

# Angus Morrison Elementary School Council Meeting

## *Minutes*

**March 7 , 2022 ~ Online Zoom**

*The virtual council meeting was called to order by Suzanne at 6:33pm G*

*Co-chairs– Amy Kiezebrink and Samantha Visser*

*Secretary: - Sabrina Gilbert*

*Treasurer: Jennifer Robinson*

*Present: Jennifer Robinson, Amy Davidson, Brooke Williams, Glenda Brocklebank, Sam Hughes, Belinda Brideau, Jodi Oscroft, Jesse Macllroy, John Price, Pauline Sadlier, Diana Madil, Glenda Brock, Katherin Blayney, Holly Elliott, Kewsi Porter, Kayla, Maya, Holly Elliott*

Welcome and attendance	Sam / Amy Co-Chairs welcomed all and asked everyone to mark their name in chat for attendance taking  Members were advised that meeting would be audio recorded for minutes purposes.
Minutes	Motion to approve minutes from last meeting by Brooke  Seconded by John
Meeting Norms	Meeting Norms read by Sabrina Gilbert  Hello everyone, and welcome to Angus Morrison Elementary School Council. We hope the following ‘norms of behavior’ will ensure we have an efficient, effective meeting that is respectful of everyone’s time and perspective.  To begin we ask that everyone please be respectful to one another and any personal matters (such as any regarding your own children) be brought to the attention of the principal at another time. The goal of our School Council is to come together as a group to support student achievement.  We ask that you sign in using both your first and last name as we are required to maintain attendance records. Participants will be muted upon entry as it can be difficult to hear if there are multiple live microphones.  Finally, we would like to remind everyone that our time is limited, therefore, we kindly ask that questions be held until the allotted Q&A times. When invited, participants can use the raise hand feature and will be called upon. At this time, you can

	<p>unmute and ask your question. Your cooperation with this is truly appreciated and we look forward to a great school year.</p> <p>Please type full name for attendance purpose. Having your camera on, will create a stronger sense of community in our meetings.</p> <p>Next Parent council meeting will be in person held at Angus Morrison School Library. A zoom link will be sent out, for those members who would prefer to attend meeting online.</p>
<p>Principal’s Report Suzanne Laybolt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow removal – Snow that is being removed from in front of school, is piling into large piles. Email has been sent to snow removal company to rectify where snow is distributed. As not to block sidewalks, leading to school.</li> <li>• Lunch options – school aloud to make choice as to what lunch options can be made available. COVID concerns are still a concern with regards to distribution of food. Two venders will be contacted to work on having all concerns can be dealt with, before they are brought in. Packaging waste is also a concern when brining in new lunch options. “Lunches made easy” brought up as a suggestion for lunch program. Glenda has contact information for them and will provide it to Suzanne. Suzanne will reach out to see if it is possible to bring them in for the lunch program. Jodi Oscroft, recalls that most of the packaging from there meals are recyclable.</li> <li>• Board is running a pilot program with the lunch box to have, them do the leg work. In May feedback will be brought forward in regards with this program.</li> <li>• No information on lifting COVID restrictions has come forward at the school level.</li> <li>• March is Cerebral Palsy awareness month. Angus Morrison does have students that live with Cerebral Palsy. Angus Morrison will support brining awareness regarding Cerebral Palsy to Angus Morrison students. Colour for Cerebral Palsy is green. March 25<sup>th</sup> is Cerebral Palsy awareness day and will be observed.</li> </ul>
<p>Guest Speakers</p>	<p><u>Jodi Oscroft – Teacher: Eco School</u></p> <p>Student team for Eco school initiatives has been chosen.</p> <p>Meatless in March. Students are choosing if they would like to have one meal a week that does not contain meet. Just to bring awareness to meat consumption. A&amp;W’s Beyond meat</p>

burger, will be promoted for the March 16<sup>th</sup> restaurant night to go along with this initiative.

Students VS Staff bottle / Cup challenge. Students are winning. This is to bring awareness to single use drink containers.

March 24<sup>th</sup> School wide water bottle cheer to promote using reusable bottles.

Beach day has been moved as Earth hours is happening on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Students are aloud to bring stuffies. This will also bring awareness around endangered animals.

