

Press Release of Regional Synod East November 09, 2022

The meeting of the delegates was called to order in the Redemption CanRC building by Rev. Hilmer Jagersma, minister of the convening church, Fellowship CanRC. After opening devotions, including various memorabilia, the examination of credentials, and the election of officers, Regional Synod East (RSE) was declared constituted.

Appeal & Reports

RSE dealt with an appeal against a decision of Classis Niagara March 9, 2022. After discussion, RSE denied the appeal.

The treasurer's books were found to be in good order and the recommended assessment of \$1.00 per communicant member was adopted.

The archives were also found to be in good order.

The various Regional Synod Deputies reported on the work that they did in classical examinations in this past year. It was noted with gratitude that four new ministers could fill our pulpits while one (Rev. D.G.J. Agema) could enter emeritus status after 38 years of faithful service.

Appointments

Synod made the following regular appointments:

Treasury Church	Grassie–Covenant
Church to review the treasury books	Lincoln–Vineyard
Church to maintain the archives	Toronto–Bethel
Church to inspect the archives	Brampton–Grace
Convening Church and date for the next RSE	Guelph–Living Word, Nov 8, 2023

Synod appointed the following as synodical deputies (CO 48) for the upcoming year:

From Classis Central Ontario as deputy to Classis Northern Ontario and Classis Niagara	Rev. Clarence Vandervelde; First alternate: Rev. Bill DeJong; Second alternate: Rev. Anthony Roukema
From Classis Northern Ontario as deputy to Classis Central Ontario and Classis Ontario West	Rev. Marc Jagt First alternate: Rev. Theo Wierenga; Second alternate: Rev. Jeff Poort
From Classis Niagara as deputy to Classis Central Ontario and Classis Ontario West	Rev. Dick Wynia First alternate: Rev. Rodney Vermeulen Second alternate: Rev. Rolf DenHollander
From Classis Ontario West as deputy for Classis Northern Ontario and Classis Niagara	Rev. John Louwerse First alternate: Rev. Ken Kok Second alternate: Rev. John VanWoudenberg

After the meeting approved the Acts, made provisions for a press release, and engaged in devotions, the chairman declared Regional Synod East closed.

Rev. Peter Holtvlüwer (vice-chairman at that time)