

Minutes of TED Committee Meeting
Adams Christian School
Saturday, June 4, 2016

1. The meeting began at 8:00 am. Members present: Joel Langerak (Pres.), Bob Cammenga, Jon Hop (Treas.), Nate VanOverloop, Pete Adams, Mike VanderVeen (via FaceTime), and Rick Mingerink (director).
2. Joel Langerak reads from I Chronicles 29:10-18 and opens in prayer.
3. The minutes of the April 2, 2016 TED meeting were approved as read.
4. Rick gave a written report on his activities and communications over the past period. The report was received for information.
5. Rick reported the Writing Standards Revision Team is moving forward in their work. Dan VanDyke has agreed to lead this team. They anticipate they will be finished by August 1, 2016.
6. Jon Hop reported on bills paid over the last. The current balance stands at \$22,116.
7. Mike reported that he continues to monitor the website. He worked with Spectrum Net Designs to fix a few bugs.
8. Rick will put a bulletin announcement into the churches notifying them of our new website. This will be done in an effort to make our supporters aware of the website. Mike VanderVeen will work on putting a notice in the Perspectives magazine.
9. Mike reported on an informational brochure he created to facilitate interest in the teaching profession among our young people. The committee discussed ways these could be used to further advance the work of the Federation. We discussed the importance of keeping the public informed of the good work of this organization. The committee will look at these brochures and discuss it further at the next meeting.
10. The committee recapped the Spring Delegate meeting. It was commented that the meeting was positive and had more discussion and dialogue than normal. It was disappointing that there was a drop in member school attendance.
11. The committee discussed the proposal that will be brought to the delegate board in the fall. Three aspects were discussed: 1.) Reason 2.) Mandate 3.) Structure 4.) Permanence. Rick will come to the next meeting with a draft of the proposal.
12. The committee discussed a teacher training conference with speakers. The committee expressed a desire to see this conference happen sometime before the Spring 2017 delegate meeting. The committee will come to the next meeting with more thoughts.
13. The committee discussed the possibility of having the administrators from all the member schools get together on a regular basis to discuss the matters of the schools and matters that pertain to the work of the Federation. No action was taken on this.
14. Rick will talk with Prof. Dykstra on establishing a date for the next History and Principles course offering in West Michigan. The committee discussed developing a survey that will be given to participants after the course. This survey will provide valuable feedback.
15. Next meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 7:30p
16. Motion to adjourn CARRIES.
17. Mike VanderVeen closed with prayer.