



Central Valley Christian Annual Society Newsletter

Speak Life

***May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing to you,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14***

In education, words matter. In some occupations, say UPS driver or auto mechanic, you might be able to get through your day without talking to another person. In education, that's not possible. Communication is essential. So, our 2018-2019 theme of *Speaking Life* was an appropriate one. The verse from Psalm 19 served as the perfect way to guide our words. Imagine if every morning you offered this sincere prayer: "Lord, may all of my words today be pleasing to you." Our world would not only be quieter, but our relationships would be richer, our culture more grace filled.

As you read through this newsletter and the summaries of each board committee, you will see that we've had another busy year. We have laid plans for a new building and have raised about half of the funds necessary to complete it. We have broken in two new principals and both have agreed to return for Round Two. We have had a year of professional development in training our teachers in *Teaching for Transformation* – a program designed to make faith integration more intentional and deliberate in each classroom. The three-year self-supporting agriculture program is getting officially rolled into our operating budget for next year and we hope to soon have a better facility to house it. Technology is getting implemented more strategically due to the significant influence of a full-time technology integrator.

We have also maintained our accreditation with Christian Schools International and Western Association of Schools and Colleges by successfully hosting a mid-cycle visit, continued work on our school improvement plan, and providing annual reports that attest to our commitment to keeping teachers certified, programs healthy and a board and staff focused on our mission of preparing students to serve God in His world.

We could not do this work without the faithful and generous support from you, the Central Valley Christian School Society. Thank you. Thank you for your financial support. Thank you for your consistent prayers. Thank you for your notes of encouragement. Thank you for being a significant member of this family we call Central Valley Christian School.

Larry Baker
Superintendent

Central Valley Christian Schools

2019-20 General Fund Proposed Budget

General Operating Budget					
INCOME	Approved 2017-18	Approved 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	Increase / (Decrease)	% Incr / Decr
Support and Revenue					
Tuition and Fees (less discounts)	\$ 6,610,164	\$ 7,008,363	\$ 7,330,470	\$ 322,107	4.6%
Rent	46,000	53,000	49,000	(4,000)	-7.5%
Cattle Sale	225,000	255,000	255,000	-	0.0%
School Sale	500,000	530,000	550,000	20,000	3.8%
Contributions	159,000	185,000	155,000	(30,000)	-16.2%
Transportation Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	0.0%
Gate Receipts	44,000	37,500	38,000	500	1.3%
After School Care	14,500	19,000	18,000	(1,000)	-5.3%
Fall Drive	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Income	\$ 7,600,664	\$ 8,089,863	\$ 8,397,470	\$ 307,607	3.8%
EXPENSES					
Administrative Expenses					
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 987,848	\$ 1,088,178	\$ 1,139,055	\$ 50,877	4.7%
Insurance & Workers Comp.	227,249	198,209	193,422	(4,787)	-2.4%
Office & Admin. Expenses	315,663	315,626	356,773	41,147	13.0%
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,530,760	\$ 1,602,013	\$ 1,689,250	\$ 87,237	5.4%
Educational Expenses					
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 3,759,499	\$ 4,106,815	\$ 4,142,572	\$ 35,757	0.9%
Insurance & Workers Comp.	653,135	658,186	650,375	(7,811)	-1.2%
Educational Supplies	350,270	351,030	441,284	90,254	25.7%
Total Educational Expenses	\$ 4,762,904	\$ 5,116,031	\$ 5,234,231	\$ 118,200	2.3%
Transportation Expenses					
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 278,203	\$ 289,171	\$ 304,556	\$ 15,385	5.3%
Insurance & Workers Comp.	37,698	36,603	38,070	1,467	4.0%
Transportation Expenses	154,440	167,077	179,120	12,043	7.2%
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 470,341	\$ 492,851	\$ 521,746	\$ 28,895	5.9%
Building & Grounds					
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension*	\$ 282,886	\$ 305,398	\$ 372,265	\$ 66,867	21.9%
Insurance & Workers Comp.	16,835	15,079	23,047	7,968	52.8%
Building & Grounds Expenses	536,938	558,491	556,931	(1,560)	-0.3%
Total Building & Grounds Expenses	\$ 836,659	\$ 878,968	\$ 952,243	\$ 73,275	8.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,600,664	\$ 8,089,863	\$ 8,397,470	\$ 307,607	3.8%
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

* Includes Janitorial Service

Capital Improvements / Debt Reduction Budget					
INCOME:	Approved 2017-18	Approved 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	Increase / (Decrease)	% Incr / Decr
Fall Drive	\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -	0.00%
EXPENDITURES:					
Principal & Interest Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
Capital Improvements and Technology	300,000	300,000	300,000	-	0.00%
General Budget	-	-	-	-	100.00%
Bus Replacement	-	-	-	-	
Tuition Assistance	200,000	300,000	300,000	-	0.00%
Total Expenses:	\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -	0.00%

Central Valley Christian Schools

2018-19 Year-to-Date Analysis

Cash Basis Summary Income Statement for the 9 months ended March 31st, 2019

As of March 31st, we are 3/4 of the way through the fiscal year and should be at about 75% of the budget.

