

Press Release of Classis Pacific West held December 12, 2017 in Surrey, BC

The churches of Classis Pacific West of the Canadian Reformed Churches met together in a Classis meeting on December 12, 2017 in the Maranatha Church building in Surrey, BC. The meeting was opened with reading of Scripture, singing, and prayer. All the churches were properly represented. Therefore, Classis was duly constituted, and an executive was appointed. Rev. Carl VanDam served as president, Rev. James Slaa served as vice-president, and Rev. Karlo Janssen as clerk.

In closed session, Classis dealt with an appeal. Question Period according to Article 44 C.O. was held. The churches were given the opportunity and one used it to apprise one another about ongoing mission activities.

Classis decided to schedule the next Classis meeting for April 10, 2018, convened by and held in Willoughby Heights Canadian Reformed Church. Suggested officers are Rev. Ben Schoof as president, Rev. Karlo Janssen as vice-president, and Rev. James Slaa as clerk. Rev. Karlo Janssen was appointed as a church visitor as per Article 46 C.O. in addition to the others appointed at the previous classis.

The Acts and Press Release of Classis was approved.

The meeting was closed after singing and prayer.

Rev. James Slaa, vice-chair at that time.