

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of September 26, 2024

Transforming Lives and Communities

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

9-1 Rev. Jeffery Scripps opens with reading and reflecting on the great comfort found in Psalm 23. Jeff opens the meeting with prayer.

9-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Nate Meldrim, Rev. Marc Nelesen,
Rev. Jeffery Scripps, Rev. Cody Zuiderveen

MEMBER ABSENT (with notice): Rev. Sam Krikke

GUESTS PRESENT: Rev. Jeremy Rhodes, Rev. Curt Walters

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

9-3 Welcome to Rev. Jeremy Rhodes and Rev. Curt Walters

9-4 Review of meeting agenda

9-5 Review of Minutes of the August 28 retreat minutes

A. Motion is MSC to approve August 28 minutes with an additional note on VIII – C: *The Stated Clerk will look at past Vision Team minutes to determine the exact agreement between Classis Georgetown and Alive Ministries regarding paying back monies from the Church Planting Fund.*

9-6 Financial Report

- A. The financial report, dated September 23 is received and reviewed.
- B. Alive Ministries will be paying back the remaining amount (\$72,000) that was given to them from the Church Planting Fund.
- C. Jim Roskam and Mel VanderBie will be meeting with a banker at Huntington Bank regarding reinvesting monies.
- D. Mel is thanked for his work.

9-7 Article 14e request update

- A. The request for an Article 14e has been asked to be removed.
- B. An email will be sent stating that we acknowledge and respect this request.

9-8 Stated Clerk's Report

- A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.
- B. Future Vision Team Meeting Dates
 - Thursday, November 7
 - Thursday, December 12
- C. 2025 Classis Meetings Dates:
 - Thursday, February 20
 - Thursday, May 15

- Thursday, October 16
- D. Staff reviews:
- Jeff will meet with Mel; Gerry will meet with Stan and Narc; Nate will meet with Glenda; Glenda will reach out to Sam asking if he will meet with Kathy
- E. Motion is MSC to approve the Stated Clerk's report.

9-9 October 17 Classis Meeting Agenda

- A. We will meet at The Refuge; Theme: Daring Hospitality
- B. Rev. Nate Meldrim will serve as Vice-Chair.
- C. Glenda will contact the office of the General Secretary regarding the signing of the Covenant Form for Officebearers.
- D. Glenda and Jeff will meet to finalize the meeting agenda.

9-10 Vision Team Handbook

- A. Final draft is presented for review.
- B. MOTION is MSC to approve the handbook as written, to be presented to the classis at our October 17 meeting.

9-10 CMLT Report

- A. The CMLT desires greater congregational investment in the faith journey of those desiring to serve in ministry.
- B. Jeff is thanked for his work as chair of the CMLT.

9-11 Regional Pastors Report

- A. We continue our good relationship with Pine Rest.
- B. The Clergy Health and Flourishing Initiative is coming to the October Classis meeting.
- C. Stan and Marc are looking to host a pastor's lunch on November 13.
- D. Marc is thanked for serving as one of our regional pastor.

9-12 Connect about ourselves and our churches

- A. This is Rev. Nate Meldrim's last meeting as a member of the Vision Team. We give thanks for the gifts he has shared with us and our classis.
- B. Time is spent sharing thanksgivings and concerns in our lives and our churches.

9-13 Motion is MSC to adjourn the meeting. Sam will chair next meeting.

9-14 Rev. Nate Meldrim 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, November 7 – noon
Sam chair; Cody opening; Marc closing
- Thursday, December 12 – noon
Jeff chair; Jeremy opening; Curt closing

Classis Meetings 2024:

- Thursday, October 17 – The Refuge

Classis Meetings 2025:

- Thursday, February 20
- Thursday, May 15
- Thursday, October 16