



## **Public Regular Meeting**

May 20, 2025

### **Board Members**

Michael Rainis, Chair

Angel Ledesma, Vice Chair

Gordon Guenther, Secretary

Dr. Kris Dexter

Glen Summers

Brittney Ketterer

Faith Hemmerling

### **Director**

Diana McFaul

### **OPENING ITEMS**

Call to Order: Board Chair 6:05 P.M.

### **Devotion and Prayer**

May 20, 2025 Angel Ledesma

June 17, 2025, Michael Rainis

### **Consent Agenda**

A. Personnel

Resolution: Moved to accept the resignations of the following teachers: Sydney Anderson, Korene Macieski, Elena Bewick, and Melanie LaBonte.

B. Approval of [Minutes](#)

C. Approval of 2025-26 Budget

D. Grievance Policy 4.11, reviewed, no changes. [Grievance Policy](#)

E. Cheerleading program authorization

F. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting June 17, 2025

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

### **Staff/Student Recognition**

Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Korene Macieski and Sydney Anderson, our first-grade teachers, for their commitment and dedication to their students. Sydney's kindness and gentle spirit are evident in all that she does, and Korene creates a classroom atmosphere that helps her students soar in their learning. Mrs. McFaul asked for God's blessing upon their new adventures as they are both leaving MLCA at the end of this school year.

## **Reports**

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

- Diana reported she is working on the admissions process.
- We are posting open staff positions and reviewing exit interviews.
- Job Descriptions are being reviewed, and edits will be made for the upcoming school year.
- Diana reported that we are working on the 2025-26 Master Schedule
- The classified evaluations are in process.
- Diana is working on developing classified training for the 2025-26 school year.
- Diana went over the upcoming calendar dates.
- We will be looking at the Washington State Standards on June 1st.

### **Finance Report**

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

### **May ASB Report - Amanda Wiser**

•Amanda reported that we held our 2nd annual Dodgeball Tournament this year. Although this isn't an ASB-sponsored event, it is an important part of secondary activities. The secondary teachers made their debut on Friday with matching shirts. Unfortunately, the staff looked better than they played. Their team went 0-2 in the tournament. Senior Levi North's team won the tournament. His team enjoyed ice cream sundaes, bragging rights, and a spot on our dodgeball championship wall. ASB Elections were held on Wednesday, May 14th. The students gave speeches and were then elected by their peers. The results are as follows:

Class Reps are: 6th: Greyson Morgan & Klea Morad, 7th: Miriam Bishop and Emily Taylor, 8th: Nylia Johnson, 10th: Helene Mills, 11th and 12th: no reps. The executives are:

President: SanTahna Ferguson

Vice President: Rebecca Wiser

Secretary: Zoey Ferguson

Chaplain: Jeremiah (Jep) Johnson

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

- Josh reported that the Crab Feed Recap will be available after the event.
- Track has Districts on May 20th in Cashmere. We have multiple athletes trying to punch their ticket to State.
- Our Middle School softball program has had a successful first year, winning about half of its games. We have one more game left in the season.
- The Cheer program is underway and recruiting for the team for next year. We will be starting a cheer fundraiser at the end of the month to help with start-up costs for athletes and the program.

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

- Janiel has been working on the website redesign, the Crab Feed committee, creating an ELW presentation slideshow, and recorded the graduate messages.
- Janiell submitted senior photos and information to the Columbia Basin Herald to be included in their graduate feature section.

- The Yearbook class submitted the 2024-2025 Yearbook to be printed on April 30. The class has since been working on a video final project using photos they have taken throughout the year, as well as video interview footage they are collecting.
- Janiel met with the Athletic department and Fundraising committee members to help evaluate the first year of the Athletic Sponsorship Program
- Janiel has been working with members of the Fundraising & Marketing Committee to promote and work out online payment for the Fund the Future pledge drive.
- Janiel met with the Admissions Team to discuss the Admissions process and created a new online form that helps streamline appointments for tours and admissions meetings.
- The Event Center calendar is filling up for the summer months.

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

- Ongoing Working Tasks: Fundraising Calendar 2025/2026 school year:
- Comprehensive Plan: continue to analyze and build DonorPerfect and its reports
- Work on fundraising verbiage that goes out to parents/teachers
- Garage sale was great
- Field Day Pledge Drive - Pilot Program

### **Curriculum Committee Report - Glen Summers**

- The Curriculum Committee will be put on a 6-month pause due to changes in administration.

### **Old Business**

•Brittney Ketterer made a motion to approve the Chapel Wear Policy for the 2025+26 school year. Dr. Kris Dexter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

- No new business.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Reading of Comment Guidelines

- There were public comments made concerning whether the students are on course to graduate with the correct credits.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.