

Diocese of El Camino Real
Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting
Wed. September 18, 2024
9am - Noon
Via Zoom

Attendees – Jackie Pierce (Vice-President), The Rev. Filemon Diaz, The Rev. Rob Keim, Laura Learned, Sheila Miller, and The Rev. Amber Sturgess. The Rev. Salying Wong (President) and David Howard-Pitney (Secretary) were not able to be in attendance.

Opening

- Jackie called the meeting to order at 8:59 am.
- Amber led us through our Lectio reading.

General Business/Motion/Votes

- Approval of the August minutes – Sheila made the motion and second by Laura. The motion passed.
- Jackie led us through a discussion of the work of the Diocesan Nominations Committee.
- The COM retreat was on Saturday, September 14th at Sargent House. Rob, Laura, Filemon, and David attended from the Standing Committee.

Standing Committee Prayer Life

The following four congregations were contacted for September.

- Calvery Episcopal Church, Santa Cruz
- Epiphany Lutheran Church, Marina
- Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, San Jose
- Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Atascadero

Rob led us through prayer and guided meditation.

The Bishop joined the meeting. Highlights of her discussion include:

- Visitations going well.
- Two individuals will be going through the process to become Deacons
- The Convention will be on November 9, 2024. Register soon.
- The Bishop updated us on the letter she sent out regarding the Title IV investigation.
- The Bishop is looking at a different kind of conversation for the MMR.

Housekeeping

New action items

- Salying: Conversation with Bishop about the MMR and date for the MMR.
- Jackie, Filemon, Laura: Check on possible candidates for BOT and Standing Committee.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 9:55 am.
- Lectio: Jackie

Rob closed us in prayer.

11:23 am Adjournment

Respectfully submitted: Sheila Miller, Minute-Taker

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