

Zion Christian School Board Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2008

- 1) Opening devotions were led by board president, Craig Baker, by reading Psalm 11: 1-7 and leading in prayer
- 2) Roll Call – John Groenink absent
- 3) The minutes of the November 27, 2007 and January 8, 2008 meetings were read and approved
- 4) Correspondence:
 - a) A thank you letter to the Parents' Guild will be composed by Jason and Craig
- 5) Administrator's Report: Jason Heerema
 - a) Many meetings and discussions with supporters and pastors
 - b) Website updates including more pictures, etc.
 - c) ISI has offered the donation of a significant upgrade to our technology to include a new phone system, integrated wireless, and security cameras
 - d) Many phone calls received with 3 student visits lined up
 - e) Pre-school brochures updated and distributed
 - g) New school software is in the process of being incorporated into the school
 - h) Many other ongoing activities
- 6) Principals Report: No Report
- 7) Committee Reports:
 - B&G** – Evart reporting
 - a) The facility rental rates are being re-worked
 - b) Still working on the kitchen use policy
 - c) The kitchen dishwasher is installed
 - d) Have purchased a new 30" Carpet Master area vacuum for the hallways
 - Finance/Treasurer** – Jerry reporting
Bethany URC and Cornerstone URC are current with their respective tuition costs
 - Public Relations** – No Report
 - Education** – Ed reporting
 - a) A new Curriculum Committee has been established under the chairmanship of Pastor Doll. The goal is to establish a comprehensive curriculum that could also be used by other like-minded Christian schools. This will be a large undertaking that will be ongoing for several years.
 - Transportation** – No Report
 - Personnel/Executive** – No Report
 - Long Range Planning** – Craig reporting
- 8) Ongoing Business:
 - a) Plan for tuition scholarships
 - b) Church visiting
 - c) Committee positions to fill: Finance (1)
- 9) New Business:
 - a) Upcoming Board election planning (May 2008)

Terms expiring: Jerry Lobbezoo and John Groenink

Only two positions open, both in the East District

b) An annual review of our sports program will take place soon

10) Roundtable:

a) Jerry Lobbezoo will miss our next meeting

b) It was suggested that Jeff Doll be our speaker at the spring banquet

11) The concept minutes were read and approved

12) Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:00PM

13) M&S to adjourn Carried

14) Jerry Lobbezoo closed with prayer