500 to the project
- The CSA has room in its budget for a \$7,000 contribution to the playground project
  - Motion to give \$7,000 to the project – made by Chelsea, seconded by Jodi, motion carried
- The price of the net climber has gone down by \$1,000
- Total project cost = \$77,400
- We need to raise \$38,700 for our half, which will be matched by the City of Winnipeg
- With contributions mentioned above, we're at \$36,115

- We're now within \$3,000 of our goal!
- There's been some pushback from the school division about the optics surrounding direct solicitation
- We'll consider a fundraising thermometer-themed campaign to the Angus McKay families
- We'll also look at a donations jar for the summer fun night in June
- We're proceeding with the Eclipse Net Climber versus the previously discussed agility course, as it was voted on originally by the committee and students, and it's within reach financially

c) Treasurer

i) Account Update

- Bryce advised there is \$11,500 in the CSA account

d) Fundraising

i) Glenlea Greenhouse

- Delivery is set for Monday, May 11th at 1pm, with pickups between 3:00-4:00pm
- Anita, Ginny, Jody, Patrice, Cheryl, Cassandra and Chelsea are available to help
- Boxes are needed as well
- This year's fundraiser generated \$1,280 for the CSA

e) Hot Lunch

i) Hot Lunch Reports

- The April 23rd Hot Lunch from BP's had 94 orders and yielded a \$272 profit.
- The Nuburger owner offered to give a healthy food talk to the students
- Mindy Epp, a lunch program supervisor, inquired with Kelli to contribute \$150 to the hot lunch program to support families who might want to take part but don't have the means

ii) Upcoming Hot Lunches

- May 28 – BP's
- June 25 – Nuburger

f) Communications

i) Facebook Update

- The Angus McKay Families Facebook page currently has 66 members.

**4. Old Business**

**5. New Business**

- a) Nessie End of Year Event – Thursday, June 4th from 5:00-7:00pm
- Feedback from the year-end party survey suggests that employees primarily value the opportunity to get together and have fun at the event.
  - Approximately 75% of respondents said they would enjoy having food available at the event.
  - Favourite activities included general free play, face painting, temporary tattoos, bubbles, and lawn games. A bouncer was mentioned, but it was not a strong or consistent request.
  - Ginny has secured a hot dog cart for this year's event. She will offer a \$5 kids' meal that includes a small hot dog, chips, and a drink. She will also have regular-sized hot dogs and smokies available at slightly higher prices. Her pricing is very reasonable, and pre-ordering will not be required. I explained that the event is weather-dependent. Her BBQ setup is in a Tin Lizzie trailer, which I think the kids will really enjoy.
    - [https://www.instagram.com/tin\\_lizzie\\_lunchbox/](https://www.instagram.com/tin_lizzie_lunchbox/)
  - Ginny is also looking into a mini donut truck but has not yet received any responses. Should we consider bringing back the ice cream truck? Another option would be to purchase small freezies to hand out. Extra-small freezies would cost approximately \$30 for 180 units. There were some suggestions to have some sweet treats as a CSA fundraiser, Ginny is going to look into some options. Possibly cotton candy or ice cream?
  - Ginny will purchase temporary tattoos and rent two or three carnival-style games from the City (soccer shoot, ring toss, etc.). Rental pricing is \$30 for the first item and \$15 for each additional item.
  - Do we still have face-painting supplies? Rebecca coordinated this last year, and Kendra did excellent work as well. Kelli also has a face-painting kit.
  - Chelsea will source bubble supplies.
  - Further discussion and volunteer coordination will happen via email over the next few weeks to plan out the details for the event.

Next meeting: AGM - Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026

Motion to adjourn made by Bryce, seconded by Chelsea, meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.