Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Standing Committee Meeting Via Zoom video conference 7 July 2021

Present: The Rev Cameron Miller, president: the Right Rev. Prince Singh; the Very Revs. Leslie Burkardt, Ruth Ferguson, Kenneth Pepin; Floyd Bayley, Michael Davis, Carolyn Mok (secretary).

Guest: Todd Rubiano.

Excused: Jos DaBolle-Lavoie.

The meeting was **called to order** at 5:01 pm.

Opening Prayer was offered by Ruth.

Consent agenda and minutes from 6/16/2021 were accepted. Moved Ruth/seconded Ken.

Parish Hall, St. Paul's Montour Falls. Todd said the next door neighbors of St. Paul's church is interested in buying the Parish Hall. The building has not been used for 2 years. The offer is for \$70,000. The site is awaiting an appraisal. The Committee would like to defer making the decision until the appraisal has been approved.

Bishop's report.

St. Peter's, Bloomfield. The parish is thinking about community worship. They would still like to continue the Helping Hands Kitchen. This is run by the Rev. Richard Krapf, and is an ecumenical program that serves 50-100 people once a week. We will act on this when the parish gives us more information.

Leadership.

Cam reminded the committee that both he and Carolyn will have completed our terms by diocesan convention this autumn. Members should consider becoming president and secretary. Michael Davis has expressed interest in being President.

Once around was done.

Closing prayer was offered by Cam Miller.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 6:27. The next meeting is scheduled for 8/25/21.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Mok