

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of Meeting December 13, 1985

Present: Joan Batson, Don Green, Jill Hull, Tom Pfeiffer,  
John Roper, Errol Strider, Lou Meyer (Secretary).  
Guests: Stan Hartman, Steve Rohrbach.

Discussion of the projected workshop with an outside facilitator to consider the School's purpose and curriculum for next year was tabled until the next meeting. John Hay was to give a report on this, but he was absent.

Joan gave a report of the committee named by the Board to prepare the School curriculum for the remainder of the present scholastic year. The committee prepared a revised time schedule for topically studying the remaining papers to be covered this year. It was also decided by the committee that Steve and Chris Lepine would be working together to prepare teaching plans for use by the several presenters of the various topics.

This committee did not, however, indicate how and when time would be allotted for some experiential course in "living the religion of Jesus", as the Board had recommended at the last trustee meeting. This matter was then discussed.

Some of the members thought that any such experiential program should be an extracurricular project, while other members believed it should be an integral part of the curriculum. After considerable discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved as follows:

1. The Board approves the committee-prepared time schedule for the topical study of the Book.
2. The students are to be polled (by Joan) as to their time availability for a second course designed for spiritual growth.
3. Amendment: If students have no extra time, the trustees will discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was agreed that the matter of the School's possible need to relocate would not be discussed until John Hay could be present.

The question of raising funds for the School was discussed. The secretary gave a financial report that covered income and expenses of the first quarter of this scholastic year. It was agreed that we are keeping fairly close to our budget and that the \$10,000 to be raised by the trustees would be hopefully met with income from donations, tuition, and profits from the Christmas Fund Raiser and the Summer Intensive program.

Discussion point for next meeting. The members were asked to come to the next meeting prepared with their answers to the following questions: What is learning to you? When do you feel that you've learned something?

The next meeting of the Board was scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 4 P.M. at the School.

John gave a report of the committee named by the Board to prepare the School curriculum for the remainder of the present scholastic year. The committee prepared a tentative schedule for continuing study of the remaining papers to be covered this year. It was also decided by the committee that Steve and Clark might be working together to prepare teaching plans for use by the several members of the various groups.

This committee did not, however, indicate how and when the work would be allotted for some experimental course in "Living the Religion of Jesus", as the Board had recommended at the last trustee meeting. This matter was then discussed.

Some of the members thought that any such experimental program should be an extracurricular project, while others thought it should be an integral part of the curriculum. After considerable discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved as follows:

1. The Board approves the committee-prepared plan - schedule for the logical step of the Board.
2. The students are to be held (by John) as to their own responsibility for a second course designed for spiritual growth.
3. Teachers of students have to write time, the trustees will discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was agreed that the matter of the School's possible need to relocate would not be discussed until John has had a chance to be present.