

# CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of June 16, 2022 ~ 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Transforming Lives and Communities

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

**6-1** Jim Roskam opened our meeting with prayer.

**6-2 Vision Team (VT):**

Roll Call:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rev. Sam Krikke, Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Matthew Slack

**MEMBERS ABSENT with notice:** Rev. Cindy Holtrop, Rev. Nate Meldrim

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

**STAFF ABSENT with notice:** Mr. Mel Vander Bie (Treasurer)

**6-3 Review of Minutes of the April 28 meeting**

Motion is MSC to approve minutes of April 28.

**6-4 Financial Report**

Kathy reported on Mel's behalf. There is a healthy cash balance. Our churches are faithful, for which we give thanks.

**6-5 Stated Clerk's Report**

- A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.
- B. A prayer coordinator for our Classis is needed. The clerk will follow-up.
- C. Rev. Rich Visser has asked to be honorably released from ministry in the CRCNA. The clerk will ask Rich for a formal letter requesting this.
- D. Josh Benton is considering asking for an Article 14e. The clerk will send an email laying out things that Josh needs to do for this process to occur.

**6-6 May 19 Classis Meeting review**

This was a good meeting. Much time spent in prayer for Synod 2022 and an uplifting Colloquium Doctum for Rev. Jeremy Rhodes.

**6-7 COD Report**

- A. COD Highlights were distributed to the delegates at our May meeting.
- B. Jeanne Kallemeyn gave a verbal report.

**6-9 Classical Counselors Packet**

The packet is approved. Thanks to Marc Nelesen for his work on this.

**6-10 Synod Delegates**

The clerk will send a thank you to our delegates and ask them for a report (either written or verbal) for our Fall Classis meeting.

**6-11 Regional Pastors**

Marc reported on the work of the regional pastors.

**6-12 Vacant Churches Update**

- A. Evergreen: Rev. Brandon Smith was installed on Sunday, June 5.
- B. Zutphen CRC has extended a call to Candidate Mark Elffers. If he accepts, a summer Classis meeting will be scheduled to conduct an exam.
- C. Georgetown's search committee is on hold.
- D. Ridgewood's search committee is now meeting.

**6-13 Connect about ourselves and our churches**

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

**6-14** Jim Roskam 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, July 21 at 12 NOON  
**Matt opening; Glenda closing**
- Vision Team Retreat: Thursday, August 25 at 9:00 AM  
**Marc opening; Kathy closing**
- Thursday, September 22 at 12 NOON  
**Nate opening; Jim closing**

**Classis Meetings:**

- Summer 2022 – date TBD (exam of Mark Elffers)
- October 27 – time and location TBD