K-12 General Operating Budget

		2018-19	7/1/18 - 3/31/19	% Of
		Budgeted	Actual	Budget
INCOME:				
Tuition & Fees		\$ 7,008,363	\$ 5,517,910	78.73%
Rent		53,000	34,629	65.34%
Cattle Sale Collections		255,000	137,780	54.03%
School Sale Collections		530,000	3,314	0.63%
Contributions		185,000	95,663	51.71%
Transportation Services (Hanford)		2,000	436	21.82%
Gate Receipts		37,500	36,975	98.60%
After School Care		19,000	12,600	66.31%
Other Miscellaneous Income		-	5,587	100.00%
Refunds and Reimbursements		-	50,554	100.00%
Fall Drive		-	-	100.00%
Total Income		\$ 8,089,863	\$ 5,895,448	72.87%
EXPENSES:				
Administration		\$ 1,602,013	\$ 1,275,086	79.59%
Instructional		5,116,031	3,752,889	73.36%
Transportation		492,851	385,922	78.30%
Building & Grounds		878,968	656,174	74.65%
Total Expenditures		\$ 8,089,863	\$ 6,070,071	75.03%
NET INCOME (LOSS):		\$ -	\$ (174,623)	

Capital Expenditures / Debt Reduction Budget

		2018-19	7/1/18 - 3/31/19	% Of
		Budgeted	Actual	Budget
INCOME:				
Fall Drive Receipts		\$600,000	\$608,995	101.50%
EXPENDITURES:				
Principal & Interest Payments		\$ -	\$ -	-
Capital Improvements & Technology		300,000	273,496	91.17%
General Budget		-	-	-
Bus Replacement		-	-	-
Tuition Assistance		300,000	224,486	74.83%
Total Expenditures:		\$ 600,000	\$ 497,982	83.00%
NET INCOME (LOSS):		\$ -	\$ 111,013	

Capital Campaign for Ag/Shop/Art Buildings

		Fundraising	Actual	% Of
		Goal	as of 3/31/19	Goal Met
		\$4,000,000	\$1,523,085	38.08%

Central Valley Christian Preschool

2018-19 Preschool Year-to-Date Analysis

Cash Basis Summary Income Statement

For the 9 months ended March 31st, 2019

	2018-19 Budget	7/1/18-3/31/19 Actual	% Of Budget
INCOME:			
Tuition & Fees	\$ 380,703	\$ 316,746	83.20%
Total Income:	\$ 380,703	\$ 316,746	83.20%
EXPENSES:			
Administration	\$ 76,385	\$ 58,217	76.21%
Education	223,928	165,114	73.74%
Building & Grounds	80,390	56,042	69.71%
Total Expenses:	\$ 380,703	\$ 279,373	73.38%
NET INCOME (LOSS):	\$ -	\$ 37,373	

2018-19 Proposed Preschool Budget

Summary of Estimated Income and Expense

	Approved 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	Increase / (Decrease)
INCOME:			
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 380,703	\$ 390,815	\$ 10,112
Total Income:	\$ 380,703	\$ 390,815	\$ 10,112
EXPENSES:			
Administration	\$ 76,385	\$ 78,536	\$ 2,151
Education	223,928	226,077	2,149
Building & Grounds	80,390	86,202	5,812
Total Expenses:	\$ 380,703	\$ 390,815	\$ 10,112
NET INCOME (LOSS):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

