

Press Release of Classis Pacific East, Lynden, March 7, 2013

On behalf of the convening church, B. Wielenga called the meeting to order and the meeting was opened in a Christian manner. The delegates of the church at Chilliwack reported that, upon examination of the credentials, they were found to be in good order with the churches duly represented. Classis was constituted and the officers were appointed: R.C. Janssen chairman; B. Wielenga vice-chairman; R. Eikelboom clerk. A. Pol and J. Roukema signed the classis subscription form.

Greetings were received by letter from the Western Classis of the RCUS. It was noted that greetings had also been sent on behalf of Classis Pacific East to the meeting of Western Classis, March 5-7, 2013. A number of reports were received: treasurer's report; report from the church for the inspection of the archives; and church visit reports to the churches at Vernon, Aldergrove, and Lynden.

The chairman asked the questions required by Article 44 of the Church Order. All the churches responded affirmatively that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued and that the decisions of the major assemblies are being honored. The church at Vernon requested and received advice in a matter of church discipline. The church at Chilliwack requested and received advice in a matter of church government and pastoral care. The church at Abbotsford requested and received advice for two matters of church government and pastoral care.

Various appointments were made, among which: next classis: Vernon is the convening church; the date is set for June 6, with the alternate date set for September 19. Deputy for contact with the RCUS: A. Pol; deputy for contact with the URC: J. Roukema.

The Acts were adopted, and press release approved. After prayer, the chairman closed the meeting.