

**Zion Christian School
Board Meeting
October 25, 2005**

OPENING OF MEETING. Craig Baker, board president, opened the meeting at 7:00pm by reading I Corinthians 16:1-4 and leading in prayer.

ROLL CALL. Present were: Craig Baker; Mark DeJong; John Groenink; Carl Kooiker; Jerry Lobbezoo; Todd Petit; and Ken Smith. Tom Kwekel, principal, were also in attendance. Jason Heerema, administrator was absent with notice.

CORRESPONDANCE. None.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT. Jason Heerema, administrator, presented a written report. The newsletter has been mailed out. The auction was a tremendous success raising approximately \$30,000.00! Preparations are being made for a Thanksgiving mailing, and we are working on a new brochure. We have scheduled a work day for the athletic fields. Guidance work is going well, seniors have been met with regarding MEAP scores and college planning. College planning guide is completed and plans for a college financial aid seminar on November 17 are in place. Grandparents Day is this Friday. Student life is going very well, there have been very few discipline problems.

BUILDING COMMITTEE. Craig Baker reported for the committee. Paving is completed, concrete is starting, the steel building will arrive December 1st. We expect an 8 week erection schedule then interior construction will begin. We hope to be done in March 2006.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS. Craig Baker reported for the committee. We are looking at reworking the elementary playground by removing some trees and moving the fence line to allow more green area. The snowplow contact was let to 4 Seasons.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS. Craig Baker reported for the committee. A meeting is scheduled for November 3, 3:30pm.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Ken Smith reported for the committee.

BASEBALL APPROVED. On motion the board approved working with Tri-Unity Christian School to form a baseball team. Neither of our schools have enough interested students to field a team. We have a baseball field and some interested students, they have some interested students and a coach.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. Carl Kooiker reported for the committee. Two parents met with the board to discuss some problems with the East bus route.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The moderator declared that the next meeting would be November 22, 2005.

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

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m. with prayer led by John Groenink.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ken Smith
Secretary