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18 September [1866]

Holland, Michigan

Although the year is not given in these minutes of this meeting of the School Board of the Holland Academy, the minutes follow those of 17 April 1866. Dr. Philip Phelps Jr. was present but Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was not due to his trip to the Netherlands that summer. Rev. Christiaan Vander Veen was elected president. After the meeting of the Classis that followed this meeting, it appeared that the debt would be wiped out. Routine matters were dealt with.

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Meeting of the School Board
of
Hope College.

Sept. 18, at Seven o'clock 1866?
in the evening.

Members present: Rev. H. Phelps,
D.D.; P. G. Ogden; J. P. Beck; D. Brooks;
Chas. V. de Veau; G. J. Nijkerk; J. Huijsman;
W. A. Houbolt; G. Bakis; A. Huwener;
P. Lepeltak; and the Elders P. Rankster
and G. Watter.

Art. 1.

The meeting was opened with prayer
by Rev. D. Brooks.

Art. 2.

Elected by ballot Rev. Chas. van de
Veau as President; Rev. P. Lepeltak vice
President for the ensuing year. The Secre-
tary was re-elected.

Art. 3.

The Committee on Accounts reported
that books and accounts of the treasurer

were found in due order. It could be expected that after the meeting of classes there would be no surplus debt at all.

The report was accepted.

Art. 4.

Rev. P. J. Cuyler appointed to correspond with a young man of Cincinnati, reported that no answer from him was received.

Art. 5

Rev. J. Huijboom reported that the father of Boer who had promised to pay annually the sum of \$20.00, towards the Boarding of his son, was unable to do so any longer.

As there was some doubt whether the old man did as much as he ought to do it was resolved that Revs. S. B. McKee and A. Thewissen be appointed to inquire anew in this case.

Art. 6.

Read a letter from the Student Bangers, stating that by reason of

unfavorable pecuniary circumstances he should be obliged to leave Hope College unless the Board could provide otherwise

As the Board provided already for his Boarding and books, it was resolved to provide nothing more besides; and also that Pres. A. Volky be appointed to speak with him concerning this.

Art. 7.

Upon application it was resolved to provide books for the son of Rev. J. Suijsfont.

Art. 8.

Two boys, Jan Suitselaer and Christiaan den Herder were present with recommendations from the Consistory of Vriesland.

The father of J. Suitselaer requested only to have the ten dollars fee paid by the Board, which was granted.

The father of den Herder asked for Boarding besides, which after some Consider-

ations also was granted.

Art. 9.

Rev. J. Bolks, brought to notice that two boys in his congregation also were recommended by the Consistory M. L. Pinse Hyma, who partially could be sustained by his relations, and Bouwe de Vries, who had no means at all.

Rev. G. J. Nijkerk also mentioned the recommendation of his Consistory to Jan Haeckje, a poor but pious youth.

After due consideration the three above named persons were taken up on the care of the Board as far as requested.

Art. 10.

The Minutes of the present Meeting were read approved and accepted.

Art. 11.

Meeting adjourned, closed with prayer by Rev. J. Lepeltak.

J. Huemero

Transactions
of
the Board of Regents
of
the Holland Academy.

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