



**MOSES LAKE**  
**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**Public Regular Meeting**  
December 16, 2025

**Board Members**

Michael Rainis, Chair  
Angel Ledesma, Vice Chair  
Faith Hemmerling - Secretary  
Dr. Kris Dexter  
Glen Summers  
Gordon Guenther  
Brittney Ketterer

**Director**

Diana McFaul

**OPENING ITEMS**

Call to Order: Board Chair 6:02 P.M.

**Devotion and Prayer**

December 16, 2025 - Angel Ledesma  
January 20, 2026 - Michael Rainis

**Consent Agenda**

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting January 20, 2026

Dr. Kris Dexter moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Brittney Ketterer.

Motion Passed

**Recognition**

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Q'Tyrr'N Gessner Q'Tyrr'N is a dedicated student who has A's in all her classes. She is also an athlete involved in track, volleyball, and basketball. Q'Tyrr'N shows selfless concern for the well-being of others, coming alongside students to help and to encourage them. She is an empathetic, caring, and trustworthy person who leads with kindness and refrains from judgment.

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized David Timofeyev. David is not only the second-grade teacher but also the Elementary Coordinator this year. His classroom is a vibrant place where learning shines forth consistently. His expertise and leadership skills are very evident in all that he does for our elementary staff. We are truly grateful for his help and support.

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Stefanie Lowry. Stefanie is such an amazing gift to MLCA. She has a multitude of gifts and talents that she implements daily to keep our school functioning well. Stefanie works tirelessly to prepare financial reports and watches our spending closely. Her gentle spirit is evident as she works with others.

## **•Reports**

### **Director's Report - Diana McFaul**

•Diana reported that the Columbia Basin Herald featured MLCA students for their participation in the Vocabulary Bowl. MLCA is in first place in Washington State. 967,00 students K-12 students participate from around the world. MLCA is #2 in our division of 500 students or fewer. We are #7 in the Nation. Sixteen of our students finished in the top 200 in the World. Josiah Stuart, a 7th grader at MLCA, placed first in Washington State, third in the Nation, and third in the World. Hannah Pease, an English teacher at MLCA, is their coach and is the First Place Teacher in the World; her students mastered the most words in the competition. Students were awarded trophies at Chapel & Mrs. Pease was also honored.

•The ASB Canned Food Drive was a success with over 2,341 items donated.

•The Elementary Christmas Concert will be held on December 18 at 7:00 PM in The Den.

### **Finance Report**

•Stefanie Lowry gave a summary of the Finance Committee meeting notes.

### **ASB Report - Hannah Pease and Meghan Paysee**

•December has been a full and exciting month for our student body, with ASB focusing on service, community, and school spirit.

•Right before Thanksgiving break, ASB students helped spread cheer by handing out **mini pies** and providing fellowship time for the student body.

•Our annual school-wide canned food drive was a huge success. Over 2,000 cans were donated.

•Mrs. Browning's 3rd-grade class won the competition with over 600 cans donated.

•This month's Buddy Chapel centered on gift giving instead of getting. Students created Christmas ornaments with their little buddies. All supplies were generously donated by Katie Mills.

•Our monthly Bible & Brew gatherings at Psalm 23 have continued to be a highlight for students. Our next gathering will be held on December 20th.

•Spirit Week (December 15–19)

-Monday: Christmas Character Day

-Wednesday: Christmas Sweater Day

-Friday: Pajama Day & Secondary Movie Marathon

•Instead of a Sadie Hawkins Dance, ASB is planning a school ice skating activity. We are waiting for the ice rink to open so we can finalize dates.

•ASB completed their annual Secret Santa exchange this week.

•Class bonding events have taken place throughout the year, including group dinners, volunteering at soup kitchens, and fellowship gatherings in students' homes.

•This month's Secondary Class War challenges each class to turn in all service hours on time.

•Upcoming Events,

-Parents & Pastries – January-

-Father–Daughter Dance – February

-Prom – May

### **Athletic Report - Josh Kast**

- High School basketball has started its games, and both girls and boys teams are undefeated early on in the season. We host our annual Christmas Tournament 12/16 and 12/17 at the Den. MS basketball will be finishing its season on 12/17.
- Middle School volleyball begins February 2nd.
- The Crab Feed committee had its first meeting on 12/8.

### **Marketing Report - Janiel Koethke**

- In addition to keeping up with regular social media posts, foyer TV slides, and the school billboard, the family update, and our weekly newspaper ad, Janiel has been working on the following:
- Creating banners for the new Athletic Sponsorships that have been coming in since the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.
- The website has been regularly updated, including the addition of a Teacher Wishlist page. Janiel has set up the 2025-2026 Yearbook and will be working with the Yearbook Club to start the process of laying out the Yearbook spreads.
- Janiel has been working with the director on a rebranding strategy, including steps, different phases, and cost estimates.
- In the last month, the Event Center has been very busy hosting two baby showers, a Friendsgiving Party, a gender reveal party, and an 18th Birthday Celebration.
- In the coming month, we have piano recitals, a family Christmas Eve party, and a family New Year's Eve party scheduled.

### **Fundraising Report - Angel Ledesma**

- Raise the roof task force: A task force has been put together to start a campaign raising money for the roofs.

### **Events**

- Parents Night Out - supporting this PTF event Feb. 13th
- Garage Sale - working on dates

### **Marketing**

50-year celebration

- Donor Newsletter 2025/2026 Schedule
- February - 1st week regular donor newsletter
- May - Thank you for your support / QR to give
- Social Media:
- Website: teacher Amazon links are up and were sent out via parent newsletter
- Facebook: bad reviews. Can we get rid of these older, bad reviews?
- Too many Facebook accounts - some need to be shut down
- Other Projects: - Parent task force: Gordon Gunther is heading this up

### **Old Business**

- A. Resource Priorities: Roof / Parking Lot / Building C / Program enhancement
- B. New Director Search: Committee formation, Vanderbloemen/Posting.

### **New Business**

- Roof Capital campaign update.

### **Public Comment** Reading of Comment Guidelines

- No Comments.

### **Adjournment**

- Dr. Kris Dexter moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brittney Ketterer. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.