Staff are working on bring eco literacy into their lesson plans. Such as taking your lesson outside or including the environment in a math lesson.

Stickers have been given out to students that have been using reusable.

There is an account called “Student Incentives” this account has not been used for the last couple of years. A plan has been developed to purchase Angus Morrison reusable water bottles, biodegradable stickers, and T-Shirts. School would like to move forward with using funds from this account to purchase these incentive items to help support Eco School initiative at Angus Morrison. Jodi would like the Parent school council to use money in this account towards this. Jodi will reach out to Sam regarding approaching businesses to donate gifts to Eco School.

Holly Elliott – Essa Public Library

Visit [essa.library.on.ca](http://essa.library.on.ca) for full calendar and to register.

With restrictions lifting some activities will be in person, and some will remain online.

Programs:

March 9, 10 am – Growing Together: Sharing indigenous songs, stories and drumming with children and families.

Mach Break:

March 14, 2-3pm – Skating & Stories: free family skate with story time on the ice.

Marcg 16, 10 am – Making Maple Syrup presentation by Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority.

March 16, 2pm – Trivia for Tweens.

	<p>March 24, 6:30 pm - Presentation by Making Change “Staring the Conversation” about race, inclusion and becoming an ally, - all welcome.</p> <p>Angus Morrison would like to include Essa Public Library information and updates on the school newsletter. School will subscribe to email blast to link up email blasts with newsletter.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report</p>	<p><u>Jen Robinson – Account Updates</u></p> <p>Please see Table at bottom for full financial report.</p> <p>\$177 classroom needs fund spent  Contribution eat well to excel account, of \$2174.19  Spent \$1200 for snack bin and office  Contribution of \$98 to lunch program, \$500 of profit in that account  Restaurant nights \$276 added  Wreath account \$530.72 that still needs to be allocated.  Student incentives. \$581.26</p> <p>Motion brought forward to use \$581.26 in Student incentives account, towards prizes / Student incentives for Eco School initiative by Amy Kiezebrink.  Seconded by Jesse Macllroy</p> <p>All Parent council members in agreement this is the best use for these funds.</p>
<p>Fundraising</p>	<p>Restaurant night A&amp;W restaurant night is March 16<sup>th</sup>. Portion of anything that is sold between 6-8 pm will go towards Angus Morrison Elementary. School will do a email blast, but any promotion by parent council members is encouraged. Small tip jar for school to be put out on counter, with permission from restaurant. This will be put out for anyone that wants to donate extra. T-Shirts for volunteer at these evenings so, that they stand out to patrons coming to the restaurant. T-Shirts left over from fun fair, could be repurposed for this, along with School Dragon Shirts.</p>

	<p>Jesse Maclroy – proposing a fundraiser with “Colibri”. <a href="http://www.colibri.com">www.colibri.com</a> They are a company that makes reusable bags and containers, such as lunch bags, Ziploc bags and water bottles. All washable. Final details still being researched. Looking to see if there would be interest in this fundraiser. On school level Colibri must become an approved vendor for Fundraiser to be approved. Jesse will start this process, and item will be tabled until next meeting</p> <p>Fabricated keepsakes donating to our mental health night, has approached school on becoming vendor school clothing. Discussion for this tabled until next meeting.</p>
<p>Mental Health Night</p>	<p>Date of Mental Health night Monday 28 March 2022.  Link and Flyer sent out for this event.  Preregistration encouraged to see what interest there is in this evening. As well as how many grab bags should be made.</p> <p>Schedule  6:30 Welcome and introduction. Instructions on how to put name in for give aways.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holly Elliott from Essa Library- Live Reading of a mental health-based story.</li> <li>2. Prerecorded Yoga, and breathing techniques</li> <li>3. Handsome Brothers Band</li> <li>4. Reminder on how to enter for giveaways welcome any late commers</li> <li>5. Cathy Lethbridge – talking about self-regulation</li> <li>6. Triple P Parenting – talking about parenting strategies</li> <li>7. Michelle Beaty – how and where to access resources and school level supports.</li> <li>8. MFRC Military family resources.</li> </ol> <p>Goal to have evening end at 8pm, however this event is live, and there is a possibility it could run long.</p> <p>Prizes include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$75.00 Costco gift card</li> <li>- 5 x \$25 Sobeys gift cards</li> <li>- Free message from Angus Therapeutics</li> <li>- Free oil change from Barrie Ford</li> <li>- Chuck’s restaurant gift card</li> <li>- Angus Arcade Gift card</li> <li>- Fabricated keepsake store credit</li> </ul>

