

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of March 17, 2022 ~ 12:00 PM to 1:45 PM

Transforming Lives and Communities

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

3-1 Marc Nelesen shared a prayer from the book, *Guerrillas of Grace (Prayers for the Battle)* by Ted Loder.

3-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Cindy Holtrop, Rev. Nate Meldrim, Rev. Marc Nelesen,
Rev. Matthew Slack

MEMBERS ABSENT with notice: Rev. Sam Krikke

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

3-3 Review of Minutes of the February 3 meeting

Motion is MSC to approve minutes of February 3.

3-4 Financial Report

- A. The balance is good. Expenses have been paid for the first quarter.
- B. The Student Fund Committee met. There is one additional request for next year.

3-5 Stated Clerk's Report:

- A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.
- B. Motion is MSC to receive the transfer of credentials of Rev. Mark VanBerkum from Central Avenue CRC in Holland. They are being sent to First Hudsonville CRC.
- C. Jeremy Rhodes is approved for a Colloquium Doctum. Article 8 paperwork is completed.
 - i. Preaching text will be assigned from the lectionary.
 - ii. The Stated Clerk will find three synodical deputies and the examiners needed for the May Classis meeting.

3-6 Review of February 24 Classis Meeting (held at Bauer CRC)

- A. We reflected on the meeting and the culture of our Classis.
- B. At our Fall meeting we will present:
 - i. The use of lots going forward to choose delegates to Synod.
 - ii. The number of delegates who may serve from one church.

3-7 May 19 Classis Meeting (held at Fairway CRC)

- A. Agenda items will include:
 - i. Classis Business will be reviewed. Student Fund report for 2022-2023 school year will be presented.
 - ii. There will be a time of prayer for Synod.
 - iii. Colloquium Doctum for Rev. Jeremy Rhoades of Fairway CRC.

3-8 Clergy Retreat

Details continue to be worked out.

3-9 Classical Counselors Packet

Tabled until our next meeting

3-10 Vacant Churches

- A. Evergreen has extended a call.
- B. Georgetown's search committee has been suspended.
- C. Ridgewood has formed a search committee.
- D. Zutphen is in conversation with a seminarian who will graduate in May. He must be approved as a candidate by Synod before a call can be extended.

3-11 Regional Pastors

No report

3-12 Connect about ourselves and our churches

Time is spent sharing reasons for thanksgiving and concern in our lives and in our churches.

3-13 Kathy Jelsema 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, April 28 at 12 NOON
Cindy opening; Jim closing

Classis Meetings:

- May 19, 2022, at Fairway CRC