

First Congregational Christian Church  
October 22, 2013 Council Meeting

Present: Betsy Hoshaw, Karen and Jerry Caylor, Nancy Phillips, Rick Maughmer, Marcia Grant

Betsy opened the meeting with a prayer and reading 2 Peter 1:3 - 11.

150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Update : Karen Caylor

- Karen presented a coaster and a picture of the church designed by Patty Host for the anniversary celebration. The coasters will be priced at \$7.00 each or 4 for \$25.00, the picture will be priced at \$6.00. We will have a sign up sheet to order.
- The committees are functioning well.
- Are in need of pictures of special events that happened during the last 25 years (1988 to 2013). Especially pictures of kids programs, V.B.S., picnics, etc.

By-Laws:

Betsy distributed two formats of updating the current by-laws. She asked the council members to give their input on the two presented. The purpose is to simplify and omit duplications. The focus of the terminology should be on what we are and what we do as a church, more than what we don't.

After much discussion, Betsy asked Rick to send us a version he had prepared recently to compare. Also, we decided it would be necessary to contact Don Button to determine what we need to have included to protect ourselves.

The meeting was adjourned 8:00 P.M. Next meeting will be November 26 at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Grant, Church Clerk