

Minutes of TED Committee Meeting  
Adams Christian School  
Saturday, April 2, 2016

1. The meeting began at 8:00 am. Members present: Joel Langerak (Pres.), Bob Cammenga, Pete Adams, Mike VanderVeen (via FaceTime), and Rick Mingerink (director); Jon Hop and Nate VanOverloop absent with notice
2. Joel Langerak reads from I Peter 2:1-10 and opens in prayer.
3. The minutes of the March 5, 2016 TED meeting were approved as transcribed.
4. Rick gave a written report on his activities and communications over the past period. The report was received for information.
5. We reviewed the list of interested individuals for the Revision team. They are as follows: Kyle Bruinooge (9-12), Liz Thompson (9-12), Mike Feenstra (3-5), Dan VanDyke (6-8). The committee was satisfied with these four individuals. Since no K-2 teacher expressed desire to be a part of this team, the TED committee was content to have an additional 9-12 teacher. The committee decided to ask Dan VanDyke to lead the Revision Team with Kyle Bruinooge as second option.
6. The committee discussed a correspondence we received from Jen Knott in which she expressed disappointment in our letter to the summer participants. The committee directed Rick to respond with an effort to clear up any misconceptions she has. Rick will send the draft response to the committee for review.
7. No treasurer's report received.
8. Mike gave a verbal report on the website. He has put together an introduction video for the website which was sent to all the teachers. Mike received a number of positive comments from teachers after reviewing the video and website. Mike collected the all the teachers' emails and put together a database for further communication, too.
9. Joel, Pete, and Rick commented on their visit to Covenant Canadian Reformed Teacher College. A short video was displayed which showed the principal articulating their college's four markers of Reformed Education: Covenantal, Confessional, Antithetical, Unity of Purpose.
10. The idea was mentioned that a lecture series or evening presentation be organized in which we have an individual or two from the CCRTC speak about their educational foundations and their college. Maybe ask an individual or two from the Protestant Reformed community to speak as well. Rick will put this idea on future agenda.
11. The committee discussed the questionnaire report to be furnished at the upcoming April delegate meeting. The committee discussed the following components for the Spring delegate meeting: 1.) writing an introductory letter to the delegates concerning the teacher training program and our desire to seek approval in the fall to form a committee to develop this program further. 2.) two questionnaire answer documents 3.) Presentation from the CCRTC visit
12. Rick will revise the board questionnaire answer documents which reflects the discussion held.
13. Mike will work on cleaning up the videos taken during the CCRTC visit and give to Rick and Joel who will form a presentation to show at the Spring delegate meeting.
14. A motion is made to approve the Spring Delegate meeting material. MOTION CARRIES.
15. Motion to adjourn CARRIES.
16. Mike VanderVeen closed with prayer.