

CONSISTORY MEETING SYNOPSIS

March 9, 2010

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Elders: Chris Forte, David Francis, Ron Hamm, Ed Matson;
Deacons: Brooke Johnson, Mike Shafer; and Clerk: Liz White.

Excused: Elder Bill Kalsbeek.

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of agenda; approval of February 9 regular meeting minutes; approval February 23 New Life Planning meeting minutes; accept the plan presented by the committee for the FRCC/ICC welcome wall; support the effort for the Job Link Access Point; and adjournment.

Items of note:

The committee to design a welcome area outside the fellowship hall presented a plan and consistory approved the design. The effort should be complete by June.

New Life Planning is coming along well and is scheduled to kick off around Easter.

Pastor received a baptism request and met with them. He later was told that they preferred not to wait for the elders to meet and take care of administrative issues and would change locations.

After receiving assurance that enough volunteers would be available, the final approval was given for the Job Link Access Point proposal.

Pastor Chuck will be attending the Classis meeting later this month.

From Fellowship - The gumbo dinner was well attended. There will be a progressive dinner March 20. A square dance will be planned for April if someone volunteers to head that event. No meetings for a Men's Fellowship Group have been held because no one has stepped up to lead that effort. There will be a speaker at the March luncheon.

From Mission - The mission for March will be used to support Christian Community in Action now known as the Dorcas Ministries. April's mission will be support for our Eastern European missionaries. We're trying to partner with a group to work with Habitat, but that is not progressing.

From Outreach, Retention, & Communications - The application to host a Job Link Access Point was submitted to the Capital Area Workforce Development Board. An updated directory is nearly complete.

From Worship - There will be a Maundy Thursday service on April 1.

From Building & Grounds - A committee for the prayer garden effort has been meeting to put together plans for the area. An emergency preparedness committee has been formed and a volunteer stepped forward to head that effort.

From Education - There will be an Easter event for the children March 27.