

**Zion Christian School
Board Meeting
August 23, 2005**

1. **OPENING OF MEETING.** Craig Baker, board president, opened the meeting at 7:00pm by reading I Corinthians 15:29-58 and leading in prayer.
2. **ROLL CALL.** Present were: Craig Baker; Mark DeJong; John Groenink; Jerry Lobbezoo; Todd Petit; and Ken Smith. Jason Heerema, administrator, was also in attendance. Carl Kooiker was absent with notice.
3. **MINUTES APPROVED.** The minutes of July 26, 2005 were approved as corrected.
4. **CORRESPONDANCE.** None.
5. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.** Jason Heerema, administrator, presented a written report. Enrollment look good for the year, we have 144 students enrolled to date. Newsletters are going out soon and plans for the fall golf outing are progressing well. Donations for the new building continue to come in and we have plans for the groundbreaking. We have learned that Rev. Julien will not return this school year as he has taken a pulpit supply position at a church in Canada. Our teachers are hired and ready to start teaching, the building is ready as well.
6. **BUILDING COMMITTEE.** Craig Baker reported for the committee. Underground work is being done this week, we hope to be done with it by next week and have the driveways and parking lots back to normal.
7. **BUILDING AND GROUNDS.** Craig Baker reported for the committee. Soccer fields are filling in well with grass, we look forward to using them soon.
8. **TREASURER'S REPORT.** Mark DeJong reported for the committee. On motion Paul Diemer and Jon Verduin were approved as auditors with Les Berkenpas as 1st alternate. The board discussed progress regarding an Enrollment Development program aimed at helping families afford Christian Education. The program is being developed and will be announced and fully explained at a later date.
9. **PUBLIC RELATIONS.** Craig Baker reported for the committee. The auction is scheduled for October 13th, a Thursday evening.
10. **EDUCATION COMMITTEE.** Ken Smith reported for the committee. All teachers have been hired for the coming school year. They are as follows:

Teachers
Mrs. Amy Boekestein

Subjects/Grades Taught
Computers

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| Mr. David Chupp | <i>Art, Physical Science</i> |
| Mrs. Faye DeVries | <i>1st & 2nd Grades</i> |
| Mrs. Michelle DeVries | <i>High School P.E.</i> |
| Mrs. Barb Moorman | <i>Choir</i> |
| Mrs. Emily Postma | <i>5th & 6th Grades</i> |
| Mr. Gaylord Haan | <i>Accounting, Finance</i> |
| Rev. Greg Lubbers | <i>Bible, Social Studies</i> |
| Mr. Tom Kwekel | <i>Science, Bible</i> |
| Mrs. Tammy Miedema | <i>Preschool</i> |
| Mrs. Tammie Pettit | <i>Kindergarten</i> |
| Mr. Andy Kamper | <i>Band</i> |
| Mr. Tony Rozema | <i>Math</i> |
| Dr. Peter Tjapkes | <i>Social Studies, Latin, Science</i> |
| Miss Kathy Vander Jagt | <i>Social Studies, English, Computers</i> |
| Mrs. Molli Vander Jagt | <i>3rd & 4th Grades</i> |
| Joanna Heerema | <i>Junior High PE</i> |
| Gijs VandenBogerd | <i>Bible, Math</i> |
| Bill Boekestein | <i>Bible</i> |
| Kelli Westrate | <i>Spanish</i> |
| Michelle Deutschmann | <i>Resource, Math. Zoo Phonics</i> |

11. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. Jason Heerema reported for the committee. The busses have been inspected and repaired as needed. Bus routes for the east and northwest have been set. Bus riding rules and regulations have been distributed to the families involved.

12. HANDBOOK CHANGES APPROVED. On motion suggested changes to the Handbook were approved and will be included in the handbook distributed this year. The changes referred to Bible credits required for transfer students; the dress code; the add/drop course policy; transfer student credits accredited; and non-accredited institutions or home school credit transfers.

13. MOTIONS REQUESTED IN TIMELY FASHION. The board requested all committees and staff reports to place before the board any action they are asking the board to act upon at least one week before the date of the meeting in the form of a proposed motion. The board will review progress on this in two months.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The moderator declared that the next meeting would be September 27, 2005.

15. MINUTES APPROVED. On motion the minutes of tonight's meeting were approved.

16. ADJOURNMENT. On motion the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with prayer led by Ken Smith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ken Smith
Secretary