

CONSISTORY BUSINESS MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 11, 2012

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

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of agenda; approval of 8/14/12 regular meeting minutes; accept Treasurer's report for August as presented; and adjournment.

Items of Note

A letter was received from the missionaries we support - along with a picture. These will be placed on the Mission bulletin board.

Two elders and one deacon will be ending terms on Consistory. Nomination letter will be going out soon with responses requested by October 7.

Rev. Jon Norton will be here September 29 and 30. He will meet with Consistory the 29th to give guidance on the effort to formulate a new Mission Statement for FRCC. On September 30, he will preach the sermon.

Capital Campaign Dates

September 16 - Small Group Meetings; September 23 - Luncheon with time for discussion, pledge cards will be handed out; September 30 - pledges collected, envelopes available; October 7 - First offering

Other Dates

October 1 - Consistory budget meeting; October 7 - Worldwide Communion Sunday, Consistory nominations due; October 9 - Monthly Consistory meeting; October 16 - Classis Meeting in Saugerties, NY; October 28 - Congregational meeting following worship (consistory elections and budget presentation); November 18 - Consecration Sunday

Committees

Education. Sunday School kicked off September 9 with a breakfast at 9:00. Youth Group will begin Sunday 9/16 with a picnic.

Fellowship. The pig pickin' and the winery tour events were successful and well attended. The October fellowship event will be a trip to Phillips Farm & Corn Maze.

Mission. The October mission will be support for the annual CROP Walk October 7. The mission survey received 9 responses. It will be put in the bulletin again. People have signed up for the hands-on work at the Food Bank in September and October. The Youth Group will participate in November.

Worship. Communion will be served October 7 to celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday.

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

The next regular business meeting will be October 9 at 7:30 PM.