

**HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL**

**SENIOR MINISTER'S REPORT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
24th MARCH 1998**

**1. PRINCIPAL'S INTERVIEW**

You will have received a copy of the response to a letter from Mr Jim Twelves dated 10th February 1998.

Accordingly, I have requested him to be present at our meeting on Tuesday night at 8:00pm to answer the letter.

As this is the first time that we have had to address such a situation as a Board in my history here, I thought it would be important that outside of addressing specific questions that you may have, that the following might provide a format for consideration.

*As we want to say*

*"Why do you, as Principal, appeal to the Board of Directors when we have already given authority to the Senior Minister to accept responsibility for the leadership and management of our ministries?"*

*"If you believe that God brought you here in His will, why don't you submit to the leadership that God has appointed in the church? (Hebrews 13:7)"*

*- To work under the Senior Minister of the church is who they have to work under & the Senior Minister be appointed.*

**+** *"Did you not check out the facts before you presented your opinions in your letter?" - Impetuous in your decision making process*

*"You signed a contract that you would work within the structure of Northside Christian Centre Inc. and the Senior Minister informed you that it would be his suggestion that you seek not to change anything for at least two years."*

*"You appear to be ignorant of a lot of management procedures and have made allegations rather than ask questions. Do you think this is a good practice to follow?" - Unceasing accusations - Impetuous in your allegations - You have stated verbally & in writing that you do not trust the Senior Minister. - You have caused me and of wasted time.*

*"You appear to find it difficult to trust the expertise of others."*

*Your suggestion of implementation of a number of items would result in the college being bankrupt & with no future (Enrolment policy)*

*"It is very evident from your letter that you do not know how to formulate a budget or read a Balance Sheet. For example, why would you think that the 'loss on Principal's vehicle' had anything to do with a Capital Budget item?"*

*- You have been criticized of the church verbally & in writing & still the matter of Gill Tches remains as not been addressed - Are you happy to be fellowshipping at Northside - "If I were not principal of school I would not be attending the church"*

**8. VEENA SHARAN**

Veena Sharan has resigned from the College Council. ✓

“Resignation of Veena Sharan as a member of Northside Christian College Council be received with understanding.”

**9. KEN SANDILANDS**

“Resignation of Ken Sandilands effective 17th February 1998 be received.” ✓

Mark Wiggins will bring more information about the reason behind this seemingly late decision at the meeting.

**10. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SUMMIT**

I will bring a verbal report to the meeting. ✓

**11. OTHER CHURCH MATTERS**

I will ask Pastor John to give us an update on the following:

- .1 Membership applications ✓
- .2 Northside Christian Centre Bookshop

**12. APPOINTMENT - SECRETARY TO THE PRINCIPAL**

“That Mrs Sue Schley be appointed as the Secretary to the Principal for a trial period of three months commencing Monday, 16th March, according to standard contractual arrangements.” ✓

**13. NEXT MEETING**

Date to be confirmed.

April 21st  
May 19th  
June 16th

Respectfully submitted,

Denis V Smith  
Senior Minister