

Minutes of the Standing Committee

April 7, 2020

Present: Anthony Alexander, Veronica Chappell+, Drew Dorgan, Kathy Hettinga, Michael Nailor+, Nicolette Norris, Jeff Packard+, Patrick Pierce+, Jim Strader-Sasser+, Greg Welin+, John Wolgemuth and +Audrey Scanlan

Absent: Susan Landin

Opening Reflections and Prayer: Jeff

Report from Finance Committee: John

- Finance Committee has decided to meet monthly during crisis. Discussed dire possibilities for future – present stable with perhaps a 3-month cushion.

Candidacy Interview

- Report from COM: Anthony – Alyssa Pasternak Post is seeking candidacy.
- Alyssa introduced herself.
- Alyssa detailed her gifts for ministry with accompanying stories.
- Standing Committee affirmed Alyssa's gifts. Motion was made to pass her to candidacy by Jim, seconded by John. Motion passed.
- Alyssa was informed of our decision and our session ended with prayer for her future ministry.

“Standing” time with the Bishop:

- Diocese and parishes leaning into innovation
- Clergy and parishioners affected by COVID-19
- Financial planning including relief for parishes
- Communications strategies
- Holy Week Services

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 1 p.m. via Zoom.