Standing Committee

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Minutes

March 25, 2015

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

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.

Ex Officio: Bishop Singh

Excused: The Rev. Mary Mroczka

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

Michael moved, Lois seconded that minutes of the March 4, 2015 be accepted as amended. Carried.

The Reconciliation Process was discussed at length. Chris will write a letter informing the diocese about the plans for May 11 and May 12. Those wishing to have a facilitated conversation with Bishop Singh and Bishop Burnett will be invited to contact Chris.

Three candidates for ordination to the Diaconate will be interviewed at the April 22, 2015 meeting. The Deacons who will be in charge of parishes will be a part of a support group, have an experienced priest as a mentor and will have a spiritual director.

The Commission on Ministry will conduct interviews with those who are in the ordination process on April 18, 2015. Several members of the Standing Committee will be present.

Following the closing prayer by Jan, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Farnsworth, Secretary