

Press Release Regional Synod East 2008 of November 12, 2008 in Chatham Ontario

On behalf of the convening church at Chatham, Rev. H.Versteeg calls the meeting to order. Scripture reading is Philippians 4:2-9 and the delegates sing Ps.122:3. In prayer a blessing is asked over the meeting. Rev.Versteeg welcomes all delegates and reports that all credentials are in good order. The following executive is elected: chair: P.Feenstra; vice-chair: D.Agema; clerk: K.Veldkamp. Regional Synod is declared constituted.

Regional Synod deals with three appeals from Fellowship Church in Burlington against decisions of Classis Central Ontario of June 13, 2008. All three appeals are denied.

A proposal from Classis Niagara to propose to the next General Synod "that all material reports to be discussed by the churches in preparation for General Synod shall be submitted to the churches no later than six months prior to the convocation of General Synod" is defeated.

Reports.

The following reports are received:

Reports by Deputies for Article 48 C.O.

Report by Rev.R.Pot

Report by Rev.B.Nederveen

Report by Rev. P.Feenstra and Rev.C.VanderVelde

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Report by the church at Brampton that the archives of Regional Synod East 2007 are in good order.

Report by the church at Grassie that the books of the treasurer were audited and found to be in good order.

Report by the Treasurer. Regional Synod decides to set the assessment for 2009 at \$ 1 per communicant member.

Appointments:

Deputies Article 48

from Classis Central Ontario as deputy for classes Northern Ontario and Niagara:

Rev.W.DenHollander; alternate: Rev. J.DeGelder

from Classis Northern Ontario as deputy for classes Central Ontario and Ontario West:

Rev.P.Feenstra; alternate: Rev.J.VanWoudenberg

from Classis Niagara as deputy for classes Central Ontario and Ontario West:

Rev.C.VanderVelde; alternate: J.Huijgen.

from Classis Ontario West as deputy for classes Northern Ontario and Niagara: Rev.J.Ludwig ; alternate: D.VandenBurgt.

Treasurer: br. D.VanAmerongen (342 Russ Road, Grimsby, ON L3M 4E7)

Church for auditing the books of the Treasurer: Grassie

Church to maintain the Archives: Toronto

Church for inspecting the Archives: Brampton

Arrangements for next Regional Synod

Convening church: Grassie

Date: November 11, 2009

Closing

After Question Period and Censure according to Article 34 C.O., the Acts are read and adopted. The Press Release is read and approved. The chairman requests Regional Synod to sing Hymn 46, after which he leads in prayer. Regional Synod East 2008 is closed.

For Regional Synod East 2008

Rev. Douwe G.J. Agema, vice-chairman at that time.