Standing Committee Meeting Diocese of Rhode Island Minutes for June 20, 2023 meeting.

<u>Present:</u> The Rev. Susan Wrathall, President, The Rev. Kevin Beesley, Mr. Orville Forbes, The Rev. Jackie Kirby, Mr. David Munroe, Dr. Rebecca Silliman, Secretary *pro tem*, Dr. Grant Willis, Bishop Knisely.

Guest: Ms. Virginia Buckles

Absent: The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Habecker.

4:10 pm The President opened the meeting.

- 1. A Candidacy Interview with Virginia Buckles was held, following which a motion for her acceptance for candidacy was approved without dissent. Beesley/Willis
- 2. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as amended. Silliman/Kirby. The final document outlining the process for approving the election of a bishop will be presented for approval at the next meeting of the Standing Committee.
- 3. Bishop's Time

5:10 pm Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: 4:00 pm July 18, 2023 Mr. Orville Forbes will do Opening Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Rebecca A. Silliman Secretary *pro tem*