

**Zion Christian School  
Board Meeting  
February 25, 2003**

**OPENING OF MEETING.** Ed Heerema, board president, opened the meeting at 7:00pm by reading 1st Corinthians, chapter 8, and leading in prayer.

**ROLL CALL.** Present were: Les Berkenpas; Jim Drew; Ed Heerema; Jason Heerema; Ken Smith; Bruce Sterk; Ron Telman; and Steve Ybema.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** On motion the minutes of January 28, 2003 and February 5, 2003 were approved.

**MEETING WITH FAITH REFORMED SCHOOL BOARD.** The board met with the board of Faith Reformed Christian School (John Holmlund; Doug Vander Band; Jerry Lobbezoo; Ken Seif; Joel van Oyen; Dean Vander Hill) in order to discuss our new location and the possibility of working together and avoiding conflicts.

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS REPORT.** Jason Heerema presented his report. Association meetings have been scheduled for March 6 (building issues) and May 8 (annual meeting). It was reported that we have several new families talking to us about next year. The course catalogue is complete and will soon be added to our web site. Jason shared with the board a "Board Member's Statement of Agreement" which the board added to the agenda for next month.

**GIRLS SPRING SPORT CHANGED.** On motion the board approved substituting soccer for softball as a spring sport for the girls. Grounds were that they can play up to 10 soccer games and only 2 softball games and a poll of the girls indicates that more are interested in soccer than in softball.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT.** Bruce Sterk reported for the committee. Our current buildings are functioning well.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.** Les Berkenpas reported for the committee.

**NEW TUITION SET.** On motion the board approved the tuition for next year as recommended by the finance committee. The new tuition cost, with the sliding scale will actually lower the cost for most parents with multiple students at Zion. In addition the board has already approved a discount for those who have to travel more than 15 miles to school (1% for every mile over 15, up to 20 additional miles past the first 15 miles).

K - \$2800  
1-8 - \$4400

9-12 - \$4900

Sliding Scale (1 student – full price / 2 students – 8% discount / 3 students – 16% discount / 4 student – 24% discount / maximum tuition – 5 students – 32% discount)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT.** Ed Heerema reported for the committee.

**EDUCATION REPORT.** Ken Smith reported for the committee.

**TRANSPORTATION REPORT.** Ron Telman reported for the committee.

**FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE.** Ed Heerema reported for the committee.

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS.** On motion the executive committee was given the authority to approve the names of men for possible board members, approach them as to their willingness and if their application is in line approve their name being put on the ballot.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** The moderator declared that the next meeting will be March 25, 2002.

**ADJOURNMENT.** On motion the meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m. with prayer led by Steve Ybema.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ken Smith  
Secretary