

Minutes
Classis California South
 Sunday, March 3, 2016 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM
 Location: Hope Community Church Riverside CA.
 Chairman of the Day: Rev. Scott Elgersma
 Vice Chair: Rev. Dae Woo Park
 Stated Clerk: Mr. Rudy Gonzalez

1. A time of worship and prayer was led by Rev. Cor Pool from the host church and Mrs. Natalie Colangelo from Sovereign Grace Community Church. It included singing of praise songs led by Mrs. Natalie Colangelo from Sovereign Grace Community Church followed by devotion by Rev. Pool that led into a time of prayer in small groups of 3-4 people.
2. Chairman Scott Elgersma calls the meeting to order
 - a. Stated Clerk Rudy Gonzalez conducted the roll call of the delegates
 - Delegates from organized churches

City	Church	Pastor	Elders	Deacons
Chino	CrossPoint	Bryan Vander Tuig	John Voortman	Dianne Van Diest
City of Orange	Korean-American	John Seho Oh		
Diamondbar	Good News	Jimmy Han	Jan Lee	
Fontana	El Sembrador	John H. Caicedo		
Fullerton	Orange Korean		No representatives	
Fullerton	Faith Community	Edward Kim	Albert Kae	
La Puente	Hanaro		No representatives	
Las Vegas	Areumdawoon	Daewoo Park	Woosuk Lee	
Moreno Valley	Oasis Community	Steve Hayes		
Las Vegas	Yung Kwang		No representatives	
Redlands	The River	Scott Elgersma		Mary Denard
Riverside	Hope Community	Cor Pool	Paul Andringa & Mike Fuentes	Daryl Switzer & Mike Frizelle
San Diego	Trinity	Vacant	Shirley Turner & James Salee	
San Marcos	Camino Al Cielo		Ruben Aguilar	
San Diego	Living Faith Community Church	Joe Nasvytis		
San Marcos	CrossRoads Community Church	Mark Vermaire	Arlan Vanden Bos	Jayne Kok
Santa Ana	Hmong		No representatives	
Westminster	Korean CRC		No representatives	

- Representatives from emerging churches: Rudy Gonzalez, Sovereign Grace Community, Perris CA
- b. Five first-time delegates signed the form of subscription
 - c. Guest welcomed Mr. Derek Atkins, MS Trena Boonstra
3. Election of Delegates to Synod 2016 was conducted and the counts were made concurrently with denominational reports. The results:

Minister delegate:	John H. Caicedo
Minister alternate:	Scott Elgersma
Elder delegate:	Arlan Vanden Bos
Elder alternate:	Jim Siem
Deacon delegate	Daryl Switzer
Other Office Bearer delegate	Dae Woo
Other Office Bearer alternate	Phil Dubois

4. Reports from Denominational Guests
 - a. Ms. Trena Boonstra reported on the work of World Renew and gave stories of women who were grateful for the help to launch microenterprises and agricultural initiatives. She urged everyone to visit the World Renew website for more detailed information, worldrenew.net. Here is a provocative question from their website:

Have you ever experienced poverty to such a degree that you've considered prostituting yourself so that you could feed your family? Have you thought about taking out a loan with a 30% interest rate in order for your children could go to school? These are some of the real choices facing men and women around the world who lack access to capital to invest in their businesses or to help bridge their income until a crop can be harvested.
 - b. Rev. John H. Caicedo gave a power point presentation on the emerging work of The Consejo Latino (Latino Council of CRCNA Latino Leaders) He reported on the 4 year progress of leadership development to help Latino Leaders articulate a vision to mobilize them and help them reach a growing Latino population.
 - c. Derek Atkins gave a brief presentation of the Connections Project a regional resourcing strategy that provides people, planning and hosting gatherings. In this project catalyzer-consultants gather church teams to oversee resourcing in the regions. Coaches will work closely with congregations that are part of the project. Cohorts of church teams will engage in discussions around similar resourcing questions/projects. The aim is a model that enables congregations to discover and access resources they need to impact their life together and with their community.
5. Financial Report: The chairman invited Classical Treasurer Dave De Koekkoek to present the Classis Budget 2016. The treasurer reported an overall gain of \$12,971.93 the second gain in 7 years. As a result he reported allocations of 4,000 to the ETP program \$8000 to the Hispanic Ministry Development. In summary Dave reports that it has been a good year for classis. **The chairman called for a vote on the budget. Classis approved.**
6. Lunch: Rev. Cor Pool announced that lunch was served, prayed and gave instructions.
7. Church Community Partnership: Cor Pool reports on the collaborative relationship that Hope Community Church has with the local school and community groups. He reports that church members have an opportunity to meet people they would not ordinarily meet. In addition it has given them a sense of urgency to develop ways to reach a growing Latino population. He also reports the collaborative way the church and community organizations have responded to needs for food, clothing and shelter.
8. Classis Ministry Team Reports
 - a. Classis Executive Team Report: Jimmy Han Chair of CET gave a report as follows:
 - The Leadership Team is no longer functioning and moves that it be dissolved and CET assume its role on interim basis until new leaders are recruited and trained. **Mark Vermaire moves, motion is supported and Classis approved.**
 - Will Verhoef completed his term as synodical deputy; CET moves that Cor Pool be delegated for synod approval to serve as synodical deputy and Will Verhoef as alternate synodical deputy. **Arlan Vanden Bos supported the motion and Classis approved.**
 - **CET moves to accept Cor Pool retirement based on age beginning April 15, 2016, Mark Vermaire supports and Classis approved.**
 - CET received information on the Connections Project prior to the classis meeting and after reviewing recommends congregations participate in the project. Derek Atkins was asked to respond to questions about working with local leadership structures. He indicated that other classis made the same inquiry and they

intended to work with existing classis structures. **Classis adopted the CET recommendation.**

- CET reports to classis that they have set the date of the next Classis meeting for Oct 13, 2016. They will monitor attendance and bring further recommendations as needed to classis.
- b. Church Development Team, Rudy Gonzalez chair reports that the team is requesting visits to church council meetings to promote a church planting vision. They are also working on reinstating the cluster groups in the region. Bob Moore is meeting with bi-vocational pastors in the Inland Empire, Scott Elgersma has agreed to meet with pastors and ministry staff, a third group in the San Diego area will need a lead pastor to reinstate it. As the cluster groups form and begin to function CDT members will be visiting the groups to increase their awareness of what is helpful to pastors and congregational leaders.
- c. Classical Candidacy Team, Cor Pool reports that at this time they do not have any ministry candidates to present.
- d. Classical Counselors
- Mark Vermaire reports that the work with Living Faith Community Church is complete. In terms of Trinity Fellowship he reports that the work had been stalled. Shirley Turner and James Seeley in their credentials requested that classis assist them in maintaining their relationship with classis. **Jimmy Han moved that CET assign new visitors to continue the working on the relationship with the Trinity Fellowship council. Mark Vermaire supported and Classis approved.**
 - Phil Dubois gave an update on Yung Quang and Hanro. **He introduced Rev Seon Dung Lee and moved that he be appointed Hanaro Interim Pastor, Cor Pool supported the motion and Classis approved.**
 - Scott reported that he had limited contact with CrossPoint leadership and asked that the John Voortman and elder give an update. He reported that they have a search committee and are reviewing potential candidates.
 - Cor Pool reported that Grace Valley is still vacant but active in searching for a pastor. He also reported that they are in need of pulpit supply, especially for Easter Sunday.
9. Concluding remarks and closing prayer by Scot Elgersma