

**THE BOULDER SCHOOL**  
for  
Students of The URANTIA Book  
1622 - 18th Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80302

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Minutes of Meeting - November 15, 1985

Present: John Hay (President), Joan Batson, Don Green, Jill Hull, Tom Pfeiffer, John Roper, Errol Strider, Lou Meyer (Secretary).  
Guests: Don Guimond, Stan Hartman, Chris Lepine, Steve Rohrbach, Brian Stafford.

The Board's president and secretary gave a report on a meeting which they attended at the City of Boulder Planning Department on November 14. The meeting concerned a complaint made against the School that it violates the city's zoning laws. The meeting followed the Planning Department's receiving previously requested information from the School regarding its nature and purpose.

We were informed by the City that the complaint was not against the building being used as a school, but as a place of worship. Holding regular worship services does indeed equate the school with a church, and this would legally require at least a 2-acre piece of land. If we discontinued the worship services, our request for a school facility seems likely to be granted provided we have available at least seven parking spaces. One way to provide these spaces would be to convert the back yard of the 1701 residence into a parking lot. Another meeting will be held with the Planning Department in the near future.

Don Guimond gave a report on the Jesusonian Foundation's proposal concerning participation in the work of the School's video department. Board members requested several clarifications. These were typed up by Don as an addendum to the original proposal and presented to the members at the end of the meeting. They will be further discussed at the next meeting.

There then followed a continued discussion of the goals and curriculum of the School. Presentations were made by Chris Lepine and Brian Stafford based on the papers they had prepared and distributed to the Board members.

The members expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the two guest speakers for new insights that their papers provided. It was generally agreed that it is important to set high goals that really challenge the students if we are going to attract quality students and produce an effective program.

Little time was left to discuss in detail the papers presented. It was agreed that Brian's extensive worksheets on a "Thirty-year Plan" - which included much of Chris's proposals - deserve a great deal of reflection and discussion. Errol made a suggestion that the members spend an entire weekend together, away from the School and all distractions, to engage in a concentrated and in-depth study of desired purposes, goals, and curriculum of the School. This suggestion was well received and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for 4 P.M. on Friday, November 23, at the School.