



# The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane

*2008-2009 STANDING COMMITTEE*

Meeting No. 2

***CORRECTED***

Minutes of September 22, 2008

Present: Tom O' Leary, Gay Witherspoon, Sharon Kehoe, Doug Adams, the Revs. Mary Beth Rivetti, Brian Prior, J. P. Carver

Excused: The Rev. Margaret Fisher

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 am by President Tom O' Leary, in the office building of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Spokane Valley.

On a motion by Prior, seconded by Carver, minutes of the meetings of September 20 and October 18 were approved as recorded.

Candidates for ordination were interviewed.

The Rev. Susan Cleveley was interviewed as a candidate for ordination to the priesthood. On a motion by Prior, seconded by Adams, the Standing Committee unanimously voted to recommend the Rev. Susan Cleveley for ordination, and the members of the committee affixed their signatures to the required document for her file.

Ellen Loposer was interviewed for admission to candidacy for ordination. On a motion by Rivetti, seconded by Kehoe, the Standing Committee unanimously voted to recommend Ellen Loposer for admission to candidacy, and the members of the committee affixed their signatures to the required document for her file.

The Rev. Vern McGee was interviewed as a candidate for ordination to the priesthood. On a motion by Prior seconded by Kehoe, the Standing Committee unanimously voted to recommend the Rev. Vern McGee for ordination, and the members of the committee affixed their signatures to the required document for his file.

The Rev. Danae Ashley was interviewed by phone for ordination to the priesthood. On a motion by Prior seconded by Adams, the Standing Committee unanimously voted to recommend the Rev. Danae Ashley for ordination, and the members of the committee affixed their signatures to the required document for her file.

Members of the Committee agreed to schedule a conference call on January 21 at 4pm to consult on any consents for election or other business that might need to be conducted. If there is no business to conduct, the President will notify the members that there is no meeting scheduled.

The next physical meeting of the Standing Committee will be February 14, timed to coincide with COM interviews of persons in process for ordination. The usual starting time for these meetings is 9am.

The committee talked about the sort of technology that would allow us to conduct more conference-call types of meetings, perhaps using video-conferencing technology in Skype or other utilities, to save on mileage and travel time for those of us coming from remote parts of the diocese.

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m

Respectfully submitted

The Rev. Mary Beth Rivetti  
Secretary