Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Standing Committee Via Zoom videoconference 9/14/21

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

Meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm.

Opening prayer was offered by Joe.

Consent Agenda was approved; moved Michael, seconded Joe.

Minutes from 8/25/21 and 9/7/21 were corrected and approved; moved Michael, seconded Joe.

Bishop's departure. Prince's letter was reviewed. It, along with the state of the diocese report, will be emailed to diocesan leadership, then diocesan list serve, and mailed to the parishes where it can be mailed out when needed. Standing Committee's letter about the bishop's departure was reviewed and edited. It will be sent along with the bishop's letter. Prince has already talked to staff, deans.

Leadership. Michael has been nominated to be President, and Ken has been nominated as secretary. The election will occur after diocesan convention.

Bishop's report. Personnel issues were reviewed.

Closing prayer was offered by Ken.

**Next meeting**. 9/29/21 at 4 pm @ St. Thomas' Rochester, then re-gather at Merchant Wood fire pizza and Grill.

Meeting was **adjourned** at 5:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Mok