



**Cascade
Christian
Home**

newsletter

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Annual Society Meeting

Monday November 6

The Cascade Christian Home Annual Society Meeting is scheduled for Monday night, November 6, at 8 p.m. in the Bellingham Christian Reformed Church. Anyone who has donated at least \$1.00 or more, is considered a society member and has the privilege to vote.

Agenda

1. Welcome, devotions and opening remarks by Mr. Don Kooy, President of Cascade Christian Home Board.
2. Approve minutes of Annual Society Meeting held November 7, 1977
3. Election of Board Members. (See details in this newsletter)
4. Approve Financial Report. (Presented in this newsletter)
5. Approve Proposed Budget. (Presented in this newsletter)
6. Receive as information, the Presidents' Report as presented in this newsletter.
7. Presentation of architects drawing for our new "Home". Society to approve any necessary expenditures for construction.
8. Old or new business.
9. Special music - Mt. Vernon Sextet.
10. Motion to adjourn with coffee and refreshments right after closing remarks and prayer.

Note: Please save this newsletter and take it along to the Annual Meeting.

President's Report

Don Kooy



As we think of Cascade Christian Home, our thoughts are immediately divided into accomplishments and future planning. Even though a white sign says, "Proposed site of Cascade Christian Home" in a grassy field, passersby recognize the hours of faithful work for a common cause that have gone into it. We are reminded of Colossians 3:12-14, "Put on then as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience, and above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Without God's blessing, this Christian love, cooperation and generosity, none of this could have been accomplished.

Let us reflect back to the fall of 1976, when a study committee was appointed to determine the unmet needs for the mentally handicapped in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Myron Wester, Administrator of Salem Christian Home in Ontario, Calif. was instrumental in establishing the ground work

for this new undertaking. Without his expertise and many visits to our area, we would not be where we are today. On November 7, 1977 our first Society Meeting was held in the Bellingham Christian Reformed Church, our first board of directors was elected and our name "Cascade Christian Home" was officially approved. Since then, our Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and the Non-Profit Tax Exempt Status have all been approved. All of the functioning committees and their respective chairpersons have been appointed, causing many people to get involved on a first-hand basis with Cascade. In early summer our fund raising committee became active and under the direction of Chairman Henry Vander Giessen, a network of team captains and volunteers scanned the State of Washington and started their drive. The Board wishes to thank everyone who participated, both through their time and talents and those who supported us financially. To date a total of \$112,000 has been received plus \$10,000 thus far from the drive in California. Praise God for what has been accomplished thus far through his people.

As we look to the future, we are challenged with many things yet to be done. We are thankful for Pete Bulthuis, who has accepted the appointment of Project Coordinator. He will assist the many committees and tie together the many loose ends in our project. Some approvals are yet to be obtained for construction, which is scheduled to begin in early 1979. We are also grateful to Ben Mulder, who has accepted the position of Developmental Consultant. With his knowledge and background in this field, we know he will be a great help to us. Please continue to pray for the board of directors, the many committee members and individuals who continue to devote their time and energy to Cascade Christian Home.

Statement of Income and Expenses

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Churches	\$ 2,664.16	Utilities	\$ 34.09
Societies	736.85	Supplies etc.	424.36
Memorials	135.00	Professional fees	965.11
Individuals	77.00	Down payment-land	1000.00
Fund-Raising	<u>53,465.53</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$2,423.56</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$57,078.54</u>		

Statement of Financial Condition

as of June 30, 1978	
<u>Assets</u>	
General Fund	\$ 1189.45
Building Fund	53,465.53
Down payment-land	<u>1000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$55,654.98</u>
Liabilities	-0-

Proposed Operating Budget

Fiscal year 7-1-79 to 6-30-80

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Residential Care and Training Fees	\$75,000	Salaries	\$25,000
Contributions	<u>15,000</u>	Operating Costs	36,000
TOTAL	<u>\$90,000</u>	Capital Assets	10,000
		Promotion-Printing	2,100
		Debt reduction-Interest	<u>16,900</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$90,000</u>

A big "Thank You" from the ladies at First Reformed in Lynden to all those who donated their time and talents to the Bazaar for Cascade. A little over \$3,000 was raised.

(Editors Note: Thank you from Cascade Board for being the first to have a community-wide benefit for Cascade. It was really beautiful.)

The Lynden Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Concert by the Western Washington University Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Lynden High School Auditorium. A free-will offering will be taken for Cascade.

Nominees for Election to Board

Roger Dykstra, First R.C. Lynden	June Heutink, Sumas C.R.C. Sumas
Gilbert Huizinga, First C.R.C. Lynden	Lois Rietman, First R.C. Lynden
Shirley Speelman, Mt. View C.R.C. Lynden	Marv Van Mersbergen, Third C.R.C. Lynden
(served 1 yr.- eligible for another term)	