

**The Diocese of East Carolina
Standing Committee Minutes
July 9, 2026 1:30 PM
Via Zoom**

Present: The Reverend Paul Canady, Tom Tully,, Jane Gordon, The Reverend Jody Greenwood, Marc Asaad

Paul opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the June 2026 meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Jody and a second by Paul.

Old Business:

Marc asked for nominations for a Clergy representative to finish Rev. Michael Singer's term on the Standing Committee. Paul suggested Rev. Nan Cekuta from Fayetteville, which would bring to the committee representation from a different deanery. Jody moved to invite Rev. Nan Cekuta to join the Standing Committee, and Tom seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The next order of business was to select a President to serve until the next Diocesan Convention. Paul moved to keep Marc in place as President. Jody seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

The next order of business was to decide upon a budget for the Standing Committee. Marc said the budget has historically been \$300.00. The committee agreed to keep the budget at that level.

Marc reported that he has been in touch with Bishop Fisher, and she intends to use the Standing Committee for advice and counsel. She will step out of the meeting when we vote on things, but her plan is to participate in at least some portion of our meetings.

Paul moved to adjourn, and Jody seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:56 PM.

The next meeting will be via Zoom on Augu 13, 2026 at 10:30 AM.