Standing Committee

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Minutes

April 22, 2015

The President, Chris Moore called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. The opening prayer was offered by Leslie.

Present: The Rev. Lesley Adams (via phone), The Rev. Brad Benson, Ms. Jan Farnsworth, Ms. Lois Giess, The Rev. Michael Hartney, Mr. Neil Houghton, and Mr. Chris Moore.

Excused: The Rev. Mary Mroczka

Brad moved, Lois seconded that the agenda be approved as presented. Carried.

Brad moved, Neil seconded that the minutes of the March 24, 2015 be accepted. Carried.

Brad moved, Neil seconded that consent be given to the election of The Rev. James Russell Kendrick, Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Carried.

Michael moved, Brad seconded that consent be given to the election The Rev. Audrey Cady Scanlan, Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Carried.

Chris shared some information pertaining to The Reconciliation Process. Members of the committee made some suggestions which Chris agreed to share with Bishops Singh and Burnett.

Brad moved, Jan seconded that Troy Preston be recommended to the Bishop for candidacy. Carried.

Following individual interviews, Brad moved, Michael seconded that Virginia Tyler Smith, Andrew Van Buren, and Christa Levesque be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm with prayer by Chris.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Farnsworth, Secretary