

Hope College

## Hope College Digital Commons

---

Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869

Van Raalte Papers

---

10-11-1862

### Meeting Minutes of the Consistory of the First Reformed Church

A. C. Van Raalte

G. Wakker

William Buursma

Althea Buursma

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp\\_1860s](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s)

The original documents are held in The Joint Archives of Holland. This digitized material is intended for personal research/study only. The original documents may not be reproduced for commercial use in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without permission in writing from [The Joint Archives of Holland](#).

---

#### Recommended Citation

Van Raalte, A. C.; Wakker, G.; Buursma, William; and Buursma, Althea, "Meeting Minutes of the Consistory of the First Reformed Church" (1862). *Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869*. 133.  
[https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp\\_1860s/133](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s/133)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Van Raalte Papers at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@hope.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@hope.edu).

11 October 1862

Holland, Michigan

At a meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed Church at which Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte presided, the committee that had been appointed to disband the parochial school reported. A teacher, Mrs. van de Linde, was owed \$151.34 for back salary. There were several debts that also had to be cleared up. "The president proposed that the report of the committee be approved and that they be dismissed, with thanks, for the concern and labors they have offered on behalf of the school during the period of its existence."

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William and Althea Buursma, 2000.

Original in the records of the Pillar Christian Reformed Church at the Joint Archives of Holland, vol. II, p. 182.

Consistory Meeting of October 11, 1862

Absent: Brothers Labots and Kamper.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. C. van Raalte, chairman.

ARTICLE 2 – The minutes were read and approved.

ARTICLE 3 – The committee, appointed earlier to regulate the procedure for the disbanding of the previously existing parochial school, reported via the clerk. They have reviewed the fiscal accounts of receipts and disbursements and discovered that the previous commitments which remain unpaid include \$7.00 total, with Meengs owing \$4.00, Kroon, \$2.00, and C. Deur, \$1.00. Wakker was appointed by the committee to note these obligations. There are still some other monies and obligations existing from those who have pledged, but they are considered unable to fulfill their pledges. There is a deficit of \$57.16, which had been covered by Mr. A. Plugger. There is an additional debt remaining to Mrs. van de Linde of \$151.34. According to the congregational financial book of the deacons, \$121.00 has been paid up to date on this debt. There is also a debt owed by the congregation to A. Plugger of 57.16 and to Mrs. van de Linde of \$29.34, for a total of \$86.50.

Hereby, the committee is of the opinion that they have finished their assignment and that the books can now be closed. They were signed by the president and clerk of the committee.

The president proposed that the report of the committee be approved and that they be dismissed, with thanks, for the concern and labors they have offered on behalf of the school during the period of its existence. Approved.

ARTICLE 4 – Membership received from Kalamazoo, for Gelt Boeijenga, dated June 9, 1862.

ARTICLE 5 – Brothers Kamper and Keppel were appointed as delegates to the coming classis, with Oonk serving as alternate for Kamper, and Labots for Keppel.

ARTICLE 6 – According to custom, all of the brothers were asked if there was any problem preventing them from celebrating the Lord's Supper with one another next Sunday. All agreed that there was no problem.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Wilterdink  
A. C. van Raalte  
G. Wakker