

**Zion Christian School
Board Meeting
September 28, 2004**

OPENING OF MEETING. Craig Baker, board president, opened the meeting at 7:00pm by reading II Corinthians 6:1-16 and leading in prayer.

ROLL CALL. Present were: Craig Baker; Mark DeJong; Jim Drew; Carl Kooiker; Jerry Lobezoo; Todd Petit; and Ken Smith. Tom Kwekel, Principal, was also in attendance. Jason Heerema, Administrator, was absent with notice.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of August 24, 2004 were approved.

CORRESPONDANCE. None.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT. Jason Heerema was absent. Principal Tom Kwekel presented the Administrator report (presented in written form by Jason). The golf outing went well and we raised \$5,500. We have had 4 student visits so far this year, normally we do not have any student visits this time of year. Discipline is going well, only two detentions given by a teacher so far this year. The computer upgrade is complete. Planning for the senior trip is under way. Student Counsel is off to a good start, Jason is the sponsor this year. The playground equipment is assembled and working well. Soccer had their first win and girls' basketball is 7-0. Preparations are under way for Grandparents Day, October 29th. Tom reported that the teachers are doing well. Parent teacher communications are going well also. Ten new lockers for the elementary classes have been ordered and will be paid for by the Parents Guild. We have a new software program for recording grades and helping with in house communication, teachers will be instructed in the program at the next in service day. Midterm grades have been sent out.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS. Craig Baker reported for the committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mark DeJong reported for the committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS. Craig Baker reported for the committee.

EDUCATION. Ken Smith reported for the committee.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL POLICY. On motion the board approved the Technical School Policy regarding Zion students involvement with area technical schools.

CREATION SPEAKER APPROVED. On motion the board approved the concept of securing Ken Ham to speak to the student body on creation.

TRANSPORTATION. Carl Kooiker reported for the committee.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. On motion Sandy Lobezoo was approved for a part time position as Guidance Counselor.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The moderator declared that the next meeting will be October 26, 2004.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with prayer led by Mark DeJong.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ken Smith
Secretary