

## Committee Reports

### Executive Committee

#### *From the Nov. 6 Meeting*

1. Discussion on R 17-18 Classis Dialogue Meeting.
  - a. Date chosen for Classis discussion. Action> Thursday evening Jan 11.
  - b. Facilitator. Action> Norm will ask Chris DeVos who has expressed a willingness to be a facilitator. Chris is not a member of our classis but has close connections to our classis.
  - c. Meeting site. Action> Meet at First Church. Larry will make the arrangements.
  - d. Announcing session. Action> Larry is directed to send invitation soon (“save the date”).
2. Discussion on Angel’s Position
  - a. Angel submitted letter of resignation as the multi-cultural coordinator, effective Nov 30, 2017. Reason for the resignation is that he doesn’t feel he has the adequate time to give to the position now that he is working with Third Church. He does intend to continue with the Latino Seminary Funding Board as a volunteer. Action> Accept the resignation with regret. APPROVED
  - b. He stated that it is/has been a difficult year for immigrant community with the current government regulations. He makes trips to Detroit several times a month. He attempts to have regular contact with 8 pastors/students. He will serve as a “substitute preacher” when a pastor needs to be away. He serves on the governing team at the Allendale congregation.
  - c. He said that it is good to have someone who is able to cross culture to interpret the different cultures to each group. We thanked him for his service to the classis.
  - d. We talked about possible successors. Action> Larry will discuss this possibility with someone.
  - e) The Latino Fund Board needs to have a clearer, defined relationship to the Classis. This issue will be addressed in the future.
3. Discussion on forthcoming Meeting dates.
  - a. The March Stated Session. Action> Recommend the date of March 20 for the meeting. The date is being moved to avoid meeting during Holy Week.
  - b. January Executive Committee. Action> Date is Thursday, January 4, starting at 3:30pm at the Classis office. The new date is further from the holiday.
  - c. March Executive Committee. Action> Date is Tuesday, February 27, starting at 3:30pm at the Classis office.
4. The Executive Committee continued to meet as the transition team after excusing the staff members from the meeting. Any notes/actions from this discussion remain with the transition team.
5. Hiawatha property. We will invite the Harbor Lights congregation to purchase the property on a land contract basis. We are doing this step because the congregation has been stable and trustworthy these years. Action> Larry is directed to begin a discussion with the church board, and secure the services of an attorney to conduct the transaction.

#### *From the January 4 Meeting*

1. Call to Order (Norm)

Action> Devotions: Jeremiah 31:31-34. Covenant – What does it mean to each have God’s law on our heart, yet we don’t think the same? Is this passage directed to us or is it not true? We discussed these questions together. Norm offered prayer.

2. Officer Reports

a. Treasurer’s Report (Marylynn) Year-end Summary

- Fund Balance at 12/31 > \$193,065.53 (\$78,795.11 of this amount is designated for Church Multiplication)
- Bethel Fund from earlier reports > \$724,421.76
- 2017 Year-end budget ended with a \$7,709.77 loss. We have the resources to cover this amount and won’t cover it with Bethel Fund proceeds.
- We have received the annual review from CPA for 2016 in December 2017.

b. Coordinator/Clerk (Larry)

- Approval of Stated Session: September 26, 2017. Approval of Special Sessions: September 30, October 1, October 8, November 8, and December 17. MSC Approved
- Plan for Transition of officers.
  - i. Without a VP candidate to present to the classis, Larry suggested that we allow nominees to come from ministers also.
  - ii. We agree that whoever is elected we will seek to stagger with the next election.
  - iii. MSC to set aside bylaw for this year to allow a minister to be nominated and that we intend to return to the alternating system in future years. Approved
- CRF instruction have been sent to all churches including new church starts.
- Ordinations are happening on Jan-14, Jan-21 , Jan-28, and Feb-11. Norm is presiding at all except Jan. 21. Larry will preside.
- Reminder> March Stated Session happening March20.

c. President’s Report. (Norm)

- January 11 session at First Church. Chris DeVos, Facilitator. We will all talk together and then respond to the survey individually. An email for preparation will be sent a week prior to the event.

d. Past President’s report to classis. Action> Norm is not sure he wants to present a report, but will defer to the March session before deciding what he will do.

e. Vice President’s Report. (Kate). Action> None. However, Kate will have major surgery on Jan 12. We may need to adapt protocol to assist her with presidential duties.

