Order of Business	**MLC PTSA Meeting Agenda** **Sept 9, 2026, 6:00-7:30 PM** **Hybrid: MLC Auditorium | VIA Zoom** PTSA dues are $14 ($11.50 + fees) annually and give you voting rights. Join or renew **HERE** or use the QR code —>	
Convene Meeting		6:00 PM
Welcome & Introductions / PTSA Social with Pizza & Salad	Casual time for connection and nourishment. Please enjoy dinner and an opportunity to meet everyone. If you are joining us virtually, we'd love you to share your name, your student's name and grade or your connection to MLC, and if you are a new or returning family in the meeting chat.	6:00-6:20 PM
Meeting Agreements	Establish Meeting Agreements using MLC character traits as guidance	6:20-6:25 PM
Financial Report	Review 2025-26 Year-End Financial Report	6:25-6:30 PM
Guest Speaker / Presentation	**Back-to-School Night Presentation** (Ashlee and Staff) ● Principal's Report (Ashlee) ● Information session about the MLC experience and opportunity to meet members of our school team. The session will include Kx5 Teaching Team Introductions, Library, Electives, Student Support and Resources, Academic Intervention, TAG, and more.	6:30-6:50 PM
Standing Rules	Standing Rules required reading at the first meeting of the year	6:50-6:55 PM
Approval of Minutes	Vote to Approve May Meeting Minutes	6:55-7:00 PM
New Business	**PTSA After-School Activities** (Sierra) Brand new program this year! Registration is open so check out the clubs and activities flyer for more info on the fall term offerings. Let us know if you want to help coordinate clubs for winter and spring! ● Fall Festival of Shakespeare with Portland Playhouse ● Intro to 3D Printing with PDXMiniMakers ● Chess with Rose City Chess ● Gaming Theory Creation with Saturday Academy	7:00-7:05 PM
Committee and Other Reports	**Standing Committees** ● **Membership & Volunteer** (Sierra) ○ Membership: Sign up or renew HERE ○ Volunteer: PTSA Volunteer Interest Form ■ PTA Clothing Center - 9/18, 9:30am-1:30pm ■ MLC Clothing Swap - 9/25, multiple shifts (advance help needed!) ● **Recruitment & Enrollment** (Monique) ○ Tabling at Events ○ Targeted Outreach ○ Advertising ○ Family Ambassador Tours	7:05-7:30 PM

	• **Community Building & Events** (Chenney)
	  ○ Back-to-School Donuts & Coffee Family Social - 9/11, 8:15-9:15am
	  ○ Planning for Movie Nights, Craft Faire, Bake Sale, Drag Queen Bingo, Groundskeeping & Beautification, Community Mural Project, and more. Coordinators and volunteers needed!
	• **Development & Fundraising**
	  ○ Parking Events (Nate)
	  ■ Summer recap & call for volunteers
	  ○ BottleDrop (Adam / Rebecca)
	  ■ Summer recap
	  ○ Dine Out Days (Erin)
	  ■ Pastini (NE Broadway) - 9/22, 11am-9:00pm (mention MLC!)
	  ■ Planning for monthly events and welcome suggestions
	  ○ Annual Benefit Week (Sierra & Taylor)
	  ■ We are envisioning something new! Maybe a Block Party, the return of the Backyard Concert Series, or some other fun community event paired with an online auction. Want to help us plan? Join the Benefit Week Coordinating Committee!
	• **Staff Appreciation** (Sierra)
	  ○ Welcome back breakfast
	  ○ Planning for Sunshine Cart in October, meal during fall conferences, and coordinating Solstice Gifts of Gratitude. Volunteers needed!
	• **Communications** (Chenney)
	  ○ Sign up for the MLC PTSA email distribution list at MLCPTSA.org
	  ○ Download the MLC Calendar at MLCPTSA.org
	  ○ Monthly Newsletter as paper copy and sent via email
	  ○ Pick up a hard copy of the Family Guide in the office
	  ○ Join 2026-2027 MLC Community Group (Private) on Facebook	

Adjournment		7:30 PM

Attendees

Abbey Fujiyoshi	Emily Canibano	Kim Watson-Aduful	Mer Stevens
Adam Perryman	Erica Eidson	Kirk Ohly	Monique Leslie
Allen Thompson	Erin De Armond	Kyra Hazilla-Dean	Nate Deets
Ashlee Hudson	Erin McKee	Laura Hadden	Nathan Kramer
Blaise Faust	Hannah Skutt	Libby	Paul Alexander
Brian Marcum	Jacqie Carr	Lori Mangum	Sam Mangum
Carl S	Jason DeCristofero	Lydia Lauer	Sarah Nolan
Cassie Hegg-Murray	Jennifer Siegel	Maggie Deets	Sierra Stringfield Perryman
Chad Tolleson	Jess B	Mandy Edwards	Siri Michel-Midelfort
Chenney Gruber	Jesse Freidman	McKenzie Finn	Stephanie Kawache
Chris Canibano	Jessica Tolleson	Melissa Adams	Stephanie Martin
Christa McDermott	Jim Lutze	Melissa Edwards	Taylor Wilson

Constance Rigney	Jonah Adams	Melissa Nashund	William Dean
Destiny Herrell	Jonah Sandford	Melissa Schultz	

Minutes

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- Welcome & Introductions (all)
- Meeting Agreements (Monique)
- Financial Report:
    - Purpose: Transparency and accountability so that financials inform decisions made
    - At next meeting we will vote on a new budget, however, the 2025-26 Year-End Financial Report is available here.
    - 2025-2026 Year-end:
        - We stayed within and under budget
        - We ended the year with $9,000 more than we started with.
        - Great fundraising year - $100k will go to 2026 - 2027 year:
            - $9,000 in donations
            - auction (40%)
            - parking (31%)
        - Staff budget overall well used, $13,000 for field trips.
        - Fo 2026-2027, 20% will go to STEAM, 17% fieldtrips, 15% to community dev, 12% supplies, 3% student support, 4% on admin.
- Approval of May minutes: Adam moved to approve, Nathan seconded. Motion passed.
- **PTSA After-School Activities** (Sierra)
    - Brand new program this year created after community request for after-school activities for older students. Also offered to 4x5 and there will be some clubs for younger ages this year, but KCLC hosts clubs for elementary ages, so the focus is on 6th and up. Registration is open so check out the clubs and activities flyer for more info on the fall term offerings. Let us know if you want to help coordinate clubs for winter and spring! Activities include:
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        - Pilot program with partner Title 1 schools started last year will continue this year. Five different schools will support parking efforts in exchange for $1,000.
    - BottleDrop (Adam)
        - Summer recap
        - Adam is passing the baton. Rebecca Green will be new coordinator, but may need assistance if anyone is interested in helping lead this.
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