



Lutheran High School

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LuHi Fremont Board of Directors

August 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jahn Grandstaff (Chair/Treasurer – Tri. Fremont), Marcy Cartwright (Secretary – St. P. Arlington), Steve Felton (St. M-Cedar Bluffs), Dennis Rosenthal (W. Point), Pastor Kanoy (St. P. Arlington), Pastor Freese (Imm. Hooper), Pastor Gerber (Tri. Fremont), Rob Cooksey

1. Opening Prayer

- Led by Pastor Kanoy

2. Approval of Minutes – July, 2026

- Motion made and seconded
- Minutes approved

3. Approval of the Agenda August 11, 2026

- Motion made and seconded
- Agenda approved as presented

4. Treasurer's Report – Jahn Grandstaff

- Month-end beginning and ending balances presented along with total income for the month vs total expenses. Discussed that expenses will increase next month for school preparation/supplies and especially for YMC rent increase.

5. School Report – Rob Cooksey

- Distributed the Conflict of Interest form and each Board member signed and returned form.
- Distributed the Annual Meeting By-laws, By-law Overview, the Board Self-Assessment, the Committee & Meeting Structure, and a revised daily schedule and annual calendar.
- Contacted Pastor Short at North Bend about bringing on a Board member.
- Contacted Trinity Blair and King of Kings Fremont about joining the Association.
- Enrollment: 8 full-time on campus, 1 full-time virtual, 9 St. Paul West Point, 1 pending part-time.
- First day of school – September 8th, 2026.

6. Old Business

- Barnlight Acoustic:
 - New name: Hearts On Fire Gala
 - Additional committee members have been added and assigned.
 - Slide is ready for the congregations; other materials are being finalized.
- Ambassador Assembly:
 - Each congregation will need to identify an Ambassador who will bring information to the congregation; Ambassador will promote the Gala and sponsorship.
 - Board will need to set part of the agenda.
 - October 4, 2026 at 2:00 – ice cream social to follow.

7. New Business

- Accreditation
 - Discussed the benefits of accreditation – Education Freedom Tax Credits, ability to use Acellus without being tied to Acellus Academy, and we will still be a Rule 13 entity with NLSA accreditation where we will issue our own diploma and transcripts.
 - A motion was made to pursue NLSA accreditation and to establish an Accreditation Committee.
 - The motion was seconded and motion approved
- President received official letter of resignation from Ray Bierman and it was accepted.

8. Next Board Meeting – Tuesday September 22, 2026

- 11:30 at Lutheran High School Fremont
- Will meet in September and then move to a quarterly cadence

9. Meeting Adjourned