**NORTHERN ALBERTA DIACONAL CONFERENCE**

**OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**GENERAL BOARD MEETING -- minutes**

7:00 pm – Thursday, October 7, 2021 via Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87380067807>

1. **OPENING:** Welcome – Wilma McLaughlin
2. **DEVOTIONS:** – Jesse – on Shifting Perspectives and Psalm 91:4
3. **INTRODUCTIONS:** All – (Round table check in)
4. **AGENDA:** Review and adopt agenda – any additions? None
5. **MINUTES:** adopt February 11, 2021 Board Minutes (additions, corrections, deletions?)

Adopted.

1. **BUSINESS:** See video recording on webpage for presentations (www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc)
   1. Tim Pasma (Hope Mission) – [www.hopemission.com](http://www.hopemission.com)
   2. Sean Folkerts (NAIM) – [www.naim.ca](http://www.naim.ca) email: folkerts@naim.ca
2. **REPORTS:**
   1. World Renew - [September 2021 Update for Canadian Churches (vimeo.com)](https://vimeo.com/606672670/da5fbc50d8)
   2. Disaster Relief Services – Henry Visscher – still complicated and on pause because covid
   3. Diaconal Ministries Coach – Lucinda Klapwyk – new stewardship videos and resources on DMC website. Really good work that has come out of the stewardship projects over the past year.
   4. Cuba Connection – John Strikwerda – see Classis reports but Cuba is being hit hard by covid and changing government economics and currency systems. They remain in the relief category and monetary aide is most needed at this time.
   5. NADC Consultant – Jesse Edgington – DOE will take place on November 12 and 13. See website for advertising, posters and details. Nov 12 will be an evening zoom with Shane Claiborne and Nov 13 will be half day workshops on the theme of peacemaking. Jesse is also involved in the Hearts Exchanged program with Canadian Indigenous Ministries and would love to connect and tell you more if you are interested in the growing seeds of Indigenous ministry.
3. **CARING AND SHARING:** Sharing joys and concerns – This time of round table check in is the opportunity for deacons to share what is happening within their ministry involvement and diaconates or express personal joys or concerns.
4. **CLOSING Prayer:** Next meeting date: February 2022

Common Abbreviations: CAN: Classis AB North. CIC: Classical Interim Committee. DOE: Day of Encouragement.

DMC: Diaconal Ministries Canada. WR: World Renew. DRS: Disaster Response Services.