

Press Release Classis Pacific West

June 23, 2022

On behalf of the convening church, Smithers, Rev. H. Alkema opened the meeting in a Christian manner, reading Isaiah 52:1-10 and leading in prayer.

The delegates of the convening church of the previous classis, Refuge, examined the credentials and reported that all churches were properly represented at classis. Classis was declared constituted. The following offices were appointed: Rev. K. Jansen was appointed chairman, Rev. A. Plug vice-chairman, and Rev. R. Visscher clerk.

The agenda for the meeting was adopted. The call of Rev. Lee from the Canadian Reformed Church in Houston was approbated. In accordance with Article 5 of the church order, the colloquium of Rev. Lee was undertaken with the discussion focusing on doctrine and church polity. Afterwards Rev. A. Plug led a thanksgiving prayer, after which Rev. Lee left the meeting.

A church visitation report was received for a visit to the Canadian Reformed Church of Willoughby Heights.

Question period according to Article 44 was held. Surrey-Maranatha requested and received advice on a number of matters.

Surrey articulated that the congregation has voted not to work towards the dissolution of their church and asked that the *ad hoc* committee established for that purpose be dissolved. Classis concurred with the request and thanked the brothers from the *ad hoc* committee.

There was an opportunity for churches to give an update on their mission work. An update was given.

The following appointments were made by classis:

Convening of next classis: by Willoughby, on September 22, 2022 (if cancelled: December 15, 2022), at 9:00am.

Suggested officers for the next classis: Chair: provided by Langley, Vice-chair: Refuge, Clerk: provided by Smithers

Opportunity was given for personal questions.

Censure as per CO article 34 was not deemed necessary.

The acts of classis were adopted. The press release of classis was read and approved.

The chairman closed classis in prayer.

Rev. A. Plug

Vice-chair of CPW June 2022.