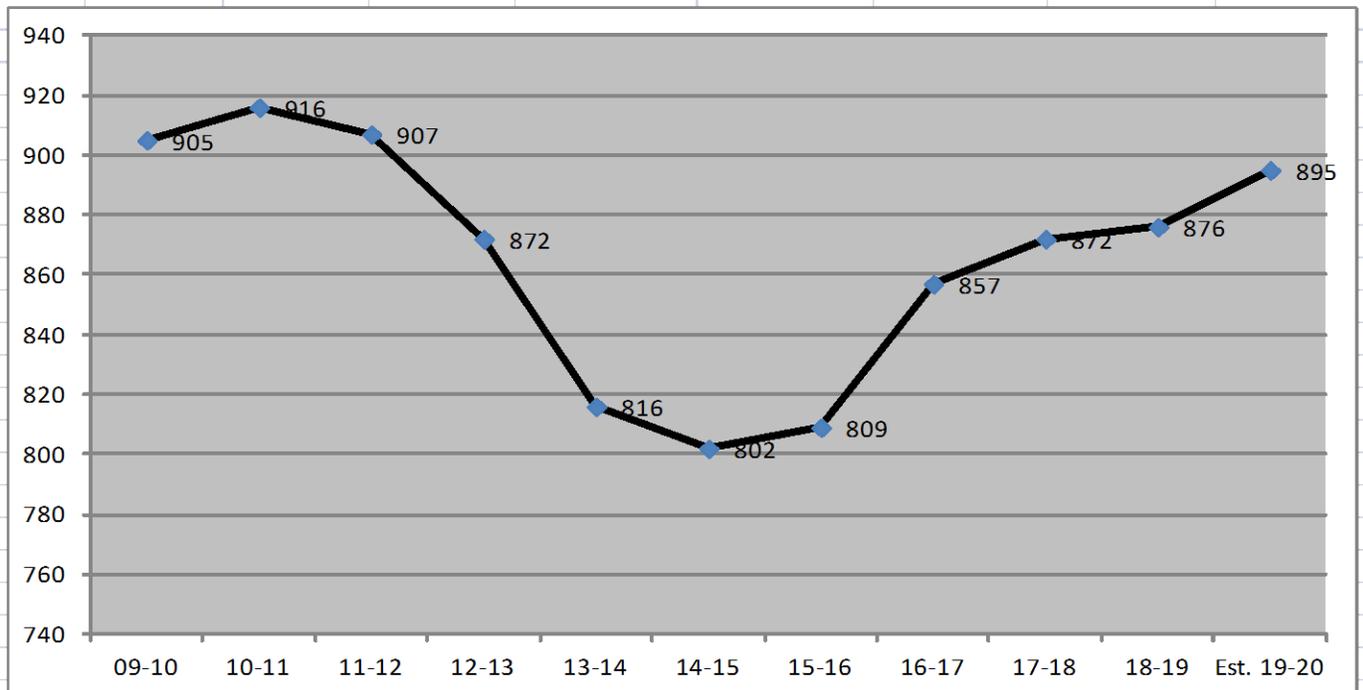
* Preschool tuition rates will increase 15% for the 2019-20 year to stay competitive with other Preschools

Tuition & Enrollment Figures

	Actual 2017-18	Actual 2018-19	Increase / (Decrease)	Proposed 2018-19	Increase / (Decrease)
Enrollment					
Kindergarten	74	63	(11)	70	7
Elementary	378	373	(5)	360	(13)
Middle School (7th & 8th)	153	154	1	143	(11)
High School	267	286	19	322	36
	872	876	4	895	19
Tuition Rates					
Kindergarten	\$ 6,905.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 190.00
Elementary	6,905.00	7,150.00	245.00	7,345.00	195.00
Middle School (7th & 8th)	7,500.00	7,700.00	200.00	7,910.00	210.00
High School	9,200.00	9,450.00	250.00	9,705.00	255.00
Tuition Revenue					
Kindergarten	\$ 510,970	\$ 441,000	\$ (69,970)	\$ 503,300	\$ 62,300
Elementary	2,610,090	\$ 2,666,950	56,860	2,644,200	(22,750)
Middle School (7th & 8th)	1,147,500	\$ 1,185,800	38,300	1,131,130	(54,670)
High School	2,456,400	\$ 2,702,700	246,300	3,125,010	422,310
	\$ 6,724,960	\$ 6,996,450	\$ 271,490	\$ 7,403,640	\$ 407,190

* Figures from prior years are based on an estimated average enrollment & tuition revenue.

CVC Enrollment Trends (K-12)



ABSENTEE VOTING BALLOT FOR 2019-2020

Hanford Christian Reformed Church – Vote for 1

Gerrit de Jong Mark Tos

Trinity United Reformed Church – Vote for 1

Nathan Heeringa Wout Vander Goot

Tulare Community Church – Vote for 1

Ron Locke Jason Verhoeven

Visalia Christian Reformed Church – Vote for 1

Johnnie de Jong Christine Van Woudenberg

2019-2020 Budget Approval

YES NO

Your Signature: _____

Please Print Your Name: _____

Your Church Membership: _____

If you are a voting CVC Society Member (see explanation below) and wish to vote absentee, you may use this form. Absentee Ballots will only be counted on the first round, and they must be signed. Please turn this Absentee Form in to the High School office by **4 PM, April 23, 2019** – only if you can **NOT** come to the meeting.

