

CLASSIS EDUCATION COMMITTEE(CEC)—HEARTLAND

Wed, Feb 26th 2020 1:15 PM – Calvary CRC, Orange City

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Aaron Gonzalez, Rev. Mark Klompien, Rev. Verlyn Schaap

I. Opening

–Prayer & Welcome: Rev Mark Klompien

II. Main Items

–Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A. Providing Continuing Education

1. Timothy Leadership Training (TLT)

- i. Review of Communications: Feb 5th & 18th, 2020
- ii. Dates for TLT: (1) Classis-Mar 7th (2) ‘Invitation to Explore’-Mar 28 (3) Omaha Main Event-Apr 30-May 1
- iii. Conference Call w/ Sam Keyzer to finalize TLT events details—
 - a. TLT will teach on: 1. “Stewardship” 2. “Harm to Harmony”
 - b. Finalized ‘Invitation to Explore’ event for March 28th @11am, Calvary CRC.
 - 1) Will order pizza and make it a lunch event.

MOTION:

That the CEC support TLT’s efforts financially in two ways: a) purchase pizza for the luncheon at the “Invitation to Explore” event (March 28); b) cover costs beyond registration fees for the T.L.T. Omaha event (April 1-May1).

-APPROVED

2. Pastors Day—Dordt College

–Event: Dr. Preston Sprinkle on April 1, 2020

- i. Affirmed that we sent check of \$1,000 to support Pastor’s Day Event
- ii. Discussed That we need to publicized event to urge our pastors to attend.
- iii. Verlyn will communicate with Classis Secretary to send out announcement/endorsement to attend.

3. Correspondence—(Rev. Todd Zuidema)

– Dr. Kyle Dieleman (Christian Identity & Sabbath Practices)

- i. Rev. Aaron Gonzalez will look into the possibility of having Dr. Dieleman for some sort of seminar. If Dr. Dieleman will teach, the C.E.C. will request that his teachings are oriented towards ministry and practicality for Pastors.

B. Supervision of Prayer Coordinator

–Mrs. Barb Hibma’s work

1. Mrs. Barb Hibma said that the book on prayer “went well” for our classis.

C. Minn-I-Kota Youth Network (MIK)

1. Request from Classical Interim Committee (CIC)

CIC asked for assistance from CEC in view of a new designation for Mrs. Lee De Groot. They also asked that funds be made available for her training.

MOTION:

“The Education Committee recommends and moves that Ms. Alethea De Groot be officially approved as the Youth Ministry Champion for Classis Heartland (Shared with Classes Iakota and Minnkota). The committee also requests that a check for \$150 be written to the Christian Reformed Church (Faith Formation Ministries) to help cover expenses for their gathering on May 5-7, 2020. (Money to come from Education Committee budget.)”

Grounds: “1) Lee has been serving in this role for a number of years already, but has not been officially endorsed by our Classis. Classes Iakota and Minnesota have already provided their endorsement. 2) The \$150 will be considered as Classis Heartland’s share of the \$400 registration fee. Classes Iakota and Minnkota will be paying their portions.”

APPROVED:

2. Communication between CEC & MIK

- i. Discussed and agreed that Rev. Aaron Gonzalez will serve as liaison between CEC & MIK

D. Financial Matters

1. Treasurers Report

- i. Request Completed: Dec 24th for Sprinkle Event--\$1,000
- ii. Current C.E.C. fund Balance \$4,744

2. Ministry Share Information

- i. Will be set before Fall Classis Meeting

E. Other—Matters of This Season

1. The C.E.C. will request that the nominating committee select Scott Van Voorst as Rev. Verlyn Schaap’s replacement

III. Next Meeting

- A. Tentatively Planned for May 6th

IV. Closing Prayer

—Rev. Aaron Gonzalez