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19 April 1864

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the School Board of the Holland Academy, the absence of the Wisconsin people was noted because some business of the board was "detained" due to their absence. Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was one of the attendees at this meeting. James Zwemer, son of Rev. Adrian Zwemer, secretary of the board, would now be supported by the board instead of his family because of his father's services to the Classis.

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Meeting of the School Board  
of the  
Holland Academy  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Members present: Rever. Ph. Phelps; Rev. P. J. Oysel; Rev. J. M. Ferris; Rev. H. G. van Praelt D.D. Rev. Ch. V. O. Veer; Rev. H. Stobbelaent; Rev. A. Therman; and the elders J. Maets and G. Walder.

Art. 1.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ch. V. O. Veer, who in the absence of the President was appointed to fill his place, pro tem.

Art. 2.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

Art. 3.

Read, a communication from the Classis of Wisconsin, which stated that a full delegation would be present

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from that class at the time of the annual examination of the Academy, which was to them the most suitable time to attend the meeting of the Board.

Upon which it was resolved: to write to the Brethren of Wisconsin that the Board felt sorry that they were not present now, because by their non attendance a great deal of business necessarily must be obtained.

That the Board would readily comply with their request to have a meeting at the time specified, the more so because at the same time class would meet for examination of a Theological Student.

The Secretary was ordered to invite the Schoolboard Committee of Wisconsin to attend at the above named examination, together with the examination of the Holland Academy, and the

Meeting of the Board at the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
June.

Art. 4.

Resolved: that after Settlement of the  
present Bookbills, henceforth the book-  
business be transmitted to the Board of  
Superintendents. The Clafji will only  
furnish those books which are needed  
by Students to whom Clafji grants  
them.

Art 5.

On motion the meeting adjourned.  
The Pres. J. M. Ferris closed with prayer.

Second Session.

Art. 6.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
by Dr. A. G. van Plaatte.

Art. 7.

The Committee for accounts reported,  
that the Books of the Treasurer were  
found in due order. The contributions

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for the Holland Academy from Oct. 15, 1863, to April 19, 1864 amounted to \$1277.70  
Expences \$1193.98. On hand \$83.72, Borrowed  
\$100.00. Unpaid Bills \$1126.18.

It was resolved that Rev. P. J. Ogger  
be paid from off the time he discontinued  
his Pastoral relation to Pella. That  
the transport expences of his goods  
shall be paid out of the Classical  
Contingent funds, of Clerks Holland and  
Wisconsin.

That the payments of Salary be made  
quarterly.

#### Art. 8

Before the Board appeared Peter  
Ogger, 16 years of age, from Heelma  
applying for an Education at the  
Holland Academy. As he was not  
previously recommended by his Con-  
sistory, his case was referred to  
Rev. H. Stobbe, to inquire after

his ability for studies, etc. and to instruct him to procure a recommendation from the Consistory of Seeland.

Art. 9

The Board judged that the Boarding expenses of <sup>James</sup> J. Swemer, ought not longer to be paid by his father, therefore Resolved to have his boarding paid out of the Academy Fund, as a reward for his fathers services to the classis.

Art. 10.

The meeting adjourned to the 22 day of June. It was closed with prayer by Rev. P. Phelps.

A. Swemer. Sec.

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Transactions  
of  
the Board of Regents  
of  
the Holland Academy.

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