

**The Diocese of East Carolina
Standing Committee Minutes
October 9, 2025, at 1:30 pm
Via Zoom**

Present: The Reverend Michael Singer, Thomas Warren, Jane Gordon, The Reverend Jody Greenwood

Absent: The Reverend Farrell Graves

Welcome: The Rev'd Michael Singer began the meeting at 1:30 pm and opened with a prayer.

Minutes for the meetings of August 14 (Tom moved, Jane seconded), August 19 (Michael moved, Tom seconded), September 4 (Jody moved, Jane seconded), and September 11 (as amended) (Tom moved, Jody seconded)

were approved unanimously. In parentheses are the members who moved and seconded for the approval of each meeting's minutes.

New Business. The Committee reviewed and discussed a new lease between Iglesia La Sagrada Familia and the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project to commence February 1, 2026. After discussing the terms of the renewal lease, Jane moved for the Standing Committee to consent to approve the lease. The motion was seconded by Jody, and the Motion passed unanimously.

Transition Committee Report. Mary Duane Hale gave a report on the activities of the Transition Committee for the Bishop Search. The Meet and Greets are scheduled for the last week in October, the candidates' flights have been booked, and shepherds for each candidate have been assigned and are in touch with their candidate. Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings are taking place, and the committee is finalizing details about live-streaming and recording the Meet and Greets.

A discussion followed acknowledging that some parishioners in the Diocese are unfamiliar with the Church's election process, and the Transition Committee will provide some basic communication about the process.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 pm. Jody moved to adjourn, and Tom seconded.

Future Items:

- Rather than meet on November 13, the Committee agreed to meet at some point on Friday during the Convention if a meeting is needed.