

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of July 15, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM

Transforming Lives and Communities

Georgetown CRC - 6475 40th Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426

7-1 Sam Krikke read Psalm 63 and opened our meeting with prayer.

7-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Sam Krikke, Rev. Nate Meldrim

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Matthew Slack

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Kathy Jelsema (Ass't Treasurer), Mr. Jim Roskam (Classis Coordinator),
Ms. Glenda Tebben (Stated Clerk), Mr. Mel Vander Bie (Treasurer)

7-3 Review of Minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting

A. Motion is MSC to approve minutes of June 15.

7-4 Financial Report

A. Mel reports that things look good. Churches continue to give.

B. Mel shared an update on investing. Jim and Mel will continue with the next steps towards finalizing investments.

C. Mel presented the beginnings of the 2022 budget that will be part of the Vision Team agenda at the August retreat.

7-5 Stated Clerk's Report:

A. Grant requests are given to Value Stewards.

B. Colloquium Doctum for Rev. Nate Meldrim will be held at our October Classis meeting.

C. The Fall Classis meeting will be held on October 28.

D. Future Vision Team Meeting Dates:

Thursday, August 19 – Retreat

Thursday, September 16

Thursday, October 7

Thursday, November 18

Thursday, December 16

7-6 October Classis Meeting

A. Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at Immanuel CRC in Hudsonville.

B. Agenda items will include:

- Regular Reports

- Colloquium Doctum – Rev. Nate Meldrim

- Candidate Exam (Request from Trinity CRC to examine Mr. Bryson Misaboh to be called as pastor at Strong Towers Ministries).

7-7 Classical Counselors

A. Nate Meldrim and Marc Nelesen continue their work on a document for classis churches on the role and function of classical counselors for churches that are vacant or are anticipating a vacancy.

7-8 Inquiry from Bauer CRC

Sam Krikke will respond to Dave TenClay and Bauer CRC with the Vision Team's thoughts and input regarding their questions about a church leadership position for Mr. Rob Gruessing.

7-9 August 19 retreat meeting agenda

A. Agenda items thus far:

- i. Share ideas for a point person project(s).
- ii. Future classis meetings agendas (themes, speakers)
- iii. Grant request and approvals
- iv. Vision Team membership (should we add one member or stay the course?)
- v. 2022 Budget
- vi. Classical counselor packet

7-10 Connect about ourselves and our churches

- A. Jim has joined the Habitat Steering Committee for their build in Hudsonville.
- B. Strong Towers continues their close relationship with Trinity CRC.
- C. Motion is MSC to give Mr. Josh Benton a license to exhort in Classis Georgetown.

7-11 Glenda Tebben closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Tebben

Stated Clerk, Classis Georgetown

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING DATES

Vision Team (meeting at Georgetown CRC):

- **VISION TEAM RETREAT** - Thursday, August 19 at 9:30 AM
- Thursday, September 16 at 12 NOON
Marc opening; Kathy closing
- Thursday, October 7 at 12 NOON
Nate opening; Mel closing
- Thursday, November 18 at 12 NOON
Matthew opening; Jim closing
- Thursday, December 16 at 12 NOON
Sam opening; Glenda closing

Classis Meeting:

October 28 – Immanuel CRC in Hudsonville