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### Meeting Minutes of the School Board Meeting of the Holland Academy

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27 June 1865

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the School Board meeting of the Holland Academy, Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte but Dr. Philip Phelps Jr. was not. It was during the summer of this year that Phelps obtained the charter of Hope College from the State of Michigan. The main purpose of the meeting was to permit the treasurer to borrow money at interest to pay some debts that had to be dealt with immediately.

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Meeting of the Schoolboard  
of the  
Hollands Academy

June 27. 1865

or 21?

Members present: Dr. A. G. van Raalte, Pres.  
L. van der Meulen; P. J. Ceygel; J. V. de Meulen;  
G. J. Nijkerk; S. Bolks; W. Broeks; John van  
der Meulen, and A. Kruimer, also A. J.  
Kersten, Elder.

Art. 1.

As the meeting took place immedi-  
ately after the morning Session of Classis  
it was opened without usual prayer.

Art. 2.

Whereas there are urgent reasons that  
Some debts should be paid immediately,  
and whereas there is no money, suffi-  
ciently for this, at hand, just now  
it was resolved: to authorize the  
Treasurer to borrow on interest as  
much money as would be needed

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to pay of these debts.  
Art. 3.

The meeting was closed with  
prayer by Rev. G. van der Meulen.

A. Huemer, Secretary

Transactions  
of  
the Board of Regents  
of  
the Holland Academy.

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