“Membership in the Society shall be open to Christian parents of all currently enrolled students, or members, at least eighteen years of age, of recognized foundational churches (Visalia Christian Reformed Church, Trinity United Reformed Church, Tulare Community Church and Hanford Christian Reformed Church) who agree with the basis and principles of the Society as defined in Article II; and who will give a formal declaration of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and acknowledgement of the Word of God as the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

“Membership includes the privilege of voting at the meeting of this Society as well as readiness to participate in activities on behalf of the school entered into by the Organization.” *

*Taken from the CVC School Board Policy Manual, page 8, Article IV – Membership, Section 1 & 2

School Board Nominees



Name: Christine VanWoudenberg
Church: Visalia CRC
Spouse: Ryan VanWoudenberg
Children: Luke (11th), Maryn (8th)
Current job/occupation: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Valley Children's Hospital

Past Experience on boards or service roles:

I have been a GEMS (Girls everywhere meeting their Savior) club coordinator at our church for the past 4 years. In the past, I have served as a leader in women's Bible study.

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I am a committed supporter of Christian education. I am both a product of a K-12 Christian education, as well as a product of 2 parents who were Christian educators.

I attended Calvin College and graduated from there with my nursing degree. I believe Christian education assists us as parents in raising up our children in the way they should go (Prov. 22:6), and also imparts on our children a worldview where they see themselves as transformers in society.

I would be happy to serve on the board and to be part of helping our school fulfill its mission of equipping our kids for serving God, and advancing his kingdom through excellence in education.



Name: Johnnie de Jong
Church: Visalia CRC
Spouse: Anneke
Children: Gerrit, Seth (12th), Levi (9th), Weston (6th)
Current Job/Occupation: Owner of Summerhill Goat Dairy and Dover Dairy Farms

Past Experiences on boards or service roles: Building and Grounds Committee at CVC (chair for 2 years)
CVC School Board (2010 -2013)
Golden State Farm Credit Board Member (2014 – 2017)

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I firmly believe in Christian education and consider it a privilege to be nominated to serve on CVC's School Board. I am excited to be part of a community that teaches our students how to live and learn from a Christian perspective, not just in academics but also in FFA, music, fine arts, and athletics. I am appreciative of all the parents and supporters that have gone before us to build this great school. Their commitment is one that I feel we need to carry on. Currently I have 3 boys enrolled at CVC. Having had students go through all the grade levels, I have a good understanding of CVC, from preschool all the way through high school.

School Board Nominees



Name: Mark Tos
Church: Hanford Christian Reformed
Spouse: Jordan
Children: Corban (4) Avery (2)
Current job/occupation: Farmer

Past experience on boards or service roles: I have served as a deacon for three years at Hanford CRC. During those three years I was the chairman of deacons for one year and the Treasurer the following. For the past seven years I have helped coach with the CVC football team. Five of those years I was a full time assistant coach and the past two years I have helped out on game nights.

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I graduated from CVC in 2006 and went on to graduate from UC Davis in 2011 with a B.S. While in school I met my wife, Jordan, who graduated from Immanuel in 2004 and also from UC Davis in 2009. We have been blessed with seven years of marriage and two children. Both my wife and I have a history of Christian education and we realize the importance of it in the world that we live in today.

There are many reasons why someone would be willing to be on the CVC school board, and I would say that my reason is the same now as it was seven years ago when I decided to help coach with the football program. That reason is the importance of helping young people be prepared for life as a Christian in a world that is not. The Christian influence that the students get from the faculty and families here at this school is crucial to those students navigating young adulthood and beyond. To give them the ability to be in the world but not of it.



Name: Gerrit de Jong
Church: Hanford CRC
Spouse: Hinke
Children: Nathan, Rimmert, Luke Paul, Stewart
Current job/occupation: Dairy Farmer

Past experience on boards or service roles: Cadet counselor, Deacon, Hanford Christian School Board, Elder

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

Raising up our children in the fear and the knowledge of God seems more and more difficult in our post Christian culture. Christian schools can be a vital help to parents to raise children to make a difference and witness in our world.

School Board Nominees



Name: Nathan Heeringa
Church: Trinity United Reformed Church
Spouse: Marietta
Children: Samantha (14), Simon (12), Abigail (11), Hannah (3)
Current job/occupation: Agronomist/Consultant

Past experiences on board or service roles: elder and deacon at church, various youth and education committees at church. Chairman of the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Tulare County Support Team, Board member for California American Society of Agronomy, Board Member for Certified Crop Improvement Association, Board Member of the Education and Agriculture Together Foundation, Board member of Tulare County Farm Bureau, and Various Irrigation District Boards

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I have a vested interest, with three children currently enrolled at CVC and another on the way. I experienced both public and Christian education growing up, and I want to work with my children's educators to instill and educate God's omniscience in their life and in all aspects of true knowledge and wisdom that I hope they learn. I see those values in my wife, who was educated at Hanford Christian School and CVC School. Over the past 20+ years of living in the area, I have also grown to love the CVC School community and I hope to see our community continue and renew our commitment to Christian education.



