Order of Business	**MLC PTSA Meeting Agenda** **December 12, 2025, 6 to 7:30PM** **Hybrid: MLC Library | VIA Zoom** PTSA dues are $14 ($11.50+fees) annually and give you voting rights. To join or renew, visit oregonpta.org/membership	
Introductions and Meeting Agreements	Please share your name, your student's name and grade or your connection to MLC, and a favorite winter ritual your family looks forward to every year.	6:00-6:10 PM
Financial Report	Treasurer's Report: Link to Report	6:10-6:20 PM
Approval of Minutes	November Meeting Minutes	6:20-6:30 PM
Principal & Teacher Reports	**Principal's Report** (Ashlee) **Teacher Report** (Betsy)	6:30-6:45 PM
New Business	**Community Events in Winter/Spring** (Sierra/Chenney)	6:45-7:00 PM
Committee & Other Reports	**Standing Committees** ● **Membership & Volunteer** (Sierra) ○ MLC Volunteer Request: Solstice 12/18 ● **Staff Appreciation Committee** (Sierra) ○ Sunshine Cart and Fall Conferences Potluck Recap ○ Solstice Gifts Of Gratitude: Details and sign up **HERE** ● **Community Building & Events** ○ Movie Night Recap (Chenney) ■ Total of $693.23 ● 4x5: $416.06 + $45 in donations = $461.06 ● 2x3: $277.37 + $85 in donations = $362.37 ○ Craft Faire (Monique) ● **Development & Fundraising** ○ Bottledrop Holiday Give (4x5 Fundraiser) (Chenney) ○ Winter Greens $1,011.25 (4x5 Fundraiser) (Chenney) ○ Dine Out Days (Sierra) ■ Pastini NE Broadway Recap ■ Planning for 2026: Hostel Cafe Event Brainstorm (Confirmed: Atlas, Burgerville, Por Que No, Shake Shack, Eb & Bean) ○ Annual Auction (Sierra) Week of April 10-19, 2026, main event Saturday, April 18 at Polaris Hall. Seeking sponsors! ● **Recruitment & Enrollment** (Monique)	7:00-7:30 PM
Adjournment		7:30

Attendees

Abbey Fujiyoshi	Betsy McDowell	Lila Pigott	Shoshi Etie
Alisa Welch	Bruce Fujiyoshi	Monique Leslie	Sierra Stringfield Perryman
Ashlee Hudson	Chenney Gruber	Paul Alexander	Zoe Farabaugh

Minutes

- Introductions (all)
- Meeting Agreements (Monique)
- Financial Report (Abbey)
    - Purpose: Make sure decisions are informed by financial status and to comply with non-profit status requirements
    - Print out not entirely up-to-date
        - Merchandise needs to be subcategorized appropriately
        - Expenses still coming in
- November Minutes: Sierra moves to approve minutes, Abbey seconded. Approved.
- Principal's Report (Ashlee)
    - New 6x12 rotation of experiential learning for each early release day. Goal is to address loss of experiential learning and lack of enthusiasm for early release days. Still working through some of the kinks. Attendance was mixed.
        - A visit to a landscape architecture firm visit today was fruitful, they are willing to do some pro bono work with students for MLC in May. (Opportunity arose through a personal connection through Michelle.)
    - Early Release Day notifications being worked out, somehow the notifications got turned off. Information goes out through ParentVue.
- Teacher's Report (Betsy):
    - Lots of energy going towards Solstice preparations, happening Dec 18.
    - Clothing Closet: Donations are needed, especially Kx3 (size 4 too! These are great for smaller kinders). Please only donate clothes that have life left ;)
- New Business (Sierra) - Community Events in Winter/Spring:
    - STEAM Night is likely off the docket unless someone steps up to coordinate. PTSA prefers for funding to go towards daytime STEAM events.
    - Movie Night in February is going to happen, date TBD.
    - Winter Craft Night, likely to happen.
    - Drag Queen Bingo needs a coordinator for it to happen, PTSA is happy to support. Could include concessions as a fundraiser for whatever group is looking for funding. Ashlee is reaching out to HSers to see if they might want to lead on it with support. Shoshi volunteered to lead it. Sierra/Chenney to follow up.
    - PTSA is open to other ideas!
    - New idea for next spring/year? After school clubs with some subsidies by the PTSA for middle grades. Please reach out to PTSA if you have ideas/suggestions.
- Standing Committees
    - Member & Volunteer (Sierra)
        - Julie is looking for Solstice volunteers for Friday (12/18) at noon to support set-up.
        - Solstice: Winter performance with cake and "bonfire" afterwards. Families welcome!
    - Staff Appreciation (Sierra)
        - Sunshine Cart Recap: Ashlee and Sierra rolled a cart loaded with pastries and coffee/tea throughout the school in the morning for all the teachers to enjoy.
        - Fall Conferences Potluck: Well-received, but a lot of effort. A different week/lineup may be considered in future years. Teachers really appreciated it as an opportunity to connect and recharge together.
        - Solstice Gifts of Gratitude: Details and sign up HERE. Treats, chocolates, gift cards, cash donations are all welcome.
    - Community Building and Events

- Past:
    - Movie Night Recap (Chenney)
    - Total of $693.23 came in
    - 4x5: $416.06 + $45 in donations = $461.06
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- Future
    - Jan/Feb Movie Night
        - We could consider PG-13 movies
        - Denis has volunteered to lead again
    - Craft Faire (Monique/Zoe)
        - Final preparation underway. We have a last-minute curveball regarding the timing of setting up 1st-floor hallway tables (For safety reasons, we need to wait until 3:45, which we weren't aware of). We will work through it, but the outcome may be a more chaotic start time for younger vendors.
        - Shoshi to volunteer at pom-pom table - Thank you!

- Development & Fundraising
    - Bottledrop Holiday Give (4x5 Fundraiser) (Chenney subbing for Adam) - Biggest December yet!
        - Nov 1-14 = $184, Nov 15-2 = $794, to be matched by PTSA
        - Another match will happen in April for Earth Day
    - Winter Greens $1,011.25 (4x5 Fundraiser) (Chenney)
        - Doubled what was raised last year! Looks like nearly $10k will be available for the spring overnight trip.
    - Development and fundraising focus has been on 4x5 (capstone trip), PTSA will move to other grades.
    - Adult hoodies printed and available for sale!
    - Yearbook designs have been chosen.
    - Logo/design/mascot establishment:
        - Enthusiasm for getting students involved. Students would find out about it from home room or morning meetings.
        - Zoe is interested!
        - Definitions:
            - Logo = more formal, long-lasting, professional
            - Mascot = monarch butterfly, still needs district approval
            - School design = more flexible, can change from year to year, community-designed
    - Dine Out Days (Sierra subbing for Erin)
        - Pastini NE Broadway Recap
        - Planning for 2026: Hostel Cafe Event Brainstorm (Confirmed: Atlas, Burgerville, Por Que No, Shake Shack (thinking about having it on Early Release Day), Eb & Bean)
    - Children's Place Bookstore: Dec 12-14, 10% of proceeds will go to MLC library.
    - Annual Auction (Sierra) Week of April 10-19, 2026, main event Saturday, April 18 at Polaris Hall. Seeking sponsors!
- Recruitment & Enrollment (Monique)
    - Good meeting, Ashlee is doing a lot to recruit. Families can support by sharing with Ashlee names of preschools that might want an information session and signing up to be an ambassador for interested families.
    - Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan 13, 5:30-6:30 on Zoom