

Minutes of the Standing Committee March 7, 2023

Present: Drew Dorgan, Eric Hillegas+, Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Kate Harrigan+, Jennifer Mattson+, Anthony Alexander, Barb Cross

Absent: David Luo, Kevin Barron+

+Audrey Scanlan is attending meetings with The House Of Bishops

Opening Devotions:

Barb opened the meeting with a reading from Psalm 19, verse 14, followed by prayer from The Book of Common Prayer.

Update from Chad Linder

Discussion of an encumbrance request from St. Steven's for a loan to start on replacement of their organ. Capital campaign is already in progress, and sufficient monies are committed to repay the loan of \$450,000, plus finish the project. Asking for a quick turnaround – there will be an electronic vote upon receipt of input from the Finance Committee.

Discussion of Diocesan Reunification Committee Activity

There has been some confusion from survey respondents, so survey will be resent, along with some clarification. Reports are coming in from committees, as well as looking at other dioceses who went through this process, and either failed or succeeded, and how it all worked.

Interview

Joe Pritchett, interview for candidacy.

After introductions, Joe shared some of his history, current job, and about his family. He also shared how he came to this point in his discernment process, his perceived gifts, and how they can be used going forward in his process and ministry. After some time for questions and answers, Kate prayed over Joe, and he was released. Anthony moved, Greg 2nd – and after formulating feedback, the candidate was passed on to be moved forward.

Revisiting issues surrounding election of Charlie Holt, in Florida.

We have very little new information, other than the documents on the website, although there is a lot going around in email. Discussion tabled pending input from Audrey, at which time, hopefully we have enough information to make a decision regarding consent.

Closing

Eric closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 4, 2023