

**CLASSIS GEORGETOWN TRANSITION TEAM**  
**Redacted Minutes of December 12, 2012, 8:30 AM**

*Transforming Lives and Communities*

**Fairway Christian Reformed Church**

**12-1:** Gerry began our meeting by reading from Psalm 113 for our devotions. He noted that the Lord who sits in heaven cares for the poor who live in the dirt, the needy that live in dumps, and the barren women. His desire for all of them is that they come to know the Him and praise Him. He then prayed for the work that needs to be accomplished at our meeting today.

**12-2: Present:**

**MEMBERS:** Rev. Mark Bennink, Rev. Dave Den Haan, Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Josh Van Drunen, and Ms. Tricia Bosma, representing 10:24.

**STAFF:** Ms. Kathy Jelsema, Mr. Harold Postma (Stated Clerk), Mr. Mel Vander Bie, Rev. Duane VanderBrug (Chair/Facilitator), and Mrs. Dee VanHeuvelen

**12-3: The Transition Team redacted minutes of the November 14, 2012, meeting were accepted as written and will be posted on the web site.**

**12-4: Classis meeting of February 21, 2013, Empowering Worship, Dave, Marc and Josh:**

**A. Location:**

1, The meeting will be at Fellowship Covenant Church, 1569 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Hudsonville, MI.

**B. Agenda, some details from Marc and Josh:**

- 1, Shared liturgists will take part.
- 2, Liturgist will share reports from the Treasurer, Stated Clerk and Regional Pastor.
- 3, Need approval of facilitators for small groups of five that discuss what constitutes meaningful worship.
- 4, The TT will seek the wisdom of Classis Georgetown concerning the seating of women delegates at classis.
- 5, Discussion to be held on the request from Searchlight Ministries to organize.
- 6, The meeting will close with communion.

**12-5: Jamestown CRC:**

- A. Marc, Dave, Gerry and Duane will continue to work with those involved offering encouragement, communication and suggesting professional help if appropriate.

**12-6: Morphing into a Vision Team:**

- A. Duane has talked to the Student Fund Committee about the Vision Team's dreams re its expanded role.
- B. The TT is looking for everyone in classis to serve somewhere, since there is either something to hold on to together or there is not.
- C. Duane and Dee met with Harold Postma concerning their respective roles in this transition.

**12-7: Classical Examination of Kevin Van Wyhe:**

- A. Examination went well and Kevin was well received.
- B. Tricia did the introduction and Rev. Terry Genzink led the classical examination itself.
- C. Harold noted that there was less discussion from the elders present, probably due somewhat to the configuration of the seating.
- D. Suggestion was made to use a shorter form for classis examination to make it more meaningful to those attending.

**12-8: Success factors:**

- A. We need to be aware of evidence that has been gained by living out the classis values in transforming our communities.

**12-9: Financial report:**

- A. Mel reported that finances are in relatively good shape. He is expecting a \$10,000 donation from one of our churches before the end of the year.
- B. Motion was made, seconded and passed to designate 100% of Duane's 2013 reimbursement as housing allowance.
- C. The work of the Treasurer was accepted.**

**12-10: Other reports:**

- A. From Harold:** Region 10 of the CRCNA, which is the region to which we are assigned, is too large for the representation we receive and should be divided up or our representation increased.
- B. Dr. Harry Reeder seminar:** All are encouraged to attend the seminar being led by Dr. Harry Reeder on January 22-24 at Evergreen Ministries from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost is \$50 per person, including lunch.
- C. Tricia, 10:24:**
  - 1, First Jenison has requested a 10:24 Team visit, which will be Tricia and Rev. Brian Bosscher.
  - 2, After the holiday season Tricia will begin recruiting for the next 10:24 training event to be held on February 21, 2013, the same day that classis meets.

**12-11: Next meeting dates:**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013, 8:30 AM, TRINITY CRC, Marc, devotions**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013, 8:30 AM, ZUTPHEN CRC, Josh, devotions**

**12-12: Kathy closed our meeting with prayer**

**Assignments:**

Classis agenda, Marc and Josh  
10:24 Recruiting, Tricia

Respectfully submitted,  
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Classis Georgetown Transition Team