

## CONSISTORY BUSINESS MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 13, 2011

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Intern Pastor Nola Boezeman; Elders: Jane DeWitt, Chris Forte, David Francis, Ron Hamm, and Ed Matson; Deacons: Brooke Johnson and Mike Shafer; Clerk: Liz White; Treasurer: Peter Nickel

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of 8/16/11 meeting minutes; approval of 8/28/11 program meeting; accept Treasurer's report for August as presented; collect a special offering for the RCA churches for flood relief on September 25 and add \$200 from the mission of the month fund to it; respectfully decline the offer from a chiropractor that wanted to do screenings at the Family Fun Fair; and adjournment.

### **New Life**

Job Link. They are having a hard time getting enough volunteers and are going to recommend cutting the hours.

### **Items of Note**

A decision on a new copier lease is getting closer and it looks like the choice will probably save the church quite a bit of money and have a color copying capability.

Consistory nomination letter was sent out and no nominations had been received as of the meeting.

October 18 classis meeting will have no FRCC elder representation because of unavailability of anyone to attend.

We will have the auction this year and it will be November 12. There is a good chance that we will have the auctioneer that we have used in the past.

Nola will have a mid-certification exam in New Jersey next month.

### **Extravagant Generosity (Giving from the Heart) Program**

Leadership Summit invitations were sent out. After discussion, a decision was made to use the colorful version of the forms/cards. The devotional books that go with the program should be given out the week before the sermons start (October 2). There will be no luncheon in October and announcements/prayer concerns will not be requested during the Sundays of the targeted sermons (October 9 thru October 30).

### **Committees**

Mission. The mission for September will be split among La Iglesia Trinidad, a mission of the choice of the Jolly Raleigh Clown Alley (as thanks for participating in the Family Fun Fair), and aid to the RCA churches who suffered flood damages from the hurricane. October's mission will be the CROP Walk. November will support the RCA missionaries in Eastern Europe. They will be returning the first of the year, so Ron will look into supporting another RCA missionary.

Worship. Communion will be served October 2. Monthly evening prayer service and communion started and participation was excellent for September.

Education. Sunday School got off to a good start on 9/11/11. At this time there is no plan for a Christmas pageant as no one has stepped forward to lead it.

Fellowship. Family Fun Fair planning is on track.

Budget meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2011, at 7:30 PM.

The October regular meeting will be October 11, 2011, at 7:30 PM.