Press Release for Classis Pacific East held on December 10, 2020 in Yarrow.

On behalf of the convening church of Sardis, Br. Anthony Vandergugten called the meeting to order, opened in a Christian manner, and welcomed the delegates. The credentials were found to be in good order with all the churches properly represented and classis was constituted. The officers were appointed for the meeting: Rev. Calvin Vanderlinde as chairman, Br. Andrew Lootens as vice-chairman, and Rev. Ted VanSpronsen as clerk.

Correspondence received included a request from the church in Aldergrove to approbate the call of Rev. Jonathan Chase for the mission work in Brazil. After reviewing the documents presented, approval of the call was given.

A letter was also received from the Pathway church regarding calling a day of prayer. Classis concurs with the need for prayer and suggested that the Pathway Christian Church themselves send the request to the churches appointed by Synod for that purpose.

During question period as per Article 44 of the Church Order, it was confirmed that the ministry of the office bearers was being continued in all the churches; all the churches abide by the decisions of the major assemblies; the church in Yarrow requested and received advice from the delegates.

The following appointments were made:
    i)   The next classis is to be convened by the church in Vernon on March 11, 2021 with June 10, 2021 as an alternate date
    ii) Rev. Rob Schouten was appointed counselor for the Pathway Christian Church.
    iii) The church in Abbotsford was delegated to represent Classis Pacific East at Jonathan Chase's installation scheduled for December 13, 2020 in Aldergrove.

Question period was made use of. The chairman noted with thankfulness that there was no need for censure according to Article 34 of the Church Order. The Acts of classis were read and adopted; the press release was read and approved. After praying, the chairman closed the meeting.

T.J. VanSpronsen
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