## CONSISTORY BUSINESS MEETING SYNOPSIS August 14, 2012

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Elders: Jane DeWitt, Chris Forte, David Francis, Ed Matson, and Sandi Torrant; Elder-at-large: Nola Boezeman; Deacons: Brooke Johnson and Joe White; Clerk: Liz White; Treasurer: Peter Nickel; Guest Pastor Elie Hernandez

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of agenda; approval of 7/10/12 regular meeting minutes; approval of 7/31/12 Capital Campaign minutes; accept Treasurer's report for July as presented; and adjournment.

## **Items of Note**

ICC reported that things are going well for them. They are aware of our upcoming capital campaign and wish to make a contribution to it. Also, they want to paint the fellowship hall and provided samples of paint colors which consistory approved.

Plans for the capital campaign were discussed and a letter will be going out soon with details.

No one has shown any interest in volunteering to handle the Family Times production. Consistory still thinks that is an important means for communicating to people - especially church friends.

## Committees

Building and Grounds. Many occurrences of thermostats in the Education Wing being set at low temperatures and put on permanent hold has contributed to extremely high electricity bills. Putting signs on the thermostats did not stop the problem, so locking boxes will be placed on the thermostats.

Education. Sunday School will begin September 9 with a breakfast at 9:00. A workshop will be held August 25 for teacher preparation and training for implementation of the new Child Safety Policy.

Fellowship. There will be a pig pickin' at the church September 3 and a winery tour following worship September 9. A hay ride will be organized for October's fellowship event.

Mission. The August mission will be for the RCA colleges and seminaries. September will aid La Iglesia Trinidad and a mission to be determined. CROP Walk will be October 7.

Outreach, Retention, & Communication. The Jobs for Life program will hold their graduation at FRCC November 16.

Worship. Jennifer Legg will preach August 26. Communion will be served October 7 to celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday.

The next regular business meeting will be September 11 at 7:30 PM.