

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of February 3, 2022 ~ 12:00 PM to ---- PM

Transforming Lives and Communities

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

2-1 Nate Meldrim read the poem/song, “Jesus is All the World to Me” and opened with prayer.

2-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT with notice: Rev. Cindy Holtrop, Rev. Marc Nelesen

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

2-3 Review of Minutes of the December 16 meeting

A. Motion is MSC to approve minutes of December 16.

2-4 Financial Report

A. Mel reports that we are going into new year in good financial shape.

B. We continue to wait on Ministry Share pledges from two churches. Hopefully, when these pledges come in, our classis will be close to where we were last year.

2-5 Stated Clerk's Report:

A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.

2-6 Review of February 24 Classis Meeting Agenda – Bauer CRC

A. We will conduct the regular work of Classis.

B. We will receive nominations for Synod 2022.

i. Motion is MSC: At their meeting on February 24, Classis Georgetown will cast lots to determine who will represent our Classis at Synod 2022. Grounds: Synod is a deliberative body, not a representative body.

ii. This motion must be brought to the body of Classis.

iii. If the motion passes at Classis, the full slate of nominees will be affirmed before casting lots.

C. A “Communication to Synod” will be received by the Vision Team. Nate will follow-up with the churches who presented this communication. It is best if it comes from only one church.

D. We will examine Mr. Rob Guessing who has accepted a call to serve as the part-time Pastor of Congregational Care at Bauer CRC.

E. A representative from 70x7 Life Recovery will speak during the dinner hour.

2-7 Clergy Retreat

Details continue to be worked out.

2-8 Classical Counselors Packet

Tabled until our next meeting

2-9 Regional Pastors

No report

2-10 May 19 Classis Meeting

A. Mr. Jeremy Rhodes will hopefully be ready for his examination. Glenda will follow-up to with Jeremy and the CRC Candidate Committee.

B. If Jeremy is not ready, we will invite a speaker to the meeting.

2-11 Connect about ourselves and our churches

Time is spent sharing reasons for thanksgiving and concern in our lives and in our churches. A special prayer request is offered for Marc Nelesen's daughter and her fiancé.

2-12 Mel VanderBie leads in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Tebben

Stated Clerk, Classis Georgetown

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING DATES

Vision Team (meeting at Georgetown CRC):

- Thursday, March 17 at 12 NOON
Marc opening; Kathy closing
- Thursday, April 26 at 12 NOON
Cindy opening; Jim closing

Classis Meetings:

- February 24, 2022 at Bauer CRC
- May 19, 2022