

**Zion Christian School
Board Meeting
May 23, 2006**

OPENING OF MEETING. Craig Baker, board president, opened the meeting at 7:00pm by reading II Corinthians 8:8-15 and leading in prayer.

ROLL CALL. Present were: Craig Baker; Mark DeJong; John Groenink; Carl Kooiker; Jerry Lobbezoo; Todd Petit; and Ken Smith. Jason Heerema, administrator, and Tom Kwekel were also in attendance. New board member Scott Bonzelaar was present.

CORRESPONDANCE. None.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT. Jason Heerema, administrator, presented a written report. We have made good progress on fund raising for the Mountaineer Fund, we need about \$65,000.00 by the end of July. We are beginning to move into the new addition. Tom Kwekel, principal, also presented a report.

BUILDING COMMITTEE. Craig Baker reported for the committee. The gym flooring and striping are occurring. Loop system hearing assistant system is installed and graduation will occur in the gym.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS. Craig Baker reported for the committee. Normal maintenance is taking place as needed. We have accepted application for candidates for cleaning and lawn care, interviews are scheduled for 5/24/06.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS. Craig Baker reported for the committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Ken Smith reported for the committee.

MEETING WITH SUPPORTERS. The board met with Rev. Brian Vos and Ed Heerema at their request to discuss their support for Zion and to receive encouragement for the ministry of the school.

CELL PHONE POLICY. On motion a cell phone use policy was approved and will be included in next school years Family Handbook. Copies of the policy are available from the office.

PERSONAL DAY POLICY. A policy for personal days was approved and will be included in next school years Family Handbook. Copies of the policy are available from the office.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. Carl Kooiker reported for the committee. The committee met April 24, 2006. Special use of the bus was approved. Such requests are approved on a case by case basis. Bus drivers for next year are being lined up. Other routes are being investigated. We are very hopeful that the rider fee will not have to be raised next school year.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The moderator declared that the next meeting would be June 27, 2006.

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

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m. with prayer led by John Groenink.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ken Smith
Secretary