



MLCS Board Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2026

Board Members present

Will Sarkisian, Kristie Laxague, Megan Lee, Jason Podesta, Stephanie Niven

Others present

Jessica Cole, Annie Stayer, Crystal Wolf, Denise Peck, Mike McDaniel, Walt Semsen, Donnie Wright

Will called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm and Jason opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes

March Minutes: Will opened for a motion to approve the March minutes. Kristie made the motion, Megan seconded the motion, all in favor and the minutes were approved.

Public Comment

None

Reports

Administrator Report

No Stephanie Torok tonight, a written report was given to the Board.

Preschool Report

Crystal Wolf reporting:

35 children are enrolled for summer and 72 are still on the waiting list. They need to hire one teacher for summer. Crystal is looking into purchasing new curriculum that is more academic for kinder readiness. She would also like to make it a requirement for all preschool staff to have completed 12 units upon hire. It would make staffing and scheduling more streamlined for the employees. She's considering using a stipend that they will receive in July to go towards up to \$100 per current employee to start their units.

PTF Report

None

Financial Report

Jessica Cole reporting:

The business office is preparing for budget season and getting ready to launch FACTS.

Teacher Report

None



Facilities and Projects

Donnie Wright reporting:

The PE obstacle course equipment has been delivered. We are working on getting it installed. We have a list of summer facility projects. The cracks on the playground will be repaired, filled and resurfaced. The office bathroom will get fixed, and the girls bathroom will be completed. The 8th grade classroom will be repainted. Let Donnie know if there are any other projects or areas that need attention.

Old Business

Board Member Search

Ongoing and any recommendations or interested individuals are encouraged to reach out to any Board Member.

Administrator Search

We welcome Tom Higgins as our new Administrator for the upcoming 2026/27 school year!

New Business

None

The meeting ended at 4:52pm.

Next meeting is May 12, 2026, at 4:30pm in the Chapel.

-Closed session