

CONSISTORY BUSINESS MEETING SYNOPSIS
May 14, 2013

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Elders: Jane DeWitt, Doug Sonderfan, Sandi Tarrant, Duane Woodward; Deacons: Lisa Ellison, Joe White; Clerk: Liz White; Treasurer: Peter Nickel; Excused Elder Chris Forte; Guests for New Member part of meeting: Jeff DeWitt, Gayle & Ron Dellinger, Mary Lou & Paul Nau; Guest for part of business meeting: Rev. Mark Knetsch

Motions passed during the meeting:

Accept Jeff DeWitt by affirmation of faith and Gayle & Ron Dellinger and Mary Lou & Paul Nau by letter of transfer; approval of agenda; approval of April regular meeting minutes; accept Treasurer's report for April as presented; proceed on the a/c repair of the sanctuary unit with work being done by Newcomb and the funds to come from the capital campaign; and adjournment.

Items of Note

Both attendance and giving are down. This is a concern and consistory is working to address it. Having a new mission statement to use as a guide will help.

The new mission statement will be available in hard copy for members to study. It has member comments incorporated. It will also be in the June newsletter. Affirmation will be requested from the congregation on June 9.

Mark Knetsch gave an update on his residency plan. He wants people to know that he is doing a residency plan at this point and church planting will come much later. He invited people to read his blog at www.churchplantnc.org/blog.

The 5th anniversary of our moving into this building will occur in September. An event will be planned to celebrate.

Committees

Fellowship. Lisa plans to have a loaf of homemade bread available to give to visitors.

Mission. The mission for June will be to support Mark Knetsch and for the Raleigh Rescue Mission. A Habitat for Humanity project is planned for June 8. T-shirts are going to be sold so people participating in various FRCC events can help get our name out into the community.

Building and Grounds. Carpet replacement in the Education Wing is complete. Looking at quotes for the outside painting/repairs.

Education. The end of Sunday School for this year will be June 2. A picnic will follow the worship service.

Upcoming Events:

SS Picnic June 2 following worship.

Habitat Event June 8.

Classis June 27 at Blue Mountain Reformed Church, Saugerties, NY

The next monthly business meeting will be June 11 at 7:30 PM.