

**The Minutes of
the SPECIAL Session of
The Reverend Schenectady Classis
August 5, 2017, 3:00 PM | Fowler Camp and Retreat Center**

PURPOSE: To ordain licensed candidate Jeremy Bork to the office of Minister of Word and sacrament.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:

Enrolled Ministers: W. Levering, D. Carlson, J. Fulkerson, K. McHeard, L. Bodden, L. VanderWal, J. Vanderbeck, K. Busman, A. Reilly

Elder Delegates: B. Lewis (FRC – Schenectady); J. Pettis (Bacon Hill); K. Jackson (Altamont); D. Bergeron & L. Lumbra (Trinity)

Retired Ministers: C. Hoffman, J. Hoffman

Preaching Elders (not serving as delegates): C. Lasselle

Licensed Candidates: J. Bork

Candidates: H. Kramer

Guests: Rev. Chandler Stokes (Presbytery of the Great Lakes – PCUSA); Rev. A. Norton-Levering (Albany Classis); Ms. Marilyn Paarlberg (Albany Classis); Ms. Marcy Rudins (Licensed Candidate – Holland Classis); Ms. Stacey Duensing (Licensed Candidate – Holland Classis); Ms. Rachel Klompmaker (Student-under-care, Classis East Grand Rapids – CRC); Mr. Steve Zeoli

ABSENT WITH NOTICE: S. Midge, L. De Kruif, J. Vincent, G. Szantner

ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE: Jo. White, Ja. White, R. Scheenstra, B. Schutter, J. Bosman, S. DeBlock, B. Doolittle, T. McCrossan, J. Burnetter (Treasurer)

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Call to Order by President Busman at 3:06 PM. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Declaration of Quorum was made by clerk *pro tem* J. Vanderbeck.

A motion was made and supported from the floor to extend privilege of the floor to guests for the duration of the session and worship service.

VOTED: To grant Rev. Chandler Stokes, Ms. Marilyn Paarlberg, Ms. Marcy Rudins, Ms. Stacey Duensing, Ms. Rachel Klompmaker, and Mr. Steve Zeoli privilege of the floor for the duration of the session and worship service. **(MOTION CARRIED)**

Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made and supported from the floor to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTED: To approve the Agenda as presented. **(MOTION CARRIED)**

Approval of Worship Participants and Order of Worship: A motion was made and supported from the floor to approve the order of worship and worship participants as followed:

Preaching:	The Rev. Kent Busman
Liturgists:	Ms. Marcy Rudins, Ms. Stacey Duensing, Ms. Rachel Klompmaker, and Mr. Steve Zeoli
Vesting of the Minister:	The Rev. Chandler Stokes
Charge to the Minister:	Ms. Marilyn Paarlberg,
Presiding Officer:	President Kent Busman
MO2 Representatives:	The Rev. Dr. Lisa Vanderwal, Elder Brad Lewis
Stated Clerk:	The Rev. Jonathan Vanderbeck (<i>Pro Tem</i>)

VOTED: To approve the worship participants and order of worship as presented **(MOTION CARRIED)**

Adjournment: The President declared the meeting adjourned following the close of worship. The meeting was recessed at 3:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jonathan Vanderbeck
Stated Clerk *Pro Tem*