3. Transition Team Report (Norm)

a. Treasurer position> Bill P has been working on the treasurer position. A person is being sought to serve in this role.

b. Coordinator position>

- Proposed Job description was distributed for Coordinator position. It was discussed, and some minor revisions made.
- The job description page will be distributed to the Classis on January 23 and explained at the meeting.

- MSC for Executive Committee to approve this job description and to present the job description with commentary at the Stated Session. Classis vote of approval will not be sought. Marylynn and Larry abstained/recused themselves from voting.

- Deadline to receive applications is set for March 1, 2018.

Approved

4. January Stated Session: We talked through the Agenda items.
5. New business.
  - a. Stated Session meeting site for March is LifeQuest Church. Approved date is March 20.
  - b. Next Executive meeting date needs to be confirmed with Kate Meyer.
  - c. Stated Session site for May is Pillar Church.

#### Church Multiplication Team

1. The Holland Classis Church Multiplication Team (CMT) is praying and seeking to collaborate on more church planting efforts in the near future. We are talking with the Zeeland and Holland classes of the CRC and RCA.
2. We are committed to have our planters equipped and our local pastors captured with a vision for multiplication.
3. To help equip and cast a vision for multiplication the RCA will be hosting the 2018 Hispanic Church Planting Summit and Exponential East the week of February 26 – March 1, 2018. We see the value of encouraging our local planters and potential parent church pastors (leaders) to attend these events down in Orlando, Florida. The Hispanic Summit will focus on the RCA efforts and momentum to plant 50 churches over a 5 year period. Exponential is a annual gathering of over 5,000 church planters where they are encouraged and inspired through worship, main stage speakers and multiple breakout sessions covering a wide range of topics from church planting models, to self-care, to multi-site, to parent church efforts, to evangelism, to.....  
Therefore, we have resources set aside to help support local planters and potential parent church pastors/leaders to attend.
4. We are monitoring the progress that church planter Ben Aguilera is making as he is wrking to start a new congregation in Holland.

#### Church Support & Supervision Committee

##### *From the October 19 meeting*

1. Call to Order. Prayer. **Action>** Jeanette called meeting to order and offered prayer.
2. Church updates
  - a) Fellowship: Transition, update? Action> Jon Brown is the supervisor.
  - b) Intersection Ministries:
    - final Ridder payment. Action> This has been completed. \$750 has been paid.
    - Funding request for Korean Ministry. Action> We provide a grant of \$2,000 this fall and a grant of \$3,000 for the year 2018. Approved
  - c) Third Reformed: Janelle Koolhaas-Lopez contract. Action> No contract seen yet for this interim youth director position.
  - d) Pillar – looking for executive minister. Action> Search team is meeting.

- e) CMC- Children's director. Action> Information shared that the church is looking to fill this position.
- f) Rose Park – Megan Vander Lee – An exit conversation will be arranged with her.
- 3. Discussion: We are concerned about the "aging" of church membership. We recognized that they aren't any given answers to this dilemma. However, the topic needs continual discussion and addressing.
- 4. Church staffing resource update. Action> We looked at the website page for what has been placed there. More documents will be loaded to the page in the future months.
- 5. Consistory Workshop – February 10 – Planning. Action> location - Hope Church. Choice of topics> Assignments were made for contacts. Purpose of event> Our purpose is to provide equipping for elders and deacons. Action> A "Save the Date" announcement will be sent before Nov. 16.
- 6. Calvin Worship Symposium. Action> We want to offer grants to attend the Symposium. Use a BOGO offer to churches. Add this to communication. Offer expires December 22 firm.
- 7. Churches prayer requests. Action> All that we talked about we lift in prayer.