Name: Wout J. VanderGoot
Church: Trinity URC
Spouse: Gerda
Children: Petra (junior), Ester (freshman), Wouter (pre-school)
Current job/occupation: Small business owner

Past experiences on board or service roles: One term as elder at Trinity URC, Two terms as deacon at Trinity URC, Volunteer at Prison Ministry

Comment on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I am very excited about CVC because of their Christ-centered education programs and how the teachers prepare the kids for their future. I am committed to make the FFA program at CVC one of the best in the state!

School Board Nominees



Name: Jason Verhoeven
Church: Tulare Community Church
Spouse: Kaye
Children: Tyler, Kara, Tanner, Kate
Current Job/Occupation: George Verhoeven Grain

Comments on why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

I believe Christian education is important. I was blessed with a Christian education at Valley Christian Elementary and High School. I desire Central Valley Christian to be all that it can be. Kaye and I have entrusted CVC with our four children's education, therefore I wish for Central Valley Christian to thrive. I believe our school excels in a lot of areas but there is always room for improvement.



Name: Ron Locke
Church: Tulare Community Church
Spouse: Evie
Children: Kylie-30, Shelby-27, Jenna-26, Isabella – 16, Quinn -13
Current Job/Occupation: Dairy Farmer

Past Experiences on boards or service roles:

Currently on Board of Directors of California Milk Advisory Board

Comments of why you are willing to be a CVC School Board member:

Two of our children are CVC graduates and two are currently attending CVC. We are grateful for CVC and the Christ-centered education our children have received and are receiving now. It would be my goal to help shape the future of CVC going forward, yet remembering and using the foundational principles as the guideline.

Central Valley Christian Annual Society Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Central Valley Christian High School Chapel

- I. Board President Art Van Beek called the meeting to order and welcomed the society members.
- II. Rev. Justin Carruthers, Pastor at Hanford Christian Reformed Church, led devotions based on our theme verse from Acts 2:42 – reminding us that as we gather together to be fully devoted, we are raising up the next generation, and we do it in the name of Jesus Christ, for the expansion of the kingdom.
- III. The minutes of the April 25, 2017, Society Meeting were provided in the newsletter and have been previously approved by the School Board.
- IV. Art Van Beek recognized the monetary gifts and service provided to the school.
 - a. Endowment - \$106,405 given directly to the school, \$1,950 in scholarships
 - b. Used Treasures - \$42,500 to the CVC Endowment Fund, presented by Al Mulder
 - c. Mother's Club - \$73,600 for various items and projects across the four campuses
 - d. SCRIP – to date, \$65,000 back to the school and \$47,000 back as tuition credit.
- V. Larry Baker introduced current Board Members and acknowledged and thanked retiring board members (Art Van Beek, Joel Bleeker, Jodi Schotanus, Eric Bons), pointing out which committees they served on and the unique traits of each that were appreciated.
- VI. Art Van Beek introduced the Board nominees: Jeanette Callison, Eric Greidanus (TCC); Mary Baas, Frank Leyendekker, Jr. (TURC); Scott Kostelyk, Arnel Koster, Clint Walhof, Donna Westra (VCRC).
- VII. Approved by motion to accept 65 absentee ballots. 112 Society members were present.
- VIII. Several members of the Board collected the ballots and then left to count them.
- IX. Larry Baker recognized and thanked staff members who will not be returning to CVC next year: Brie Arnold, Daeleen Visser, John Vanden Berg, Tracy Vander Helm, Bern Vander Helm, Steve Hamlin, Barbara Hedayat, Kasey Kausen, Pat Rainbow, Matt Fikkert, Alecia Vanden Berg, Greg Wojczynski, Tara Bosma. A monetary gift was given for their years of service.
- X. Committee and School Highlights
 - a. Larry Baker presented the work and vision of the newly formed Master Plan Task Force looking forward to what is needed for CVC in the coming years, along with projects that will be under construction this summer. A slideshow presentation explained the possibilities being explored for the development of the north property, the placement of a new bus garage and a new art and shop building.
 - b. A heart-warming video was shared of each of the 110 CVC employees who selflessly give of themselves each day.
- XI. David Bekedam, Board Treasurer, explained the proposed budget and the increases that are needed for the next year. He thanked the Society for their generosity and support for Christian Education at CVC. An opportunity for discussion and questions was given. The 2018/2019 budget was approved verbally by motion.
- XII. Art Van Beek announced the results of the election:
 - Tulare Community Church – Jeanette Callison
 - Visalia CRC – Scott Kostelyk, Donna Westra
 - Trinity United Reformed Church – Frank Leyendekker, Jr.
- XIII. Art Van Beek's closing remarks were entitled "25 years." He shared how he was grateful and blessed to be a part of CVC these past 25 years and has especially enjoyed serving with Mr. Larry Baker, learning from one another and the relationship they had working together. Art closed in prayer and invited everyone to enjoy refreshments and fellowship outside.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Schotanus, 2017/2018 Board Secretary

