

Press Release Classis Pacific East

March 11, 2010

On behalf of the convening church of Chilliwack, Rev R IJbema called the meeting to order at 10 AM sharp. He read 1 Kings 8:62-66, commented on the unity of Israel, and invited those in attendance to sing Ps 68:10,12. He then led in prayer.

The delegates from the church of Aldergrove checked the credentials. Credentials from the church of Chilliwack were not present. The other five churches were duly represented by their primi delegates. The delegates from the church of Chilliwack were seated on the understanding that they will produce credentials for the archives.

Classis was constituted. According to the decision of previous classis, Rev R Schouten was appointed to chair this classis, Rev C Bouwman received the position of vice chairman, and Rev R IJbema was instructed to carry out the duties of the clerk.

Rev Schouten as chairman thanked the convening church for the preparations made for this classis. The agenda as proposed by the convening church was adopted, with the addition of one item.

There was no correspondence received for classis' attention.

Reports were considered in relation to the Classis treasury, the inspection of books of classis treasurer, the church for the inspection of the archives, and the committee for needy churches.

The chairman asked the questions mentioned in Art 44 of the Church Order, to which the delegates of the various churches answered appropriately. Where assistance was required, assistance was readily granted. As particular tasks needed to be done within Classis Pacific East in the coming months, various brothers or churches were charges to carry out these duties.

Delegates to classis received an opportunity for Question Period, and sufficient answers were given to the questions asked.

In relation to Article 34 CO the Chairman ruled that no censure was required. He expressed gratitude that the meeting could conduct its work in good harmony.

The Acts of Classis were read and adopted, as was also the Press Release.

The chairman requested the brothers to join in singing Hy 40:1,2. He then led in prayer of thanksgiving and committed the churches of classis to the care of the Lord our God.

On behalf of classis,
C Bouwman, vice chairman e.t.