*From the November 16 meeting*

- 1. Workshop – February 10 – what needs to be done?
  - a) Hope church has been reserved. Their housekeeper will assist us. Includes use of equipment. We need to supply the refreshments.
  - b) Workshops. Actions>
    - i. Deacons. We will ask the Deacons' Conference to lead a workshop about deacons cooperative ministry. Question addressed: How can churches collaborate together?
    - ii. How to have difficult conversations. Aim is elders.
    - iii. Equipping Elders; The task of Being an elder.
    - iv. Mentoring; Connecting the age gap together.
    - v. RCA Polity Primer. This workshop idea looked less interesting as the meeting progressed. If another leader is secured for the Equipping Elders, Larry will consider presenting this workshop.
    - vi. Another idea mentioned and left on table...How to select and develop leaders.
    - vii. Another idea is church security
  - c) Workshop plan: Action> Start at 8:30am with 15 minute opening. 9:15 to 10:15 workshop time with a choice of three presentations. 10:15-10:45 break time in Commons. 10:45 -11:45 second round of workshops again with a choice of three presentations. 11:50 Closing time. Noon- event ends.
- 2. Church updates
  - a) Fellowship: Action> Written report from supervisor Jon Brown. The search committee is formed and being its work.
  - b) Calvary Church Grant Request. Action> A written application has been received. Church is seeking assistance for 1) providing for an internship \$1500; 2) Providing for their Black Top Rec program \$1000; and 3) Curriculum for their Spiritual Formation Initiative \$500.
  - c) Hiawatha property update: Action> Larry has talked with pastor. He is leaving at end of the year and new pastor is coming in January. It would be better to have this discussion with the new pastor, so waiting for January to continue follow-up. Also, Larry has spoken with attorney

Jeff Helder about this project. Jeff is glad to participate with this sale and develop a contract.

- d) Beechwood: Kara Lepley contract. Action> We have a copy of the contract. Laura Cramer has her set up with finances. Action> We approve the contractual relationship.
    - Report on conversation with Kara. Action> Larry reported on meeting with her. She is enjoying Beechwood's job and culture. She believes she left CMC on a good note. All contract provisions have been fulfilled. She agreed with the Covenant of Relationship between former pastor and church.
  - e) Third Reformed: Janelle Koolhaas-Lopez contract. Action> We have received a written contract for a half-year position of approx. 20 hours per week. Church is providing benefits for insurance and retirement in addition to hourly pay. We approved the contract.
  - f) Pillar – looking for executive minister. Action> We haven't received any new news about this position.
  - g) CMC- children's director. Action> We haven't received any new news about this position.
  - h) Rose Park: Megan Vander Lee – report on conversation with Megan. Action> Larry reports on meeting with her: Employment ended mid-September because Meghan "needed a break." She believes all obligations are fulfilled with her contract. Now a nanny part-time and a clerk at Schuller Books GR. She continues to have some friendships with Rose Park youth. She wants to remain in west Michigan when she returns to serving in a church.
3. Church staffing resource Library update. Action> The Library of Position Descriptions can be found on the Classis website. More descriptions can be added to the site page. This work will continue. We need to make an announcement and display of this library. Larry is attending to this work.
  4. Calvin Worship Symposium: BOGO. Action> An Announcement has been set to churches and pastors about this offer. Larry added splitting the cost when three people attend.

*From the December 21 meeting*

1. Workshop – February 10 – Checking in on planning.
2. Church updates
  - Maple Ave. Action> We received a grant request from the church. We have questions about the application, so Larry with Jeanette, was directed to follow-up on this matter. We expect to look at this request again next month.
  - New Community. Action> Jeanette conversed with Jonathan. The church's relationship with Ben will end at the end of the current contract. Congregation meeting had a discussion about the "Legacy Church" concept and expressed its opposition.
3. Church staffing library resource update. Action> Double the amount of position descriptions have been added by Larry in the past month. There are still more to add, and he will keep working at it.
4. Calvin Worship Symposium: BOGO. Action> A reminder announcement has been seen to churches this week. Pillar Church is registered and submitted a reimbursement request. Maple Ave has inquired about the grant.
5. Hiawatha Property. Action> The church board has agreed to explore a land contract purchase. Work on this will happen in January. The property will be appraised. Jeff Helder will serve as the Classis attorney to write the contract. Discussion is a five-year contract with balloon at the end. We would hope the church will be bank credit worthy by that date.

6. Consistorial Report Form. Action> The CRF were sent to the churches before Christmas.
7. New Business: Action> The January 11 Special Session to discuss the future of the RCA was highlighted. It will happen at First Reformed Church starting at 6:30pm. We are trying to get consistory persons there, not just elder delegates.

#### Commissioned Pastor Support & Supervision Committee

1. Candidate Chris Gibson has withdrawn from the program.
2. A commissioned ministry is still being sought for Lisa Urivez-Karp.
3. Candidate Dan Brown is making progress with this training plan.

