

**The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago**  
Executive Summary - Minutes of the meeting of March 7, 2019

Present: Maria Giraldo, Lisa Kerpan, Anne Jolly, Eric Bidy, Rory Smith

Eric Bidy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

The minutes of the meeting of February 13, 2019 were approved.

**Business Meeting**

Standing Committee has received a list of names of search consultants from Bishop Todd Ousley, Office of Pastoral Development, The Episcopal Church. Two consultants have been selected from that list to be interviewed by Standing Committee.

Standing Committee signed consents for the following bishop elections:

The Rev. Canon Megan Traquair – Bishop Diocesan, Diocese of Northern California

The Rev. Thomas James Brown – Bishop Diocesan, Diocese of Maine

The Rev. Canon Kathryn McRossen Ryan – Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Texas

The Rev. Canon Susan Brown Snook – Bishop Diocesan, Diocese of San Diego

**Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Standing Committee meeting is March 13, 2019. That meeting is cancelled. Standing Committee will meet as needed by videoconference to interview search consultants and again on April 10, 2019 at 6pm at St. James Commons.

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Rory Smith offered a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Jolly