

**CLASSIS GEORGETOWN TRANSITION TEAM**  
**Redacted Minutes of February 13, 2013, 8:30 AM**

*Transforming Lives and Communities*

**Zutphen Christian Reformed Church**

**2-1:** Mark read from Joel 2:1-13 for our devotional time. Because today is Ash Wednesday, this is a reflection on our lives and our need to “return to God for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.” This was followed by prayer.

**2-2: Present:**

**MEMBERS:** Rev. Mark Bennink, Rev. Dave Den Haan, Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Josh Van Drunen

**STAFF:** Ms. Kathy Jelsema (Assistant/Treasurer and Web Keeper), Mr. Mel Vander Bie (Treasurer), Rev. Duane VanderBrug (Chair/Facilitator), and Mrs. Dee VanHeuvelen (Administrative Assistant and Newsletter Editor)

**ABSENT WITH NOTICE:** Ms. Tricia Bosma, 10:24 Coordinator

**2-3: The Transition Team redacted minutes of the meetings of both January 16, 2013, and January 30, 2013, were accepted as written.**

**2-4: Classis meetings of February 21, 2013, and May 16, 2013:**

A. February 21, 2013, Dave, Marc and Josh:

- 1, The Transition Team report has been completed by Dave.
- 2, Three additional documents have been sent to the delegates; the report from the Stated Clerk, the current financial report, and report from the Student Fund Committee.
- 3, Information on how to send in credentials electronically was included and they will be taken care of by Josh and Mr. Harold Postma, the Stated Clerk.
4. Recommendation for organization of Searchlight Ministries will come from EverGreen Ministries.
5. Gerry will be retiring from his position as Synodical Deputy after 9 years of service and was recognized for his many years of service and dedication.
6. The Transition Team is recommending Rev. Matt Palsrok, Cottonwood Church, for this position, with Rev. Mark Bennink, 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue CRC, as alternate.

B. May 16, 2013:

1. Theme will be Value #5, Risky Compassion and Gerry will work on a format.
2. Dave and Marc will have job descriptions and the new organizational chart of classis available for everyone, both for information and for signing up.
3. It is extremely crucial to have the people in these positions that share the vision.

**2-5: Commissioned Pastor requests:**

- A. Gerry reported that Cottonwood Church has requested this exam for their youth pastor, Mr. Cory Nederveld. Because he is already attending Calvin Seminary as a M.Div. student, he has a student license to preach and will not need the preaching part of the exam.
- B. Marc reported that the request for a Commissioned Pastor exam for Mr. Josh Shaarda has been postponed to the May classis meeting.

**2-6: Jamestown Christian Reformed Church:**

Josh and Gerry will continue their discussions with this church.

**2-7: Other:**

- A. The 10:24 Training session on February 21, preceding the classis meeting, has three potential attenders.

- B. Financial report, according to Mel, the budget is in good shape and **this information was accepted as written.**
- C. Kathy is working out details for her audio visual assistance at the classis meeting.

**2-8: Next meeting dates:**

**WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2013, 8:30 AM, Fairway CRC, Tricia, devotions, Marc, closing prayer**

**WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2013, 8:30 AM, 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue CRC, Dave devotions, Mel, closing prayer**

**2-9: Dee closed our meeting with prayer**

**Assignments:**

Classis agenda for May: Gerry

10:24 Recruiting: Tricia

Jamestown CRC: Gerry, Josh

Information table at May classis meeting with job description information and classis new organizational chart: Dave, Marc

Respectfully submitted,

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Classis Georgetown Transition Team