	<p>Grad – Is there anything planned surrounding Grade 8 grad, specifically fundraising initiatives?</p> <p>Typically, \$500.00 is allocated from school generated funds along with \$500.00 from Parent Council funds. This tends to cover grad costs. No information yet regarding if grad will be in person this year. Grad date is the Monday 27 June 2022. Final decisions regarding whether grad will be in person or virtual will be made at the end of March to see what restrictions lift.</p>
Confirm next council meeting	<p>April 4th, 2022@ 6:30</p> <p>In person at Angus Morrison Elementary and Zoom</p>
Adjournment	<p>Amy motioned to adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm</p> <p>Seconded by Amy Davidson</p>

## FINANCIALS

Categories	Balance forward	Expenses	Revenues	Balance
BN ATHLETICS <b>14105.00</b>	7,388.80			7,388.80
BN BRADFORD GREENHOUSE – GIFT CARD <b>14010.10</b>	563.46		129.69	693.15
BN BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING <b>8519.00</b>	700.00			700.00
BN CLASSROOM NEEDS <b>7550.00</b>	4061.58	629.76		3,431.82
BN CLASSROOM NEEDS KINDERGARTEN <b>7550.00</b>	2,343.05			2,343.05
BN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES <b>7550.05</b>	835.52			835.52
BN COMMENCEMENT <b>6000.00</b>	-275.71	-275.71		0.00
BN COMMUNITY NIGHTS <b>1220.10</b>	683.74			683.74
BN EAT WELL TO EXCEL <b>9000.00</b>	2,662.76	1,442.40		1,220.36
BN EAT WELL TO EXCEL – GIFT CARDS <b>9000.50</b>	925.00			925.00
BN GERNARD SCHOOL NEEDS <b>1040.00</b>	403.72	59.57		344.15
BN LEADERSHIP TEAM <b>4855.00</b>	1641.79			1,641.79
BN LEARNING CENTRE <b>7610.00</b>	3.37			3.37
BN LIBRARY <b>7620.00</b>	1,643.44			16,43.44
BN OELC – STUDENT LEADERSHIP <b>7658.00</b>	339.45			339.45
BN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM <b>14300.00</b>	334.16			334.16
BN PRESENTATIONS IN SCHOOL <b>7680.00</b>	1276.48			1,276.48
BN SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION <b>14010.00</b>	1,808.60			1,808.60
BN SCHOOL YEARD IMPROVEMENT <b>14020.00</b>	22,970.08	9,925.60		13,044.48
BN SPIRIT WEAR <b>1235.00</b>	289.00	10.00		279.00
BN STUDENT COUNCIL <b>15000.00</b>	36.80			36.80
BN STUDENT INCENTIVES <b>7800.00</b>	581.26			581.26
BN TECHNOLOGY <b>14100.00</b>	1,504.21			1,504.21
BX BASIC BUDGET IN & OUT <b>3010.00</b>	-5,243.61	439.64	5,243.61	-439.64
BX HST RECEIVABLE <b>1050.00</b>	-556.39	194.64	751.03	0.00
BX BASIC CASH USER FEE <b>1238.00</b>	1,488.46	59.57	59.57	0.00
BX TRANSFER BETWEEN CASHBOX <b>200.00</b>	108.74	129.69		-1,618.15
FR BANK INTEREST <b>12010.00</b>			66.67	175.41
FR BOOK FAIR <b>12380.00</b>		7,650.40	7,654.35	3.95
FR DONATIONS <b>8000.00</b>		180.69	180.69	0.00
FR LUNCH PROGRAM <b>12100.00</b>			76.50	76.50
FR RESTAURANT NIGHTS <b>12805.00</b>			1,379.33	13,79.33
FR WREATHS <b>12475.00</b>	85.00	1,834.28	2,280.00	530.72
YEAR END TRANSACTIONS <b>17999.00</b>				0.00
TOTAL	45,625.84	22,280.53	17,821.44	41,166.75