

Classis Greater Los Angeles
of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Hosted by: First CRC, Artesia

Address: 18411 S. Albertis, Artesia, CA 90701

1. **Opening** – 9:00 am - a. President Brent Wassink opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates and guests.
 - i. Our opening devotions were led by Wallace Williams using Psalm 133,
 - iii. The clerk de jour, Bill Postma, read the list of delegates in attendance.

Established Churches	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Anaheim	Joel Van Soelen	Clarence De Vries	Ed Melendez
Anaheim Latin American	absent		
Arcadia Hope International	Sid Sybenga		
Arcadia Hope Chinese	absent		
Artesia, First	Ron Goudzwaard	Rich Haagsma	
Artesia, Trinity	Rick Westra		
Artesia Woo Ri	Sang Nyeun Moon		
Bellflower, First	Paul Hoekstra	Cecil Algra	Ron DeHoop
Bellflower, Bethany	Lon Wagner	Stan Cole	
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian	Dionisio Aguhob		
Bellflower, Rosewood	Bonny Mulder-Behnia	Art Lapre	
Burbank, Bethany	Soo Min Bang		
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	absent		
Carson, Grace Christian Fellowship	Elmer Tandayu		
Covina, The Bridge	Saejung Paul Chang		
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life	absent		
La Habra, Fountain of Life Mission	absent		
Lake View Terrace, All Nations	Tae Young Kim		
Long Beach	Brent Wassink	Randy Halma	
Long Beach, New City	Daniel Mendez		
Los Angeles, Community	Richard Jones	Mattie Young	
Los Angeles, New Ground Harvest	Ron Black		
Mangilao, Guam, Faith Presbyterian	absent		
Monterey Park, Chinese	John Tong	Matthew Ma	
Sun Valley, Bethel	absent	Stuart Treilling	MaryLou Hoogonga
Sun Valley, Sol del Valle	absent		
Westminster, Little Saigon	Matthew Le		
Emerging Churches			
Los Angeles, Grace Unlimited Fellowship	Melvin Jackson		
Santa Clarita Valley Community Church	David Kong		

2. Synodical deputies were welcomed
 - a. John Berends
 - b. John Dykhuis
 - c. Seung Jai Kang
3. First time delegates signed the form of subscription.
4. Credentials committee of Clarence De Vries, Bill Struikma, and Bill Postma was appointed.
5. Delegates to Synod 2010 were selected by ballot
 - a. 1st pastor delegate: Rick Westra
 - b. 2nd pastor delegate: Richard Jones
 - c. 1st pastor alternate: Dionisio Aguhob
 - d. 2nd pastor alternate: Paul Hoekstra
 - e. 1st elder delegate: Rich Haagsma
 - f. 2nd elder delegate: Art Lapre
 - g. 1st elder alternate: Stan Cole
6. Colloquium Doctum for Peter and Christina Kang
 - a. Doctrinal conversation with was led by Rick Westra.
 - b. After discussion by delegates and comments from synodical deputies, prayer was offered for the Spirit's guidance as we vote.
 - c. The vote was taken by ballot for Peter and for Christina. Each was approved for ordination as Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church of North America.
7. Information about SEAPA was provided by Matthew Le.
8. Anaheim CRC's request that Henry Mogollon be released from the office of minister of the word by way of article 14c was approved by Classis with the concurrence of the synodical deputies.
9. Paul Hoekstra was elected as synodical deputy alternate.
10. Dick Van Eck Jr presented information about some current activities of CRWRC and introduced Terri Larson of Kingdom Causes. Terri then discussed a workshop focusing on external ministry which will be held at Bethany CRC on February 19 and 20.
11. The request by WooRi Church to transfer to Classis Pacific Hanmi was approved.
12. Peter Holwerda presented some of the activities and accomplishments of the West Coast Church Resourcing team and provide DVDs for use in informing our congregations.
13. Mattie Young of Race Relations shared with classis the process used for selection of the new Race Relations advocate and introduced Rudy Gonzales. Rudy then briefly shared a bit of background and his vision for promoting racial reconciliation.
14. The Stated Clerk's report was approved as distributed.
15. Goldene Byrna presented the updated year-end financial report, which was approved. We achieved 109% of our budgeted income, but funds were used from classis reserves to allow us to keep the annual per member ministry share at \$62. The net result is that we are operating in an unsustainable manner.
16. The LDT reported that the date for the Leadership Institute with Rev. Dr. Richard Mouw has been rescheduled for April 17.
17. Adjourned at 12:30 pm. Lunch followed.