#### Minister Support & Supervision Committee

##### *From the October 24 meeting*

1. Welcome new minister to Classis. Rev. Matthew Schmidt is seeking a transfer to our Classis from the Chicago Classis. He will meet with us. Matt lives in Holland and is the solo pastor of a UCC congregation in the Grand Haven area. Action> Matt introduced himself to the committee. His wife Hillary is a teacher in Zeeland Public Schools. They are in the process of purchasing a home in Holland area. He would like "community" from the classis. He would like to be challenged. We will receive him at our Jan. 23 session. Transfer from Chicago has been received.
2. Change in Minister Status.
  - i. Steve VanderMolen request to be declared Retired on December 31, 2017. Action> We approved his request. He will continue to be recognize as an active-serving minister in our Classis.
  - ii. Andrew Spidahl is serving as a minister-under-contract. He is serving at Embody Christ Fellowship as a part-time worship leader. Action> we approve this change of status.
  - iii. Meghan Vanderlee is no longer employed at Rose Park Church. Action> We will recognize her as a minister-without-charge.
  - iv. Kara Lepley is now a minister at Beechwood Church transferring from Christ Memorial.
  - v. Leslie Holmes is now married to Burt Bolt and is Leslie Bolt.
3. Ordination Applications.
  - i. Kristen Meyer. Her re-ordination is postponed until the new year > January 21.
  - ii. Noah McLaren has set the date of January 14 for his ordination service.
  - iii. Julie Myers submitted her ordination request. Action> She has a ministry contract with Mars Hill Church for Special Needs ministry. We approve the request and direct the President to work the date for the event. (January 28 at Benjamin's Hope)
  - iv. David and Han-luen Komline submit their ordination requests. Action> We approve the request for ordination, pending the receipt of the Certificate of Licensure. Service date is December 17.
4. Mentoring and Networks in our Classis.
  - i. The Associate Pastor Network has been launched. Steve VanderMolen has agreed to facilitate the group. First meeting at Maplewood Church on November 13. Aaron and Larry convened a group invitation at Bistro on October 5.
  - ii. Classis Happy Time for Thursday November 9 at the Bistro. Action> We approve funding for this event.
5. Request from Ministering to Ministers Foundation for support of their retreat. The next retreat happens at Geneva on November 27 -December 1. Action> We give \$500 to their mission and retreat.

##### *From the November 28 meeting*

1. Welcome new minister to Classis. Rev. Timothy Alicki is seeking a transfer to our Classis from the Northern Michigan Classis. He met with the committee. Tim is/has returned to Holland after serving a pastorate in the Rochester NY area and then assisting ministries in the Northern Michigan Classis. He is seeking ministry employment in western Michigan. Action> We introduced ourselves to Tim. Tim shared his history and current situation. He and his wife Cindy have moved to Holland. Therefore membership in Holland Classis is appropriate.
2. Change in Minister Status.
  - i. John Schmidt requests to be declared Retired on December 31, 2017. Action> MSC to approve the request.
  - ii. Mary Wisner requests to be declared Retired on December 31, 2017. Action> MSC to approve the request.
  - iii. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas is serving at Third Church as the Interim Youth Ministries Director. Her status changes to Minister-under-contract from specialized minister. We need to make this change so that Janelle can receive the benefits that the Third Church employment provides. Action> So designated.
  - iv. Angel Lopez has resigned his position with the Classis as multi-cultural director as of November 30. He wants to focus his efforts/time at Third Church. His status then is minister-under-contract. Action> So designated.
3. Ordination Applications.
  - i. Kristen Meyer. She has chosen January 21, 3pm at Maple Avenue for her ordination service.
  - ii. Julie Myers. She has chosen January 28 6pm at Benjamin's Hope
  - iii. David and Han-luen Komline ordinations are scheduled for December 17 at Pillar Church. Action> Approved by the classis to become Licensed Candidates. Date Declared by President.
  - iv. Noah McLaren is scheduled for January 14, 6pm at Graafschap CR Church.
4. Mentoring and Networks in our Classis.
  - i. The Classis Happy Time event (Thursday November 9 at the Bistro) was a good thing to do. Many expressions of "thanks for doing this" were received.
  - ii. The associate pastors' network had a miss start because of miscommunication. It will convene in the new year.
5. Prayer concerns: We mentioned Vern Sterk, Mary Wisner and others.

