

# CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of April 18, 2024

## Transforming Lives and Communities

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

**4-1 Rev. Gerry Koning** reads Psalm 104:24-33 . As spring begins we rejoice that God provides in and for his creation. We celebrate new life through hthe Holy Spirit. Gerry opens our meeting with prayer.

### **4-2 Vision Team (VT):**

Roll Call:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rev. Cindy Holtrop, Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Sam Krikke,  
Rev. Nate Meldrim, Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Jeffery Scripps,  
Rev. Cody Zuiderveen

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

### **4-3 Review of meeting agenda**

### **4-4 Review of Minutes of the March 14 minutes**

A. Motion is MSC to approve March 14 minutes.

### **4-5 Financial Report**

A. The financial report, dated April 16, is received and reviewed.

B. We are thankful for the faithfulness of our churches and our God. Pledges to the denomination are greater than in 2023. This will be noted at our Classis meeting in May.

C. Mel is thanked for his work.

### **4-6 Stated Clerk's Report**

A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.

B. Staff reviews will take place this summer. Nate Meldrim, Jeffery Scripps, Gerry Koning, and Cindy Holtrop will meet with the staff. The clerk will look through the files for a staff review form.

C. Motion is MSC to approve the Stated Clerk's report.

### **4-7 Review of proposed agenda for May 9 Classis Meeting**

A. Value: Empowering Worship (Rev. Nate Meldrim is the value steward)

B. Messiah CRC will host.

C. Chair: Sam Krikke; Vice-Chair: Jeff Scripps

D. Credentials Committee: Fairway CRC and Ridgewood CRC

E. A business meeting will be followed by dinner for delegates.

F. A Classis-wide Ascension Day service will begin at 7:00 PM. An invitation has been sent to the churches. An offering will be received for Resonate Global Mission, specifically in support of Rev. Matthew Slack (missionary to Türkiye).

**4-8 Continued Review of Vision Team Handbook**

- A. The goal is for the revision of the handbook to be completed by August 2024 and presented at our fall Classis meeting.
- B. Gerry reviewed the first few pages of the document relating to the Vision Team Leader and Vision Team Stewards.
- C. Each Vision Team member/staff person is asked to continue to update the section(s) about their value and/or work.

**4-9 Regional Pastors Report**

- A. Suggestions for a co-regional pastor were received. Marc will follow up.
- B. Marc is thanked for serving as our regional pastor.

**4-10 Connect about ourselves and our churches**

Time is spent sharing thanksgivings and concerns in our lives and our churches.

**4-11** Rev. Jeffery Scripps will serve as chair at our May 16 Vision Team meeting.

**4-13** Motion is MSC to adjourn the meeting.

**4-14** 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, May 16  
**Jeff chair; Cody opening; Marc closing**
- Thursday, June 27  
**Nate chair; Jeff opening; Cindy closing**
- Thursday, July 25  
**Gerry chair; Marc opening; Sam closing**

**Classis Meetings 2024:**

- Thursday, May 9 (Ascension Day); Messiah CRC  
Chair: Sam Krikke; Vice-Chair: Jeffery Scripps
- Thursday, October 10 – The Refuge is willing to host