

**Minutes Of the Standing Committee**  
**April 2, 2024**

**Present:** Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Barbara Cross, Rick Breach, Sarah Reid, Kyle Murphy+, Veronica Chappell+, Jennifer Mattson+, Bob Davis Jr.

**Absent:** Eric Hillegas+, David Luo

**Opening Devotions:** Greg opened the meeting with a reflection of the Gospel of Mark, followed by prayer.

**New Business**

**Approval of March Minutes:**

Minutes approved with corrections, after a motion from Rick, second from Ri

**Interviews:**

Interview with Kathy Hettinga, candidate for ordination to the transitional diaconate. Kathy discussed some of her process, and shared meaningful times from her experiences, particularly during her time in CPE, as well as thoughts on the future of her ministry. After some question-and-answer time with the committee, Veronica prayed over the candidate, and she was released so that the committee could have time for discussion to formulate feedback for her. After motion and second, the candidate was passed forward for ordination to the transitional diaconate.

Interview with Ryan Tobin for provisional ordination to the transitional diaconate, pending completion of CPE requirements. Ryan discussed some highlights and joys in his process and journey, as well as some low points, how he has been able to handle those, and paths to growth in his ministry as well as personally. After some question-and-answer time from with the committee, Jennifer prayed over the candidate, and he was released so that the committee could have time for discussion to formulate feedback for him. After motion and second, the candidate was passed forward for ordination to the transitional diaconate (provisional).

**Bishop consent vote:** Regarding the election of the Rev. Austin Rios as bishop of California, Jennifer moved, Barb second, unanimous vote to give our consent.

Information from Bishop Scanlan, who is absent. Working with clergy to finish requirements. Information regarding potentially imperiled parishes.

Kevin will get docusign information to all members present today to affirm our vote on the candidates interviewed today.

Greg closed the meeting with prayer

**Next Meeting May 7, 2024**