#### Overtures and Judicial Business Committee

1. The Proposed Amendments to the RCA Constitution. The OJB committee offers advice to the Classis on how to vote for each proposal. See the attachment for details on each proposal.
  - 1) Fuller Integration of the Commissioned Pastor into the Polity of the Reformed Church in America (MGS 2017, R 17-41, pp. 257-263)

*The proposal recognizes commissioned pastors as members of a classis during their period of commissioned service and allows commissioned pastors to serve as elder delegates to a synod.*

**Action>** The group acted by consensus to advise **APPROVAL**. It seems to be a reasonable solution to dealing with the dilemma of the commissioned pastor in our polity.

2) Furloughing Missionaries (MGS 2017, R 17-42, p. 263)

*The proposal updates BCO language for missionaries since the RCA no longer uses the designation “furloughing” for missionaries.*

**Action>** The group reluctantly acted by consensus to advise **AGAINST APPROVAL**. The change does more than update the previous language. The previous statement said a missionary shall be eligible after five years of service in the field. The revised statement says a missionary may serve as a delegate once every five years. In other words, the five years isn’t related to field service.

3) Supersession of a Consistory (MGS 2017, R 17-43, pp. 264-266)

*The proposal clarifies the process for supersession. Particularly that a pastoral relationship ends and also when the classis is required to have a 2/3 majority vote to take action.*

**Action>** The group acted by consensus to advise **APPROVAL**. The text makes sense.

4) Minister of Word and Sacrament (MGS 2017, R 17-44, pp. 268-269)

*The proposal clarifies the definition of Minister of Word and Sacrament, especially eliminating language that appears to some to make specialized ministers its own office.*

**Action>** The group acted by consensus to advise **APPROVAL**. The new text is a helpful revision that sets forth the office of Word and Sacrament with new clarity.

5) Supervisor of Consistory (MGS 2017, R 17-45, p. 270)

*The proposal allows more latitude for the selection of a supervisor. The change allows classes to work together to provide the resources needed to meet the need of the local church.*

**Action>** The group acted by consensus to advise **APPROVAL**. The change can be helpful to classes.

2. Overtures. [Documents in the Agenda Packet]

a) An overture offered by the Classis Coordinator after discussion with some classis members.

Action>

- i. We wondered if an overture was the best approach to this issue. We concluded that we couldn’t concoct a better approach. So, we are going to proceed so the Classis has something with which to wrestle.
- ii. We will present this overture with more reasons; citing the historical examples of Belgic Article 36 and Heidelberg catechism #90 (Condemning the Catholic Church) as the way the RCA has understood the declaration statement.
- iii. Larry is directed to revise the draft. He will consult with Jim B on the draft and also consult with Terry DeYoung (Commission on Theology staff) before presenting a final draft for committee approval.

b) The committee presents a second overture to the Classis which asks the General Synod to rescind the action of the 2017 General Synod which addressed Heidelberg Catechism #108/109.

**Recommendation:** OJB recommends that Classis approve each of the overtures which shall then be sent to the 2018 General Synod.

3. Change in the Classis bylaws. [Documents in the Agenda Packet]

Proposed change offered by the Classis Coordinator to address the meaning of excused absence.

Action>

- i. The committee appreciated defining the term “excused absence.” The definition made sense to the committee.
- ii. The committee by consensus approved the proposed wording and placement in the Classis bylaws. The wording “A notice of absence from a member or a delegate shall be treated as a motion to be excused from the quorum count, unless the notice indicates otherwise” will be placed in Article 1, Section B, sentence 1 following the current sentence about attendance.
- iii. The committee considered the proposed strike-out of B-2. After discussion the group suggested that the sentence change to say that a minister who doesn’t meet the attendance policy shall remain in the same place on the rotation list and not advance ahead toward the top of the list. Larry was directed to create this proposed change and send it to the committee for approval.

**Recommendation:** OJB recommends that Classis approve the bylaw changes as a first approval of two.

4. Other Business?

- a) John H volunteered to stay on the committee until the end of January in order to present the OJB business to the January session of the Classis. then, his term of service concludes. We thank him.
- b) Carol will continue with this cycle of committee business. Her term officially ends at the end of 2017. We thank her for her service.
- c) Jim Brownson will begin a term of service on this committee in January.

