

Lynden Christian Board of Directors Summary—February 1, 2021

Jon DeJong shared Eccl. 8:17- “Then I saw all that God has done. No one can comprehend what goes on under the sun. Despite all his efforts to search it out, man cannot discover its meaning. Even if a wise man claims he knows, he cannot really comprehend it.”

Most of the time, uncertainty, and not being able to plan, causes stress. The challenge is to take a different look at uncertainty; the unknown may be a gift. It can be likened to a black and white picture in which we imagine the details and wonder about the story. Likewise, uncertainty causes us to search, fill in the details, and lean on God to give us answers and the story we seek.

The Annual Society Meeting will be held virtually March 11, at 7:00 pm. Please mark this on your calendar and join others for information about your school, particularly as it relates to next year. The Board and Superintendent will be giving reports, the 2021-22 proposed budget will be explained, and candidates will be elected to the Board Nominating Committee.

The initial plan of Evening School became the reality of Afternoon School (1:00-5:00 pm) for 6th through 8th graders on January 20. Lynden Christian is grateful to offer in-person Christian education to these families. We welcome them to our community.

The Board listened to a report from our 3 counselors (Kate Walters (HS), Tammelyn Boersma (MS), and Jean Kleinhesselink (Elementary)). They spoke of increased stresses and anxieties at certain levels due to COVID and its restrictions; they acknowledged the usual stresses of friendships, maturing, etc. The Board recognizes their compassionate work and their genuine desire for your child’s well-being. Our counselors provide a solid and understanding resource for our students when they may need social or emotional advice and counsel.

The meeting was closed with prayer.