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Dave Zuiderveld – President, Gary Bosma – Vice President, Aaron Van Dyk – Treasurer, Kelly Verdegaal – Secretary, and Superintendent Larry Baker (non-voting member)

The Executive Committee meets on the second Monday of each month. The Executive Committee is responsible for approving family admissions, appointing board and society members to standing committees, evaluating the job performance of the superintendent, making recommendations for approval by the full board, and acting on behalf of the board in time sensitive matters. The committee pays close attention to the CVC policy manual and makes every effort to ensure CVC stays within those guidelines.

A yearly highlight for the Executive Committee is meeting with each principal to offer support and encouragement as well as discuss how their year is going and what is happening on their campus.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and thankful for the society's support.

Finance Committee

Aaron Van Dyk – Board Treasurer and Chair, Larry Baker – Superintendent, Michelle Pimental – Finance Director, Dane Moll – Human Resources, Gary Bosma, Peter de Jong, Phil Heynen, Dave Zuiderveld and Amy Griffith

The Finance Committee meets monthly to review and discuss the financial matters of the Central Valley Christian School Society. The responsibilities of the committee include recommending the annual budget to the Board each year, oversight of the various sources of income and how funds are disbursed related to the functions of the school and consideration of variable tuition requests from families. We are blessed by our generous and faithful Lord; as well as a Society committed to providing Christian education.

Development & Planning Committee

Peter deJong – Chair, Larry Baker, Josh Bergman, Jack deJong, Phil Heynen, Frank Leyendekker, Dane Moll, Dave Van Groningen

Our committee worked closely with a number of different groups this past year to support the need for a new building to house our Ag/Shop/Art programs. A capital campaign was established in coordination with our annual Fall Drive to raise funds for this project. The Fall Drive has been fully funded, and we are halfway to raising the \$4mm needed to complete this building. It is never too late to give and we appreciate your support in helping us achieve our goal!

Ag Advisory Committee

Doug DeGross – Chair, Mike Pitman – Vice Chair, Laura Gordan – Secretary

The Agricultural Education Department at CVC is led by Department Head Ms. Kadie Calac and Mr. Frank Orique. A large component of the program is the Future Farmers of America organization.

The National FFA organization requires that each chapter have an Ag Advisory Committee which sets the direction for the program and is required to make periodic reports to the national leadership.

Building & Grounds/Transportation

David Bekedam – Chair, Larry Baker, Case Brouwer, Beth Koetsier, Dane Moll, Chris Noland, Clint Walhof, Donna Westra

Transportation: We are thankful to God for providing our bus drivers and students with another safe year on the road. We congratulate Mrs. Rispens and Mrs. Coffman on their retirement at the end of this school year with over 18 and 7 years of service respectively. We are thankful for their many years of faithful service in safely transporting our students! We also congratulate Frank Requejo, as he retired in February as our Bus Mechanic with over 20 years of service. We welcome Thomas Byma as Frank's very experienced replacement. Our bus fleet continues to improve as we take delivery of an additional propane grant bus this summer, as well as a diesel pusher for longer trips outside the valley.

Buildings and Grounds: We have been working hard to keep up with day-to-day maintenance and to keep the campuses clean and attractive. We thank our dedicated custodial staff and the ABM night crew for all the extra, unseen work they do to keep our campuses looking good. We have been working with the Master Plan Task Force as it relates to campus needs, safety and development of our property. We are halfway to our goal of raising the funds to complete a multi-use building for our Ag/Shop/Art programs.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Promotion Committee

With enrollment on the rise the past few years, the Marketing & Enrollment Department keeps a steady pace balancing the tasks at hand. The Promotions Committee meets once a month to review the current and upcoming tasks and to support the staff who work diligently through-out the year. The Marketing & Enrollment Department placed social media advertisements, with an emphasis on admissions event sign-ups, such as Experience CVC and Preview Night. Last year the department implemented Search Engine Optimization (SEO) to increase CVC's search result rankings, and we are watching our website visits increase, which may lead to greater application numbers, as well. Our committee is blessed to support Marissa and Nicole, who are both exceptional. We are grateful for the faithfulness of the CVC Society, and we look forward to what God has in store for us here!

