

Minutes of TED Committee Meeting  
Adams Christian School  
April 28, 2018

1. The meeting began at 8:00a. Members present: Bob Cammenga (president), Brad Dykstra (Vice-Pres.), Nate VanOverloop (Treas.), Pete Adams, Mike VanderVeen (via Google Hangout), Phil VanBaren (via Google Hangout) and Rick Mingerink.
2. Bob Cammenga reads from Prov. 3:1-8 and opens with prayer.
3. The minutes of the February 3, 2018 meeting were received.

A motion was made to approve minutes as received. Motion CARRIES.
4. The executive director's report was received for information.
5. The treasurer's report was received for information. Ending balance as of April 24, 2018 of \$28,640.48.
6. The website director verbally reported the following:
  - a. Mike is working with Spectrum to improve the searchability of the site.
  - b. Mike is planning to highlight certain school "newsletters" for the blog.
  - c. Duane Huisken of the TTC has given him the next round of survey data to post on the site.
7. The TTC report was reviewed.
  - a. A motion was made and supported to approve Duane Huisken for a 3 year term on the TTC. MOTION CARRIES.
  - b. Rick will communicate with Rick Noorman
8. We discussed more ideas for addressing the teacher shortage issue. Mike VanderVeen had brochures made up for high schoolers who may be considering the teaching field. Mike will get feedback from other teachers/administrators in the coming weeks/months. We will review the final draft at a future meeting. Rick will come with an estimate on printing costs.
9. Rick will contact the host church of the YP Convention 2018 to see if he can contact the speakers to see if they can bring up need for more teachers and if we can have brochures or banner set up on a table.
10. The chairman appointed Rick and Mike to serve on a sub-committee to investigate a summer seminar. They will come to another meeting with a proposal.
11. The committee discussed whether we should be talking with member schools about mandating teacher training modules/courses by the Federation. The thrust of the discussion was that, at this point, working with member schools to mandate Federation teacher training would not be wise. Going down this road at this point may bring resistance to our efforts rather than support.
12. The committee discussed the possibility of sending a delegation to visit our member schools to discuss the work of the Federation with the idea that fast-to-face meetings would be a good way to communicate the work of the Federation and promote support for her work. The time and expense of such an activity would be considerable. Various ideas were discussed but no decision was made at this time.
13. A motion to send out a spring newsletter to member school delegates is made and supported. MOTION CARRIES.
14. The next meeting is set for June 2, 2018 @ 8:00a. If the agenda is slim, Rick will contact the TED members to re-schedule.

15. Motion to adjourn. Motion CARRIES.

16. Mike VanderVeen closes in prayer.