

2015-2016 Society Minutes
Thursday, April 25, 2016
VCHS Legacy Chapel

1. Jeff Westra welcomed all attendees and brought the meeting to order.
2. Pastor Jim Kuyper from Bethany CRC opened with a devotion on Proverbs 25:11.
3. Jeff Westra forwarded a motion to approve the 2015 society meeting minutes. Motion was seconded and approved.
4. James Vreeke presented the Audited Financial statements along with the 2016-2017 Budget. There was a time of questions and answers.
 - a. Total budget of \$16,365,904 for the 2016-2017 school year (verses 14.7 million for 2015-2016).
 - b. Enrollment budgeted to increase by 51.
5. Jeff Westra introduced the Nominees for the Board of Directors. They are Brian De Vries, Mark Dupuy, Laura Garcia, Bill Mulder, Bill Stirton, and James Vreeke.
6. Jeff Westra presented to the Motion to Society: Approval to build a new 2-court gymnasium at VCHS not to exceed cost of \$9,000,000. This motion was discussed.
7. A roll call was taken: 141 present and 84 absentees for a total of 225. Note: Just prior to this meeting, applications for society membership were received from Darren and Mary Beth Fleitstra, Mike and Debbie Van Dyk, Melanie Haugh, Kyle and Julie Ormsbee, Chris Wybenga, Ann Suda, Michael and Rebecca Huisman, Gene Bras, Dan and Darla O'Toole. A motion was made by a board member to approve these individuals. The motion was seconded and approved amongst a quorum of board members.
 - a. Ballots were collected and were tallied via computer.
8. Jeff Westra presented the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan.
9. Board members Luis Camarena, Ron Vande Vegte, Mike Wunderley, and James Vreeke were recognized for their service at the end of their terms. Ron Taylor also recognized faculty and staff who will no longer be with us next year.
10. The results of the ballots were announced. The following Society members were elected to the Valley Christian School Board: Mark Dupuy, Bill Mulder, Bill Stirton, and James Vreeke. The gymnasium proposal passed.
11. Jeff Westra proposed a motion for Adjournment; motion was supported and passed by voice vote.
12. Mike Wunderley gave the closing prayer.

Submitted by the Board of Directors