Endowment Foundation Report

President: Art Van Beek, Vice President: Steve Scheenstra, Treasurer: Dane Moll, Secretary: Jeannette DeGroot

Your Endowment Foundations purpose is to serve the need to control the cost of tuition at Central Valley Christian School. The value of the endowment foundation stood at \$2,474,535.96 as of January 1, 2019. Its purpose is to reduce the cost of tuition at Central Valley Christian School.

Families are starting to use the Endowment Foundation as a way to honor the passing of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as an Anniversary, Birthday or Graduation.

There is also the more tradition giving done through estate planning and wills. The Barnabas Foundation who manages our Fund is available to help with these sorts of plans free of charge. Big or small we are thankful for each and every gift.

SCRIP Program

Because of the success of the SCRIP program and the amount of business that flows through that office, it is under the supervision of the Finance Committee. SCRIP has consistently been one of our fundraisers that not only helps the school but thanks parents by returning some of the profits back to them in the form of a tuition rebate. It is a win-win situation that benefits both school and parents. We encourage more families to utilize the SCRIP program and are thankful for our faithful families who currently are buying SCRIP. The SCRIP office is located in the Elementary Administration Building and its operation hours can be found on the school website at www.cvc.org.

Elementary Education

Donna Westra-Chair, Nathaniel Neese, Mark Branderhorst, Stacy Soerens, Robyn Boertje, Alison De Groff, Melissa Roark

The Elementary Education Committee meets the second Monday of every month. We have been blessed by the addition of Nathaniel Neese as our new elementary principal.

Each month our team meets with one grade level during our committee meeting. We get to hear the exciting things that are going on as well as any challenges or concerns that they may have. This also provides an opportunity to thank them for their work. This year we are reviewing the language arts curriculum.

Three of our teachers will be leaving CVC or moving on to another position here this year. As we seek to fill these positions and go about our committee work, it is our goal to remain faithful to God and to glorify Him in all that we do.

Middle School Education Committee

Dave Zuiderveld – Chair, Jeanette Callison, Lisa Keeley, Jennifer Kostelyk, Jim Elsenbroek, Ally Kornelis, Blake Hiemstra

The Middle School Education Committee meets on the second Monday of the month. This year, we were able to build on the Cavalier Shake program that was implemented last year. The Cavalier Shake is a competition that tests students on their ability to interact with adults and demonstrate social skills such as eye contact, listening, question-asking, and, of course, a good firm handshake. The Cavalier Shake was expanded to include a joint event with Sundale School. The Tulare County Office of Education has even taken an interest with hopes to see our program rolled out across Tulare county.

The middle school continues to offer exploratory classes in addition to its core subjects. Classes offered this year include drafting and leadership. One of our previous exploratory classes, robotics, developed such interest that this year a robotics team was formed, led by Mrs. Boyd. The team has even been able to compete in a few events across Northern California this year.

Finally, we were blessed with the hiring of David Bothof this year. In addition to teaching Bible and Spanish classes, David is using his musical gifts to lead worship in chapel.

We thank God for CVC Middle School and for the faculty and staff that he has put in place here. What a blessing to have mature Christians modeling the love of Christ to our children!

High School Education Committee

Gary Bosma – Chair, Scott Kostleyk, Becky Kroeze, Mark Rip, Tami Valov, Michael Kornelis, Lori Reeves, Krista Wright

The High School Education Committee meets the second Monday of each month. At every meeting, a representative from ASB reports on student events and also accepts questions from committee members. Minutes from Ag Advisory and Ag Booster meetings are reviewed and the Counseling Center keeps us apprised of any trending student issues. The HS principal updates the committee on any significant disciplinary issues, staff concerns, progress on goals and other important school information. The committee hears reports from each department on a three-year cycle. In 2019 the committee received reports from Social Studies, the Counseling Center, and Mathematics. Each meeting starts and ends with prayer over the students, staff, and administration that God will continue to bless CVCHS with what is needed to fulfill the CVCS mission. This year the committee lent its guidance and support for several new initiatives including Spring Seminar, school safety updates, and a visit from VIII Palo School in Krakow, Poland. Significant time was invested in the development of a new daily schedule which will be implemented next school year. The committee provided input on the hiring of a new choir director due to Katie Talsma accepting a new position at Montreat College for next school year. The High School Education Committee is grateful for the support of the school board and is overwhelmed by the abundance of God's blessings on CVCHS.

The Preschool Committee

Robyn Boertje – Chair, Deana McCoy – Director, Jeanette Callison, Cathy Hunter, Olivia Anguiano, Jennifer Mihalcin, Emma Van Beek

The Preschool Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month and is responsible for staffing and curriculum oversight. The staff here has been very stable and we are blessed by their dedication to the families who entrust their children to CVC.

