

Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session
Central Reformed Church
May 17, 2022

Opening: Opening Prayer led by Tim Meendering

Business Meeting Called to Order by Tim Meendering, President at 8:22 PM.

Roll Call (completed by signature)

A – Excused Absence U – Unexcused Absence

Church	Clergy	Elder	Elder
Central Reformed	Steven Pierce	Willa Brown	Jeff DeVree
The Community - Ada	Mara Joy Norden (A)	Katie Music-Reynhout (U)	
Fourth Reformed	Eric Schalk	(U)	
Knapp Street Reformed	Les Wiseman (A)	Keith Hinkle (U)	
Oakview Community Church	Vacant	John Dykema (A)	(U)
Orchard Hill Reformed	Bob Karel (A)	Cori Kahler	Bill Hahn
	Laura Dilley (MUC)		
Remembrance	Eric Cook	Doug Kloostra	John Jacobitz
	Todd Schmidt	Eric Miedema	
Resurrection Reformed	Doug Kiel (A)	Katrina Towns (U)	
Richmond Reformed	Vacant	Nancy Werkema	(U)
Rockford Reformed	Tim Meendering	Scott Jacobs	
Servant's Community	Vacant	Lisa Fox (A)	Bill Beatty (A)
Standale	Jessica Shults (A)	Lin Cline	
	Matt Shults (A)		
Third Reformed	Jeff Petersen	Ron Schollaart	
Trinity Reformed	Ben Bruins	Jan Koopman	
	Sarah Bruins		
Specialized Ministers/Ministers Without Charge/Inactive			
Katherine Baker (U)	Nancy Boote	Jennifer Holmes Curran (A)	
Anne Elzinga (A)	Kristi Kiel (U)	Ryan Landt (U)	Steve Luchies
Kristen Meyer	Cheryl Molhoek	Adam Navis (A)	Billy Norden
Branson Parler	Rebecca Stegeman Riekse	Matt Rose (U)	Robyn Saylor (U)
	Dave Vander Woude (U)	David Veldt	
Eric Bogerd (A)	Eric Branch (U)	Rachel Bush (U)	Nancy Claus
John Delger	Kate Kooyman	David Mayer (A)	Jennifer Petersen (A)
Jonathan Tice (A)	Susan VanderWall (U)	Bill VanderWerp	Aaron Wetzel
Steve Wolters		Andre Daley	
Retired Ministers			
Ralph Robrahn	Tom Woudstra		
Associates In Ministry, Commissioned Pastor			
Willa Brown		George Werkema	
Guests			
Tim Elzinga	Steve Steenwyk		

Committee and Council Reports

Executive Committee

Remembrance Reformed Church, in accordance with Book of Church Order 1.II.10. An Ad-Hoc Committee appointed by the Executive Committee carried out the tasks required by BCO 1.II.10. sec 4. c1-5. and d.

Supporting documents from the evaluation were provided to members and delegates prior to the special session.

Motion made, supported, and passed to approve Remembrance Reformed Church's petition to withdraw from the Reformed Church in America in accordance with the regulations approved by General Synod 2021.

Twenty minutes of questions and discussion took place

Resolutions

Motion made, supported, and approved to excuse the absences of Bill Beatty, Eric Bogerd, Jennifer Holmes Curran, John Dykema, Anne Elzinga, Bill Fennema, Lisa Fox, Bob Karel, Doug Kiel, David Mayer, Mara Norden, Jen Petersen, Jess Shults, Matt Shults, Jonathan Tice, Mark Veldt, Les Wiseman.

Closing

Motion made, supported, and passed to close the meeting.

Closing Prayer by [name]

Next Classis Meetings

Stated Session – September 20, 2022 Fourth Reformed; dinner 5:45 PM session 6:45 PM
January 16, 2023, Knapp Reformed; dinner 5:45 PM session 6:45 PM
March 20, 2023, Oakview Community; dinner 5:45 PM session 6:45 PM



Tim Meendering, President



Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk