



MOSES LAKE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Public Regular Meeting
October 21, 2025

Board Members

Michael Rainis, Chair
Angel Ledesma, Vice Chair
Gordon Guenther
Dr. Kris Dexter
Glen Summers

Director

Diana McFaul

OPENING ITEMS

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

Devotion and Prayer

October 21, 2025, Dr. Kris Dexter
Nov 18, 2025 - Gordon Guenther

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Board Administration - Next Board Meeting Nov 18, 2025

Glen Summers moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Dr. Kris Dexter.
Motion Passed

Recognition

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Meghan Paysee. Megan teaches 6th grade, is working on her Master's degree, and serves as an ASB Advisor. Meghan helps our ASB achieve a higher level of leadership and dedication to serving others. Meghan is the party planner for our ASB events and does an amazing job.
- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Hannah Pease. for her dedication to honing her teaching skills and as one of our amazing ASB Advisors. During our professional development, Hannah has helped present the Washington State Standards, which our teachers are using to align with our current curriculum. She has definitely helped our ASB reach for higher standards, and she is the financial planner for ASB. ASB Teamwork is evident in all she does.
- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Josiah Stuart for his determination and perseverance in schoolwork. Josiah has achieved First Place in the Nation for the Vocabulary Bowl and Third Place in the World.

- Diana McFaul, MLCA Director, recognized Emily Taylor for working diligently this summer, finding sponsors to fund painting 4-Square lines for secondary and elementary, 9-Square games for both secondary and elementary, and a Gaga Ball Pit that will be coming soon.

Reports

Interim Director's Report - Diana McFaul

- Diana reported that October 10 was a Professional Development day for our teachers. Clock Hours were available. Training was on writing SMART Goals, aligning curriculum with Washington State Standards, & vertical alignment
- Vocabulary Bowl: Josiah Stuart, a 7th grader here at MLCA, is currently in first place in the Nation and third place in the world. MLCA is rated #2 in North America (US and Canada) and rated #1 in our division of 500 or fewer students, and #1 in Washington State. Hannah Pease is currently the #1 Teacher in North America with 20 students in the top 200 in the World.
- Diana reported that she met with Officer Lopez and Officer Alejo, SRO officers in the Moses Lake Police Department. We conducted a walk-through of the buildings and reviewed our emergency plans. We will be scheduling a training with them and our staff.

Finance Report

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

September ASB Report - Hannah Pease and Meghan Paysee

- Spirit Week brought strong participation and school pride across all grades.
- Our first pep assembly highlighted school unity and athletic pride.
- The Homecoming Tailgate united students, alumni, and Covenant families for food, games, and fellowship before the big Homecoming game. Huge thank you to Katie Mills, Angel Ledesman, Mary Gerber, and Jordan Hamilton for their hard work in making the event come to fruition. The positive response from students and families has inspired ASB to make it an annual tradition.
- The Homecoming Skate 'n Jam was a success. Students enjoyed skating, dancing, and connecting in a relaxed, fun setting.
- Our chaplain, Kinlee Hamilton, will be hosting our first Bible and Brew Bible study for students on October 26th at Psalm 23 coffee shop in town. This will be a monthly event for secondary students.
- Looking ahead in November, ASB will host a month-long, school-wide canned food drive. Donations will benefit local families in need. Plans are underway for a community movie night in the Den. ASB is also exploring an ice-skating event for secondary students.

Athletic Report - Josh Kast

- Fall athletics are nearing the end of their regular seasons. Volleyball will qualify for Districts, and football is currently in second place in the league. Both teams aim for State playoff berths come early November.
- Middle school girls' basketball is finishing up their season on 10/22.

Marketing Report - Janiel Koethke

- The Marketing Calendar was updated for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Janiel worked with the Athletic Department to create the Fall Athletic program.
- Janiel has been working with the Athletic Director to fulfill the perks owed to new Athletic Sponsors, such as season passes, program ads, online acknowledgement, and Den banners.

- The family newsletter with a more mobile-friendly family update. This required updating our family list in Constant Contact.
- Janiel worked with the ASB to plan, promote, design, and sell tickets and execute the Homecoming Tailgate Party. This was a great in-house event to invite the entire community to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary
- Janiel purchased and assembled gifts to give MLCA alumni in celebration of our 50th anniversary. Twelve of the bags were given out at the Homecoming events to alumni from classes ranging from 1993 through 2025. This was a great way to reconnect with past graduates and get updated contact information. Janiel will continue to pass out these gifts at events throughout the year.
- Janiel is the advisor for the MLCA Yearbook Club that currently meets once a month to help plan the Yearbook.

Fundraising Report - Angel Ledesma

- Fundraising Calendar: [2025/2026 fundraising calendar](#)
- Fall Auction: Auction committee report in Janeil's Marketing Report
- The Tailgate party: the inaugural year was fantastic. The committee has not had a chance to recap the event.

Old Business

- 5-Year Plan communication to staff and community
- School Auction '25

New Business

- Resource Priorities: Roof / Parking Lot / Building C / Program enhancements
- New Director search

Public Comment Reading of Comment Guidelines

- There were no public comments made.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.