Our committee set goals at the beginning of the school year. One of these goals involved making curriculum more transparent to families by sending home more examples of material learned. Another goal was to work jointly with kindergarten teachers to collaborate on kindergarten readiness. The staff is actively working toward meeting these goals. We are considering a new curriculum in the preschool that would coincide with the new reading and writing curriculum that will be in early elementary at CVC. The continued collaboration between preschool and elementary staff will help make the children's transition to elementary a success.

The preschool had another successful fundraiser that has allowed the purchase of new toys, equipment, and upgrades for the classrooms.

We are also happy to report the preschool is almost full for the upcoming year. We are grateful to serve and support the students, families, and staff. Please continue to pray for the students, families, and staff.

Mothers Club Society Report

**Jenn Mihalcin – President, Julie Bajari – Vice President,
Lane Colburn – Secretary, Monica Bosma – Treasurer, Danelle Brown – Vice-All,
Kristen Stockton – Hospitality, Ciara Chase – Hospitality,
Crystal Smith – Publicity**

The Mothers Club mission is to provide support to the staff and students at CVC. As an auxiliary club of CVC, our purpose is to prayerfully aim for a closer relationship between home and school. We raise funds to enhance our classrooms and provide for the educational needs of the students at CVC. Our two main fundraisers continue to be the Fall Festival and ice cream sales at the World Ag Expo each year. We provide support by offering a place to volunteer for school activities, social events and day-to-day opportunities on campus. Lastly, we connect with parents; providing an opportunity for them to meet other parents and be part of the CVC community.

Mothers Club supported our school in many ways this past year. We were able to partially fund the large project that has enhanced the middle school quad area. We continue to provide funds for new and returning teachers to help meet the needs of their classrooms. The kindergarten and first grade classes were provided with headphones for each student to be used on iPads and listening centers. We provided the middle school with funds to assist in the continued growth of the House System. Money was given to the high school for new risers for performances in the chapel. The high school was also given funds for new software that will aid in the implementation of the new scheduling system that will be introduced in the upcoming school year. We continue to give four scholarships each year for our high school seniors. We continue to support CVC's fine arts and sports programs, as well as field trips, classroom supplies and more.

We have had a wonderful year being guided by our theme, "Speak Life". We strive to lead by example and to "Speak Life" to those we come in contact with on and off of our campus. We look forward to serving our school for many years to come.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee is working hard to stay current and best prepare our graduates to change the world for Christ through their education at CVC. This past year we expanded our 1:1 laptop program to all students in grades 7-12. We also added enough iPads in the kindergarten through 3rd grade classrooms so that each student has one, and the 4th-6th grade students have access to chromebook carts. Our new Technology Integrator, Nathan DeGroot, has been hard at work equipping our teachers to make the most use of these teaching tools, and also equipping our students through direct instruction with our new middle school computer applications class. It's always exciting to see the new ways that technology can be used to impact the world around us, and the Technology Committee is eager to continue its work toward CVC's mission.

Ag Boosters Club

Jason Shaw- President, Kelly Kroes & Christina Neese – Co-Vice Presidents, Diane Schmidt – Treasurer, Jodi Schotanus – Secretary, Kadie Calac – CVCHS FFA Advisor

The Ag Boosters Club was formed last year to support CVC Ag Education through fundraising, volunteering, and encouraging the development of agricultural leadership. Ag Boosters meetings are held throughout the year in Ms. Calac's classroom while the students hold their regular FFA meetings. Anyone is welcome to support the Ag Booster Club and attend our meetings. We had success selling orange boxes during December and will continue to apply for funds from businesses and corporations that have designated money specifically for high school ag education. A budget of where these funds will be used was approved by the Ag Advisory Committee, and we look forward to putting the money raised toward scholarships, ag classroom needs, and additional ag education expenses.

Athletic Boosters Executive Committee

The Athletic Boosters Club is an organization of CVC parents and supporters who encourage interscholastic athletics at CVC. The Boosters Club has been very generously supported through its fundraisers which include the Pancake Breakfast, The Sports Book, Stadium Banners, Concession Stands, and the Golf Tournament. Due to these fundraisers, the Boosters Club has been able to supply team uniforms, send coaches to training camps, and provide varsity athletes with end-of season dinners. Boosters will also supply a variety of equipment to a sport when requested and not covered by the regular budget. Please note that all parents and supporters of CVC are eligible for membership, especially parents of athletes. The Boosters Club needs more people to be involved. If you have a student athlete at CVC or enjoy CVC and sports, please join us! Boosters encourages good sportsmanship and proper behavior from all of its fans because we represent something greater than just our student athletes and the school. God has continued to bless the athletic programs at CVC. We are grateful to God and give Him the glory and honor in all that we do.