Standing Committee

Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

Minutes

November 12, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Standing Committee was called to order by Secretary, Neil Houghton. The Bishop offered the opening prayer.

Present: Lesley Adams, Brad Benson, Jan Farnsworth, Michael Hartney, Neil Houghton, and Chris Moore.

Absent: Lois Giess and Mary Mroczka.

Ex Officio: Bishop Singh

Neil welcomed the new members, Michael Hartney and Lois Geiss in absentia.

The Bishop announced that he had invited the Rt. Rev. Clay Matthews to meet with the Standing Committee at a Special Meeting on December 12, 2014. The committee requested that they meet with Bishop Matthews without Bishop Singh. The Bishop agreed.

Neil moved that Jan be elected secretary, seconded by Chris. Carried.

Michael moved that Chris be elected president, seconded by Brad. Carried.

Chris gave a short acceptance speech outlining his philosophy about his role as president.

It was suggested that minutes of the Standing Committee be published for the entire Diocese. That suggestion will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

A letter was received from Executive Council pertaining to Anti Racism Training. A short discussion followed.

A resolution was passed thanking Carmen Seufert, Jerry Deluccio and Michael Hopkins for their service.

The meeting closed with prayer by President Chris Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Farnsworth, Secretary