Manitowoc Lutheran High School
Federation Meeting

MLHS CHAIRMAN REPORT
Reporting: Mr. Mike Behnke

Date of Meeting: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Dear Friends,

As we get closer to the start of the 2026-2027 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 3 2026.

Updates:

- The Building Committee has been moving forward with the new Project which will be presented to the Federation on Saturday. It is important to be clear that the vote for Saturday will be for giving the ok to excel to start the drawings for the new building project.
- The existing office renovation to classroom has been moving forward. President Hacker has a more detailed update.
- Rettler has provided the drawings to the MSPC and they are working with Rettler to get updates to those site plans and for other adjustments. Outside of that MSPC has been working through those site plans.
- Football practice starts today and we wish them a safe and healthy season!!
- President Hacker did share the document that was sent to the delegates on the details of the new project and we will discuss that at the BoC meeting.
- AD / Coaches meeting was held last month and President Hacker joined to have discussions with the AD and Coaches. It was well received and there was alot of great discussion.
    - We do need to come up with a plan for gym setup and tear down for basketball games and that is an outstanding issue for Mr. Loberger as well as some follow-up on Soccer video-taping and sharing.
- Lancer Golf Outing was held and it was a great day, great turnout and was a great atmosphere so thank you to everyone and special shout out to Mr. Buch, Mrs. Zirbel and Mr. Durkee.

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 2026-2027 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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