Accreditation committee members and process

Steering Committee:

* Robert Patrick- Principal(2011-12)
* Becky Oerman- Faculty Member/Principal(2012-13)
* Scott Halverson- Board member
* David Bergt- Faculty Member/Assistant Principal(2012-13)

Data Entry and editor (Includes preparing the School Profile):

* Laurie Quinn-Office Manager

Section I: Mission and Vision

* MLHS Faculty

Section II: Relationships

* Marge Thiesse- MLHS Director of Development
* Deb Schulz- Parent and Board Member
* Laurie Sherman- Parent
* Latisha Thomas- Student (class of 2012)

Section III: Leadership

* Chuck Lieder-Board President
* Jerry Bergt- Principal St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont
* Larry Bremer- Past Parent and Board Member

Section IV: Personnel

* Tom Taylor- Faculty Member/Assistant Principal(2012-13)
* Barb Tonn- Past parent and former Board Member
* Heidi Koeritz- Parent and teacher at St. James Lutheran School, Northrop

Section V: Curriculum

* MLHS Faculty

Section VI: Instruction

* David Bergt- Faculty Member/Assistant Principal(2012-13)
* Deb Bertram- Former Parent and former Board Member
* Heather Wiederhoeft- Parent with a child with special needs

Section VII: Student Services

* Sharon Patrick (Guidance)- Faculty(2011-12)
* Barb Wiederhoeft (Food)- Former Parent and current Board Member
* Lynn Petrowiak- Alumni
* Myranda Quinn- Student (Class of 2013)

Section VIII: Health and Safety

* Jodi Geistfeld- Faculty(2011-12)
* Yolanda Geistfeld- Parent
* Karen Weihe- Nurse/parent

Section IX: Facilities

* Joel Oberdieck- Parent and current Board Member
* Richard Behrens- Custodian
* Andrew Ekstrom- Alumni

Section X: Finance

* Rev. Brian Thorson- Pastor at Association Church, Part Time Faculty, former Board Member
* Rhonda Krueger- Alumni
* Phil Hartmann- Past Parent

Section XI: Evaluation

* Amber Dermody- Faculty (2011-12)
* Susan Zellmer- Teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School, Truman; current Board Member

Reaccreditation at MLHS began with a faculty meeting on October 7, 2011. At this meeting the faculty discussed the mission and vision statements and created a new proposal to be sent to the school board. Also at this time sections were divided up among the faculty and board members.

Committee members were recruited to work on each section. Over the next two months the committees met and worked on their sections. Faculty members were also required to work on their syllabi during this time. Committee reports and syllabi were due in January 2012.

In March 2012 the steering committee met. Section reports were reviewed and edited. At this time also the school began conducting an extensive Grace Works survey. The survey included teachers, students, parents, past parents, grade school parents, and other community members. It was decided that a visitation would be postponed until the fall of 2012 so that the results of the survey would be available.

Through the spring and summer of 2012 the school board and delegate assembly approved several documents that were part of the accreditation required attachments.

In May 2012 principal Robert Patrick accepted a call to Michigan and left the steering committee. David Bergt was designated to take his place to finish accreditation.

In August 2012 Results of the Grace Works survey were presented to the administration. These were also presented to the rest of the faculty and the school board.

In the fall of 2012 Kevin Wilaby visited the school and reviewed the accreditation materials. It was at this time found that no school improvement plan had been created.

In October 2012 the faculty met to develop a school improvement plan. At this time goals were selected and subcommittees formed to work on each goal. These committees met over the next two months. In January 2013 a school improvement plan was created.

In February 2013 the accreditation materials were submitted to Kevin Wilaby.