

Ripon Christian School Circle  
Minutes of Meeting  
January 7, 2011

- I. Pres. Shelley N. opened in prayer. Vonda V.V. and Shelley led us in singing "Everlasting God."
- II. Janis Sipma shared a devotional about ministry. The Holy Spirit has gifted and equipped each of us to do His ministry, in giving ourselves away and serving our school. Janis prayed.
- III. Minutes from Dec. 3 meeting: Sec. Lori P. reviewed minutes. **V.P. Kerry Harris motioned to approve minutes. Seconded, passed.**
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Vonda V.V. presented the report.  
**Ending Balance: 1/01/11 \$32,763.67 Less estimated future expenses of \$12,908.67 Estimated Available Balance: \$13,683.67**
- V. T.R.I.P. Report: **Doreen thanked all for successful Christmas season with huge sales. Kohl's and Ace Hardware accept account payment from T.R.I.P. JCPenney's and Macy's do not. Valentine /prizes to happen again before varsity game. Have received \$6,000 back from shares. Target's percentage returns in check form for technology category.**
- VI. Old Business—Fundraiser Updates.
- a. Jog a Thon (March 18) Beth Anne—**One person so far on Beth Anne's committee. Email or call her of your interest. Email: [nbbrouwer@aol.com](mailto:nbbrouwer@aol.com) Ph. #: 833-1374 Comm. meeting to take place at Jan. 11 at 1:00 in elementary office area.**
- VII. Other Business
- a. Resteraunt Nights—**Rhonda Meeuwse is working on getting dates scheduled. Feb/March? Communication will be emailed and in News of Note.**
- b. Teacher Appreciation Week—**First week of May. Ellie Hoekstra will help; also needs committee to organize week/lunch.**
- c. Fine Arts Festival—**May 6—RC hosting festival and need committee for providing lunch. Need planners, servers. High school students for service hours? 6 visiting schools, about 300 guests. No school on May 6.**
- d. New officer nominations for 2011-2012. **In need of a School Circle Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer. Interested? Know of someone? Let Executive Committee know. Will put list together next month to send letters out.**
- e. **V.P. Kerry H. shared that there are openings to be filled for devotions/refreshments in March/May S.C. meetings.**
- f. **Nancy Vander Veen updated us on Spiritual Emphasis Week/Service Project Day. Prayer groups praying week before/Monday of S.E. week. Speaker here Tues-Thurs. Family Event-1 hour, ages 6+. Dr. Micah Parker wants student interaction during day. Nancy requests names for soldier care package list. See list to come for items to donate. Popular items: pillowcases, kneehigh socks, tobacco sauce, magazines.**
- g. **Tulip Time! Brooke Bos brought it to S.C.'s attention. S.C. will sell again. Ready around Valentine's Day???**
- VIII. Pres. Shelley thanked Janis for bringing refreshments. Also **thanked Susan Norton and team for polo shirt sale help during today's meeting.**

**Next meeting-Feb. 11, 2011 at Almond Valley CRC.**

*Respectfully submitted, Secretary Lori Prins*

