

Minutes of the Standing Committee
May 3, 2022

Present: +Audrey Scanlan, Jennifer Mattson+, Eric Hillegas+, Veronica Chappell+, Nicolette Norris, Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Kate Harrigan+, Kathy Hettinga, Anthony Alexander, Kevin Barron+

Absent: Drew Dorgan

Opening Devotions

Nicolette led opening devotions with a short meditation, using practice from The World Community For Christian Meditation, and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Interviews

Jody Barthle

Bradley Mattson

1 - Kathy led prayer around Jody, after which she shared some high points and low points of her journey towards ordination. Jody also shared some of her gifts and how they can be used in her ministry, as well as self-identified areas to work on in the future. This was followed by some questions from the committee. Veronica closed the session with prayer before Jody was dismissed, and committee discussed and formulated feedback for the candidate.

Motion passed unanimously to forward Jody on for ordination.

2 – Kevin led prayer around Bradley, after which he shared some high points and low points on his journey toward ordination. Bradley shared some of his gifts and how they can be used in his ministry, as well as self-identified areas to work on in the future. This was followed by some questions from the committee. Greg closed the session with prayer before Bradley was dismissed, and committee discussed and formulated feedback for the candidate.

Motion passed unanimously to forward Bradley on for ordination.

Standing Time with The Bishop

Report on Province 3 meeting, with Veronica.

Discussion of Robyn Szoke-Coolidge retirement party.

Discussion of Presiding Bishop's visit agenda

Clergy conference at the end of May

Discussion of General convention in Baltimore.

Discussion of diocesan projects.

Closing Prayer

The Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting, Tuesday July 5th, 2022