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7 March 1871

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Hope College, Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was in the chair. One action was: "Resd. 1. that in order to fulfill the promise to donate \$3000. worth of land for the building of the Chicago & Michigan Lake shore Rail Road; we now by authority of the Council designate as such a donation Block six entire and Lots one, two, & six in Block Seven College Addition." There were previous reference to donation of land for the railroad. Details are not clear why the college would donate this property.

Transcription by Mary Otterness, 2004.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College, 46.

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Teacher qualifications for engaging in the above work, one male teacher to teach & govern in the
Female Grammar school and one Female teacher to be sole teacher and Principle at present of a
instruction female School.

The meeting adjourned, and was closed with prayer by Mr. Stewart
Abel T. Stewart Secty.

1870. Aug 11, 1870. The ex. com. met in the College Library. Present Rev Doctor Van Raalte
in the chair, and Rev Messrs Phelps, Bolks, Oggel, Stewart and Elder Yntema. The
meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Oggel

Refectory Doctor Phelps reported progress as to the Refectory and Repairs in the College building.
Teacher Also that Mr. Parsons had been engaged as Normal Teacher at a Salary of \$800 per
Parsons annum.

Res. that donations be solicited for the support for one year of a Female & Primary
School and that the terms of Instruction be

(46) The Ex. Com. met at 10 A.M.

1871 ✓ March 7th, but in the absence of a quorum did not organize

The Ex. Com. met March 16th.

Present Rev A. C. Van Raalte in the Chair. H.O. Yntema, B. Ledeboer, C.E.[sic] Oggel,
A.T. Stewart.

Prayer was offered by C.E.[sic] Oggel.

Donation to the building of the Chicago & Michigan Lake shore Rail Road; we now by authority of
Rail Road the Council designate as such a donation Block six entire and Lots one, two, & six in
Block Seven College Addition.

Resd 2d that Doctor Ledeboer be a Committee to have a deed drawn for the above named
Lots in Blocks six & seven, to the Pres of said company James F. Joy Detroit.

The meeting adjourned and
was closed with prayer by B. Ledeboer. A.T. Stewart Secretary.

Board of (60) The following action was taken whereas the Ex. Com. find the Communication to
Education be sent to the Board of Education will need the Consideration to action of the Council,
therefore

Resd that a special meeting of the Council be called on Wednesday the 22d of May inst at
3 oclock P.M.

The Com adjourned. Rev Mr. Van Der Veen closed with prayer.

Abel T. Stewart.

Secretary.

Oct 25 The Executive Com. met in special session on Friday at 2 P.M.

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