



## Manitowoc Lutheran High School Federation Meeting

## MLHS CHAIRMAN REPORT

Reporting: Mr. Mike Behnke

### **Date of Meeting: Saturday, Aug 9, 2025**

Dear Friends,

As we get closer to the start of the 2025-2026 school year, we can only be excited for the overall growth of our school. We are blessed with a full faculty and staff, and maintenance has done a tremendous job of getting the grounds ready for the new school year. Also, thank you to the faculty and staff for their hard work prepping for the new school year and Lancer Launch which was held August 4, 2025.

Pastor Bode has accepted his call to be our campus pastor. We also welcome Robert Bruss, Rachel Holper, Mark Stein and Mike Wieting and wish them God's blessing on their Ministry here at MLHS. Installation will be held at the opening ceremony on August 21, 2025.

We also welcome our new board members Nathan Brooks and Jeremy Fischer. Thank you for your willingness to serve and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

#### **Updates:**

- Next Building Phase
  - As enrollment has increased, we are in need of extra classroom space. The master site planning committee was approved a cap to seek architecture designs for the next phase.
  - Master Site Plan Committee has received 3 bids
    - ♣ Design will be reviewed by the BoC with recommendations from Master Site Plan Committee. (Special August Meeting will need to be called.)
- Trailer Park
  - Working with the city to understand their timelines.
  - Pastor Hacker penned a letter to the Owner to begin repairing relationship.
  - Will need to meet with the owner to talk about potential fencing issue.
    - ♣ We need to have our lawyer involved and correct representation when we reach that meeting point.
- General
  - Gym Update: Floors were re-sealed this summer
    - ♣ Additional Updates?
  - New sign planning is taking place for replacement of the Waldo intersection Sign.

I would like to thank all our faculty, staff, board members and committees. As we get closer to the new school year and with all the new things taking shape around us your dedication and commitment to MLHS and our students is appreciated! God's richest blessings to you, your families, and your ministry at MLHS. I pray that 2025-2026 school year will be a momentous year for you and our students.

Lastly, as chairman my door is always open, and I look forward to working with all of you. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

-Mike

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