

CONSISTORY BUSINESS MEETING SYNOPSIS

October 9, 2012

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Elders: Jane DeWitt, Chris Forte, David Francis, Ed Matson, and Sandi Tarrant; Deacons: Brooke Johnson and Joe White; Clerk: Liz White; Treasurer: Peter Nickel

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of agenda; approval of 9/11/12 regular meeting minutes; approval of 10/1/12 budget meeting minutes, accept minutes from the Jon Norton meeting for information; accept Treasurer's report for September as presented; move funds from BB&T cash account and place in the General Fund; table discussion of future staffing for now; and adjournment.

Items of Note

Work is beginning on updating our Mission Statement. As a starting point, Consistory wrote short statements about who we are..

The planned church plant that Rev. Mark Knetsch is working on is progressing. FRCC is still agreeable to act as a Parent Church.

Two nominations were received for Consistory vacancies. One more is still needed.

Capital Campaign

Thirty-five pledges have been received as of 10/9/12 for a total of \$75,193. Our goal for the campaign is \$103,000. Funds in the amount of \$11,737 have been received. This is 11.4% of the total goal and 15.6% of the current pledge total.

Committees

Education. There is a need for Children-in-Worship leaders. Information about our library has been put on the website.

Fellowship. The October 14 fellowship event will be a trip to Phillips Farm & Corn Maze. A shopping trip to Concord Mills is being planned for November 3. Our FRCC auction will be November 10.

Mission. The annual CROP Walk was held October 7. FRCC had 15 walkers (and a baby stroller). Participation was down and we made up one third of the walkers. We will be collecting items for the troops. More information will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. November's mission will support our missionaries.

Building and Grounds. A clean-up day will be scheduled in November.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

October 16 - Classis Meeting in Saugerties, NY; October 21 brief Consistory Meeting after worship; October 28 - Congregational meeting following worship (consistory elections and budget presentation); November 18 - Consecration Sunday

The next regular business meeting will be November 13 at 7:30 PM.