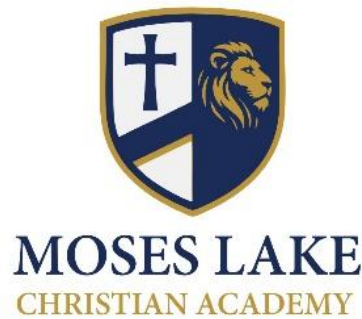




Public Regular Meeting

May 19, 2026

Board Members

Michael Rainis, Chair

Angel Ledesma, Vice Chair

Faith Hemmerling - Secretary

Dr. Kris Dexter

Glen Summers - Absent

Gordon Guenther

Brittney Ketterer - Absent

Director

Diana McFaul

OPENING ITEMS

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

Devotion and Prayer

May- Dr. Kris Dexter

Luke 8:19-21

June - Michael Rainis

Consent Agenda

A. Personnel

Resolution: Moved to accept the hiring of Todd Gregory as the new Athletic Director.

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting June 16, 2026

Angel Ledesma moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Dr. Kris Dexter. Motion Passed

Recognition

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Maisy Herrin. Maisy was recognized for her kindness, friendliness, and caring heart. Maisy is a hardworking student who consistently puts effort into her studies while also giving her time and talents to our school community through the many photos she has taken for the yearbook. She is known for her ready smile and words of encouragement that brighten the days of others. Maisy is a wonderful example of living out the call to "encourage one another and build each other up."

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Remy Kneeder for his dedication, initiative, and servant-hearted attitude in creating a garden space between the secondary building and the event center. Remy has invested many hours planning the garden, building borders, preparing the soil, and

planting a variety of plants in both the garden beds and pots. He has truly taken ownership of this project, even exploring ways to build a drip irrigation system to help care for the plants. Remy's hard work, creativity, and stewardship of God's creation reflect a willing heart to serve others.

Reports

Director's Report - Diana McFaul

- Diana reported that the following items are currently work in progress:
 - All certified staff evaluations were completed in April
 - All classified staff evaluations are completed
 - PTF honored our teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8
 - Outdoor School - 5th & 6th Grade - May 6,7,8.
 - Senior Trip - May 6,7,8.
 - 13 Vocab Trophies for students were given out at chapel on May 13.
 - May 15 - Field Day & Spring BBQ - hosted by PTF
 - Working on: 2025-2026 Master Schedule
 - Employee Handbook
 - Student Handbook
 - May 20 - Kinder Roundup

Finance Report

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

ASB Report - Hannah Pease and Meghan Paysee

- The final Buddy Chapel was held on May 6th. Students creatively illustrated Bible verses from the year using chalk on the sidewalks throughout campus. The message was delivered by the 6th-grade class and reflected on our school year.
- Secondary students participated in Spirit Week, May 11th-15th, with the following themed days:
 - Monday: Anything But a Backpack
 - Tuesday: Rhyme Without Reason
 - Wednesday: Teacher Look-Alike Day
 - Thursday: White Lies
 - Friday: USA Day
- ASB elections were held on May 13th. The names of the newly elected student leaders are: 7th Grade Representatives: Noah Gough and Grayson Morgan. 8th Grade Representatives: Hunter Haring, Brooklyn Van Diest, and Zoey Whitaker. 9th Grade Representatives: Remy Kneedler and Ilyas Ismagulov. 10th Grade Representative: Isaiah Doehne. No 11th or 12th Grade Representatives. Helen Mills is the ASB President, and Zoey Ferguson is the ASB Vice President.
- We had a wonderful turnout for the prom on May 16th. 55 students attended. The Prom was held at Moses Lake Golf Club. Dinner was provided for students and included a pasta bar catered by Pillar Rock Grill and a dessert bar by SweetNyss Treats. We extend our sincere thanks to Katie Mills for her generosity in donating her time and centerpieces.
- Mrs. Paysse planned and led Outdoor School for our 5th and 6th-grade students. The event was a great success, and we are grateful for her hard work in providing a meaningful experience for students.
- Secondary students will participate in an Ice Cream Day featuring the Cold Diggers Ice Cream truck on May 26th.
- The annual Secondary Dodgeball Tournament is planned to close out the school year.

Athletic Report - Josh Kast

- No Report

Marketing Report - Janiel Koethke

- The 2025–26 Yearbook was completed and delivered ahead of schedule. A yearbook celebration lunch was held for student contributors.
- Marketing support was provided for the Crab Feed, including production of the event program and management of event registration and auction software.
- Graduation videos featuring the Class of 2026 are being edited for the commencement ceremony.
- Work continues on the Raise the Roof crowdfunding campaign and DonorPerfect integration.
- The Event Center hosted several private events during the month, including a retirement celebration and family gatherings.
- The Event Center is booked every weekend through mid-August for events or yard sale preparation.

Fundraising Report - Angel Ledesma

- The Raise the Roof Campaign landing page is live. The public campaign link is now available for broad sharing.
- The team is developing a plan to involve students while maintaining consistent campaign messaging and materials.
- Personal outreach to prospective donors continues.
- Grant applications have been submitted to **AgWest** and the **Paul Lauzier Foundation**; award announcements are expected at the end of June.
- Planning continues for the **Crab Feed** and **Fall Auction**.
- A summer donor newsletter is planned, and social media and website updates will be completed over the summer.

Long Range Planning Committee Report

- Next Report in August 2026

Old Business

- The Board received an update on the Director search process. Six candidates were considered by the search committee, and three finalists were advanced to the Board for further consideration. The Board will conduct interviews with the three finalist candidates.
- Angel Ledesma provided an update on the Roof Capital Campaign task force, including progress to date and discussions with potential donors regarding campaign support. An update was also given on scholarship and grant applications that have been submitted to help support the project.

New Business

- The Board reviewed the results of the 2026–27 School Year Dress Code Survey. After consideration of the feedback received, the Board decided to maintain the current chapel wear requirement on Wednesdays for the 2026–27 school year.

Public Comment

- No Comments

Adjournment

- Dr. Kris Dexter moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Angel Ledesma. Motion carried.

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