

**CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM**  
**Minutes of December 15, 2016, 12:30 PM to 2:50 PM**

*Transforming Lives and Communities*

**Georgetown CRC, 6475 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI 49426**

**12-1:** Mark led us in devotions by sharing a few verses from Proverbs 11. He reminded us of how we share in God's gifts, and when we share in God's work, that brings us together. He opened with prayer.

**12-2: Vision Team:**

**Roll Call, PRESENT:**

**MEMBERS:** Rev. Mark Bennink, Rev. Larry Doornbos, Rev. Dave Jolman, Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Marc Nelesen

**STAFF:** Mr. Jim Roskam (Classis Coordinator), Ms. Kathy Jelsema (Assistant Treasurer/Web keeper), and Ms. Dee VanHeuvelen (Administrative Assistant), Mel Vander Bie, Treasurer, Ms. Glenda Tebben, Stated Clerk

**12-3: Jim welcomed our newly appointed Stated Clerk, Ms. Glenda Tebben.**

**12-4:** The Vision Team minutes of November 17, 2016 (written by Dee), the Financial report (written by Mel), and the Stated Clerk report (written by Dee) are all accepted as written.

**12-5: Rev. Dave Den Haan, Classis Planning Task Force,** has submitted a tentative outline for the February 9, 2017, classis meeting. Copies will be distributed after the first of the year.

**12-6: Marc** will communicate with Tricia Bosma to clear up some miscommunications.

**12-7: February 9, Classis planning meeting:**

- A. The meeting was held at the Hudsonville Grill, and those in attendance were Dave Den Haan, Classis Planner, Rev. Len Kuyvenhoven, president of classis, Jim, Classis Coordinator, Dee VanHeuvelen, Stated Clerk, and Glenda Tebben, newly appointed Stated Clerk.
- B. Dave has completed the worship section of the agenda, and it just needs a few added items. (Note 12:5 above).
- C. A lunch meeting for a Classis Contracta will be held on June 15, 2017, at Hillcrest.

**12-8: First Jenison report:**

- A. Jim met with Rev. Joel Boot, counselor for First Jenison, and Mr. Gordon Mast, member of this church.
- B. The report is that all of the funds from the sale of the church have been dispersed, and new owners have taken possession of the building.

**12-9: Update on Habitat project, Larry reporting:**

So far two names of families have been submitted for consideration as home owners. He will work with Jim to ensure that the introduction of this project is done in a positive way, leading to a positive vote of affirmation from classis.

**12-10: Diversity presentation, Gerry reporting:**

Depending on the schedule of the presenter, Clarence Shuler, this may be a Saturday workshop presentation.

**12-11: Requests for agenda time:**

- A. A response to Geoff Vandermolen, Leadership Formation contact at Calvin Seminary, responded with not now, but later, due to the Habitat for Humanity presentation.
- B. A request from Syd Heilema, Faith Formation Ministries, concerning an April Youth ministry consultation, was referred to Larry for follow-up.

**12-12: Rev. Josh Van Druenen's letter:**

Jim will respond to Josh's letter concerning ministry shares. :

**12-13: Candidacy Committees request for information, Kathy reporting:**

- A. The Candidacy Committee is asking for more information on students who participate in the Student Loan Fund, however the SLF does not now have that information or a way to get it.
- B. Concensus of the VT was to leave the process as is.

**12-14:** Kathy closed our meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dee VanHeuvelen*  
Admin. Ass't./Stated Clerk,  
Classis Georgetown VT

**PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING MEETING DATES:**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017, 12:30 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Hudsonville, Dave, opening, Mark, closing**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017, 12:30 PM, 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gerry, opening, Larry, closing**

**Classis meetings for 2017: February 9 (new date), May 18 (reverted back)  
June 15 (noon meeting), September 21**