Student Support & supervision Committee

*From the October 25 Meeting*

1. Committee business.
  - a. Komlines. They received the Certificate of Fitness for Ministry. An exam time has been scheduled for Nov. 8, 3pm at Third Church Chapel. Dr. Tim Brown is the examiner. Notice will be sent to the classis for this exam.
  - b. Emily Holehan make-up exams have been arranged for Nov. 13, 3:30pm at Third Church. All examiners have been in communication with Emily and it appears that all things are ready. We will invite her sponsoring church to have reps at this exam as well as committee members.
  - c. Candidate Rodrigo Cano has been transferred to the Great Lake City Classis, along with his congregation. The GLC Classis has been informed about his exams status. We have released him fully foregoing our right to further examination.
2. Interview with Ross Hoekstra.

Ross is heading to parish ministry which has been his long-term goal. He has a Promise of Call to the Reformed Church in Maurice IA, where he had a summer internship. He is looking forward to Classis

exams and ordination. Ross experienced serious illness while in seminary and learned about his own self-care needs.

3. Interview with Maxwell Nkansah  
Maxwell is heading toward parish ministry setting. He intends to graduate this spring. We talked about his case study which featured an example of triangulation. Maxwell requested a dispensation from languages since he is unable to complete the courses. Seminary concurs. Action> We approve this request. Larry will submit the form.
4. Interview with Ruth Estell.  
Ruth is heading toward a chaplaincy role. She had a CPE this past summer and recognizes that more CPE is her most likely next step. Her case study recorded a verbatim during her CPE experience.
5. Interview with Emily Holehan.  
Emily has completed seminary this past May. She is expecting their first child at the first of the year. Emily's hope is to find a role that involves preaching as this is one of her passions in ministry.

*From the November 30 Meeting*

1. Interview with new candidate, Emmett Brown.
  - a. We received a completed Application from him. Emmett is a member of Maple Avenue Ministries. Maple Ave has been asked to provide a recommendation. It has not been received yet.
  - b. Emmett shared that his sense of call particularly to ministry within the RCA. He currently has three semesters to complete at WTS.
  - c. We discussed our history with Emmett who withdrew from the Classis care process several years ago when he experienced some life struggles. The committee will take some actions to assist with a restorative process that is healing for all.
  - f. We understand that Emmett has all of the classis exams to complete, therefore it is understood that May 2019 would be his completion time for Classis care. Larry will check with the seminary if a dispensation for the 24 months is necessary.
2. Emily Holehan.
  - a. At our September meeting, Larry was directed to make the necessary arrangements for the make-up exams and inform everyone. The date of the oral exams was Monday November 13.
  - b. Kent Fry conducted the preaching exam. Kama Jongerius conducted the worship and sacraments exam. Kate Meyer conducted the Bible Knowledge exam. All examiners sustained their exam and agreed that Emily passed the three exams. Ron Bechtel conducted the written history exam. Ron sustained the Church History exam.
3. Report on the examination with David and Han-luen Komline led by Tim Brown. The Special Session agreed to sustain their exams with appreciation and also voted to grant the Certificate of Licensure. President Donkersloot declared a special session for December 17 to ordain David and Han-luen at Pillar Church.
4. Discussion of a chairperson for this committee. Phil agreed to serve as chair of this committee. He and Larry met to discuss this responsibility further.
5. Liaison assignments for recent candidates we have received.
  - a. Phil Quinn will serve as liaison to Amy Mares.
  - b. Keith Derrick will serve as liaison to Cassie and Matt Nelson-Rogalski.
  - c. We assigned Leigh VanKempen to Emily Holehan and Caleb Nykamp.
  - d. We assigned Larry Schuyler to Emily Rosendahl.

*From the December 6 Meeting*

1. Interview with Andrew Peecher

Andrew is in his final year at Princeton. He sees himself heading to parish ministry because of the great intern experiences he has had during seminary. CPE ministry also has his attention. He is ready for Classis exams, but he will complete MFCA after he graduates from seminary.

2. Interview with Eric Nichols

Eric will complete his seminary studies this month and graduate from Western. Eric's heart is in chaplaincy. He is currently hoping an invitation from Pine Rest come through for this next year. He discussed his case study from his church intern experience. He says he will be ready for classis exams and expects to do well on them.

3. Interview with Joel Boersma.

Joel is working with the College and Career group at Pillar Church and he is completing course work for MFCA. We talked about his various ministry experiences while in seminary. His passion is to be a leader in the educational ministry of the church. He wants to be a teacher, whether that role is in the local church or an education institution.

End of Committee Reports