



MOSES LAKE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Public Regular Meeting

February 17, 2026

Board Members

Michael Rainis, Chair - Absent Excused

Angel Ledesma, Vice Chair

Faith Hemmerling - Secretary

Dr. Kris Dexter

Glen Summers

Gordon Guenther

Brittney Ketterer - Absent Excused

Director

Diana McFaul

OPENING ITEMS

Call to Order: Board Vice Chair 6:00 P.M.

Devotion and Prayer

February - Gordon Guenther

March - Brittney Ketterer

Consent Agenda

A. Personel Resignations

Resolution: Moved to accept the resignations of the following MLCA staff: Hannah Pease and Josh Kast.

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting March 17, 2026

Dr. Kris Dexter moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Gordon Guenther.

Motion Passed

Recognition

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Grayson Morgan for being in the number one position at MLCA in the Vocab Bowl. This is a testament to his character, determination, and commitment to academic excellence.

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Emma Stevenson. Emma was recognized for her kindness and willingness to serve others. When she sees a need, she chooses to step up and take care of it. Her kindness and willingness to show up when others really need it do not go unnoticed.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Page McDaniel. Paige has a servant's heart with a positive, proactive attitude. Paige has now taken on the role of our librarian. She has brought numerous creative ideas to ignite the love of reading in her students. We appreciate how she looks for ways to serve others with a kind and thoughtful heart.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Debbie Roeber for her dedication to student learning. Debbie has been working diligently with our history curriculum to present meaningful lessons to our secondary students. Her creativity and love of teaching are evident in all that she does. We are so grateful that Debbie has chosen to return to MCLA to share her expertise.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Rosemary Browning. Rosemary is dedicated to her students. She understands each student's needs and challenges them to grow. Her empathy and understanding brings comfort to the classroom. Rosemary strives to build her students' confidence in their education and themselves. We appreciate the role model that she is to our students.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Erika Johnson. Erika meets challenges head-on. Erika is not only a dedicated para, but has stepped in to help math students in both Secondary and Elementary. Erika takes the time to listen and find the right learning style for each student. We appreciate how hard she works for these students and how she makes them look forward to learning.

Reports

Director's Report - Diana McFaul

- March 13 is an early release day for MLCA. The teacher will be attending a Professional Development with Clock Hours on Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Collaboration & Vertical Alignment.
- The Soroptimists are offering a Girls Build the Future - Career Conference for High School Girls Grade 9-12 on March 14, 2026, 9:00-2:00 at CBTech. There will be prizes (Win 1 of 11 laptops), Breakfast & lunch will be provided. Sign up by March 3, 2026
- MLCA is two weeks into Vocab Bowl, and we are:#1 in Our Division, #4 in the Nation, and #1 in Washington.
- Mrs. Pease is ranked as the #1 teacher in North America and #1 in Washington. Mrs. Paysse is ranked as #19 in North America and #2 in Washington. Thirteen MLCA students are ranked in the top 200 in the world (Out of 1.2 million students)

Finance Report

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

ASB Report - Hannah Pease and Meghan Paysee

- ASB hosted the second Parents and Pastries event on January 23rd.
- The Vocab Bowl began on February 1st. Multiple MLCA students are among the top #100 in the world.
- ASB partnered with Covenant Christian School to decorate the Den for senior night.
- ASB facilitated a FaceTime call with Camp Spalding, reviewing the setup, accommodations, and discussing reserving the camp for the 2026 retreat. They are very excited about this new location and all it has to offer.
- Prom 2026 will be hosted at the Moses Lake Golf Club. Pillar Rock Grill will be catering. The ASB is working on reserving a photographer and a DJ.
- Buddy Chapel was planned and led by the eighth graders. The theme was John 15:12 "My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." Secondary students and 6th-grade students did a great job facilitating Christ-centered conversations and assisting their buddies with completing the craft.

- ASB is partnering with the Larsen Rec Center Ice Rink to host a skate night open to the secondary students and 6th-grade students on February 21st, from 8:30-10:30. Tickets are \$20.
- ASB's monthly Bible & Brew gatherings at **Psalm 23** have continued to be requested by students. February's date is to be determined.
- ASB is collaborating with athletics to plan a Winter spirit assembly date TBD.

Athletic Report - Josh Kast

No Report.

Marketing Report - Janiel Koethke

- Janiel continues to work on social media posts, foyer TV slides, the school billboard, the weekly family update, and our weekly newspaper ad.
- Janiel reported she has been working with the Crab Feed Committee to create and print their invitation postcards. She also helped the Crab Feed Committee execute their idea for the graphic on the Crab Feed tumbler.
- Janiel continues to update the website as needed and compiled a comprehensive, prioritized list of all the places that include the old logo in preparation for the Brand Refresh.
- Janiel created and submitted a plan to the director of what to include in a capital project webpage in preparation for the Raise the Roof Fundraiser.

Fundraising Report - Angel Ledesma

•No Report.

Long Range Planning Committee Report

- A meeting was held on January 29th. There will be a report in March.

Old Business

A. New Director Search

B. Roof Capital Campaign update: The Task Force began executing their plan this month.

New Business

•No new business

Public Comment Reading of Comment Guidelines

•No Comments.

Adjournment

•Dr. Kris Dexter moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Glen Summers. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 P.M.