

Minutes
Classis California South
Thursday, October 13, 2011 6:30 p.m.
Location: Oasis Community CRC, Moreno Valley, CA
Chairman of the Day: Pastor Rudy Gonzalez
Vice Chairman: Pastor Cor Pool
Stated Clerk: Will Verhoef

1. A time of worship was led by members of the praise team of Oasis Church.
2. Rev. Al Breems, founding pastor of Oasis Church, shared about its 20-year history and ministry. Al also showed the plans for a new worship center that is in the works.
3. Chairman Gonzalez called the meeting to order

- a. Roll call of the delegates

Delegates from Organized Churches

Chino, CrossPoint CRC: Tim Spykstra, Wayne Alberda, Doug Thompson
Fullerton, Orange Korean CRC: Yun Jin Kim, Kye Lee, D. H. Kim
Fullerton, Faith Community: Edward Kim
Irvine, Urim CRC: no representatives
La Puente: Hanaro CRC: no representatives
Las Vegas, Yung Kwang: no representatives
Las Vegas, Grace Valley: Steve Wunderink
Moreno Valley, Oasis Community: Al Breems, LeeVale Butler
City of Orange, Korean American CRC of Orange County: John Seho Oh
Redlands, The River CRC: Will Verhoef, Paul De Waard
Riverside, Hope Community CRC: Cor Pool, Paul Andringa, Jim Grandia
San Diego, San Diego CRC: Adam Stout, Don Boss
San Diego, Trinity Fellowship CRC: Jose Munoz, Ralph Nieblas, Rene Nieblas
San Marcos, Crossroads CRC: Mark Vermaire, Frank Zuidema, Gordon Geerdes
Santa Ana, Hmong CRC: no representatives
Tustin, First Harvest Chapel: Rick Kim
West Covina, Good News Chapel: Jimmy Han
Westminster, Korean CRC of Orange County: no representatives

Representatives from emerging churches:

Harold Caicedo (El Sembrador--Fontana), Rudy Gonzalez and Gabe Colangelo (Grace- Moreno Valley), Sysay Vilaylack (Laotian Vientiane- Moreno Valley), Reggie Norman (Friendship Community- Fontana), Daewoo Park (Areumdawoon- Las Vegas).

- b. The Form of Subscription was signed by five first-time delegates.
- c. Several guest were welcomed by name: Mirtha Villefane, Steve Van Zanen, Gary Bekker, Phil DuBois, Jason Hutchcraft.
- d. Synodical Deputies BrucePersenaire (Classis Central CA), Paul Hoekstra (Classis GLA) and Harry Weidenaar (Classis Arizona) were welcomed.
- e. Prayer for our chaplains was led by Phil Du Bois. Active and retired chaplains named: John Poortenga, Jae Kim, Neville Koch, Bill Bierling, Rick Evenhuis, Ray Hommes, and George Cooper.

4. Presentation by team of Dave De Koekkoek, Rudy Gonzalez, and Phil DuBois that included presentations of the 2012 Classical Budget, the classical teams and some denominational ministries. Presenters: Dave De Koekkoek (Treasurer), Neville (CET), Al Breems (Student Fund and ETP), Cor Pool (Classical Credentialing Team, CDT), Youth Ministry (note from Nick In't Hout), Joel Verhoef (CRWRC), Steve Van Zanen (CR World Missions) and Gary Bekker (Executive Director of World Missions), Bruce Persenaire (Back to God Ministries Int'l).
Dave presented the budget for 2012.
Phil Du Bois gave a final pitch.
Budget was voted on and approved.
5. Colloquium Doctum of Rev. Yun Jin Kim of Orange Korean Church of Fullerton.
 - a. Report from Classical Candidacy Committee (Cor Pool reported that all requirements had been met.)
 - b. Conversation with Rev. Kim in the areas of Reformed doctrine, sanctity of life and knowledge and appreciation of CRC practice and usage. Examiner: Rev. Mark Vermaire.
 - c. Questions were invited from synodical deputies and delegates
 - d. Motion to declare Rev. Kim eligible for a call in the CRCNA was made and passed. The synodical deputies concurred.
 - e. A prayer of thanksgiving and congratulations were offered!
6. Examination of Mr. LeeVale Butler for the office of Ministry Associate with Oasis Community CRC, Moreno Valley, CA
 - a. Cor Pool reporting on behalf of our Classical Candidacy Committee said all requirements had been met.
 - b. The job description was approved by classis. The synodical deputies concurred.
 - c. Gabe Colangelo and Joel Verhoef were the evaluators assigned to make a judgment about his message given on Oct. 2, 2011 at Oasis Community CRC . Gabe reported for both and gave a favorable report.
 - d. Phil DuBois conducted an examination of Mr. Butler that followed up on the written examination that had been distributed to the delegates.
 - e. Questions were invited from the delegates.
 - f. Motion was made to approve Mr. Butler for the office of Ministry Associate.
Classis approved on a voice vote.
 - g. Prayers of thanksgiving and congratulations were offered.
7. Report of Classical Executive Team
 - a. Recommends Rev. Will Verhoef for an additional 2-year term (his fifth) as Stated Clerk of Classis CA South. Approved
 - b. Recommends additional three-year terms on the Classical Executive Team for Rev. Neville Koch, Rev. Ron Chu, Elder Kyu Paek, and Mr. Phil Du Bois. Approved.
 - c. Recommends the addition of Jim Den Ouden (Crossroads CRC, San Marcos) for a three year term to the Classis Church Development Team replacing Jim Beezhold who retired recently. Approved.

- d. Recommends a second three-year term for Mr. Joel Verhoef as the Classis CA South board member to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. Approved.
- e. Recommends that Rev. Woo Chun Lee be honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the CRCNA. Classis approved and the synodical deputies concurred.
- f. Recommends approving the job description and waiving Phil DuBoisqMinistry Associate exam as requested by Hope Community CRC of Riverside Approved. Synodical Deputies concurred on the job description.
- g. Motion to approve the work of the CET was approved.

8. Chairman Rudy Gonzales invited Rev. Kim, Mr. Butler and Mr. DuBois forward for a time for all the delegates to congratulate the three of them.

9. Chairman Rudy adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Nota Bene: Our next classis meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 17, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Crosspoint CRC, Chino, CA. It will be an exciting meeting devoted to thinking about the future of our classis, doing well and efficiently what classes are called upon to do and doing some strategic planning for that future. Each church is expected to send the usual slate of delegates (minister, elder, deacon) to the meeting. Churches are also invited to bring along anyone in leadership or with a heart for seeking God's will for the lost in our region and developing plans to reach them.

Will Verhoef, Stated Clerk
Classis CA South