



MOSES LAKE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Public Regular Meeting

November 18, 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 6:05 P.M.

Devotion and Prayer

November 18, 2025 - Gordon Guenther

December 16, 2025 - Angel Ledesma

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

B. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting December 16, 2025

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

Motion Passed

Recognition

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Jessie Warness. Jessie is new this year and is our elementary secretary. She has brought a new energy to our school. Jessie is extremely resourceful and eager to help in any way. We appreciate her dedication and her drive to go above and beyond.

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Steven Stevens, our new custodian. Steven works tirelessly to keep our facilities clean and safe. He goes above and beyond and takes on any task without hesitation. We truly appreciate all that he does for MLCA.

•Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Zorriah Ferguson. Zorriah is currently ranked number 2 at MLCA and number 44 in the nation for the Vocabulary Bowl.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Isaiah Doene. Isaiah delivered a beautiful Secondary Chapel Message last month. He planned the entire thing (including music!) and also encouraged the students to attend a Veterans Day event in Ephrata. He is a delight to have in class and a welcome addition to our school.

Reports

Technology Report - Marlin Howell

Marlin Howell reported that he has redesigned our data network, installed security cameras, and upgraded our security appliances, including our firewall. He has also installed access controls on four doors and will be adding six more. Our PCs have all been upgraded to Windows 11, as support for Windows 10 ended in October 2025. Windows 11 is necessary for long-term safe computing.

Interim Director's Report - Diana McFaul

- Diana shared that our Vocab Bowl Ranking is Number 1 in Washington State. MLCA is fluctuating between 8th and 11th in the Nation. We are Number 2 in our Division. The school we are competing against has never lost a Vocab Bowl, so our students are highly motivated. Twenty of our students are ranked in the top 200 in the world.
- MLCA held a Pep Assembly where we recognized our student athletes
- Moses Lake Police Department and SWAT team conducted some training exercises at MLCA on November 12, 2025.

Finance Report

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

ASB Report - Hannah Pease and Meghan Paysee

- This year's second pep assembly was held on Thursday, November 13th. We recognized and celebrated our Football Team as they headed to the state tournament.
- Our Canned Food Drive is nearly complete! We've collected almost 1,000 canned and dried goods so far. All donations will be delivered to the Moses Lake Food Bank.
- New Retreat Location: On November 21st, Hannah and Meghan are headed to Camp Spalding to tour a potential new location for the 2026 Retreat. They will share their experience at the December meeting.
- Bible and Brew: Our chaplain, Kinlee Hamilton, will be hosting our second Bible and Brew Bible study for students on November 22nd at Psalm 23 coffee shop in town.
- Spirit Week: Christmas Edition-days to be determined.
- Service Opportunities: ASB is researching opportunities for the school to serve the community during December.
- Family Movie Night: Plans are underway for a community movie night in *The Den*—a relaxed, family-friendly evening.
- Ice Skating Night: ASB is exploring an ice-skating event for secondary students once the local rink opens.
- ASB is continuing to focus on engaging, experience-based activities.

Athletic Report - Josh Kast

- High School Volleyball completed its season. They finished 4th in the league and lost at the District Tournament.

All-league Athletes were 2nd Team - SanTahna Ferguson and Shay Kast.

- The High School Football team set a new school record as of today with 9 wins in a season. They were also League and District Champions for the first time in school history. They are competing in the WIAA State Football Tournament.

- All-league selections

- First Team - Treyson Kast, defensive back and receiver

- Honorable Mention - Dane Spurbeck, Center, and Antonio Serrato, Offensive Line.

- Coaching Staff of the year - Josh Kast, Shane Starnes, Curtis Weber, and Jeremy Robertson.

- Middle School Boys Basketball - We currently have an A & B team. Numbers are good at around 17-18 boys. Shaq Ledezma and Jacob Robertson are the coaches

- High School Basketball begins on November 17th. We anticipate both varsity and JV teams for both boys and girls teams.

- High School Fall Cheer is wrapping up. It's been great having them on the sidelines supporting the football team. They have generated a tremendous amount of team spirit and excitement this fall. The Winter season is about to begin, and we have added three cheer members for basketball season, bringing their roster total to 13 girls. Coach Ashley Firouzi has done an amazing job launching the program.

- Crab Feed Meetings will hopefully begin this month.

Marketing Report - Janiel Koethke

- Janiel worked with the Director and the Fundraising and Marketing Committee to develop the donor newsletter.

- Janiel worked with the Auction committee to promote the Auction, the pre-auction Driveline raffle, and the First Class Table Upgrade. This is the only part of the Auction planning process that falls under my role as Marketing Manager. All other work I did for the Auction was on a volunteer basis.

- Janiel worked on some updates and data clean-up in DonorPerfect and ReadySetAuction.

- Janiel met with the Yearbook Club and taught them how to upload photos to Google Drive. She gave them a preliminary tutorial on how to lay out pages in Treering. Members of the Club have been doing a great job taking photos.

- Janiel spent many hours sorting through over 1,500 photos that Yearbook Club members took during the Homecoming festivities. Though there was an excessive number of pictures, the photographer was able to get several very high-quality photos that she has been featuring in various places.

Fundraising Report - Angel Ledesma

- Fall Auction: reports not quite finished. Once finished, the committee will help analyse the event.

- Events: Parents Night Out - supporting this PTF event, and Garage Sale - working on dates.

- 50-Year Celebration - Athletics is working on an Alumni basketball game and a Hall of Fame.

- Donor Newsletter 2025/2026 Schedule

- February - First week regular donor newsletter

- May - Thank you for your support / QR to give

- Social Media needs to be cleaned up. Looking at the website to see where to place info such as fundraising calendar and teacher Amazon links.

- Other projects - Parent task force.

Old Business

A. Resource Priorities: Roof / Parking Lot / Building C / Program enhancement

B. New Director Search: Committee formation & process/timeline outline

New Business

- Auction Review

Public Comment Reading of Comment Guidelines

- There were comments about how the search committee for the Director was selected.
- Nicole Bishop voiced concern about the need to publish qualifications needed to become a Board Member.
- There was a conversation about the price of school uniforms.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.