

Lakes Region Convocation Minutes

Meeting: Tuesday Oct. 4, 2011
Trinity Episcopal Church - Tilton
MINUTES

The meeting opened with prayer said by Rev. Mark Kozielec

Attendance: Ashland, 3; Laconia, 4; Meredith, 4; North Conway, 2; Plymouth, 3; Sanbornville, 0; Tamworth, 3; Tilton, 3; Wolfeboro, 4;

The minutes for the Sept. meeting in Laconia were approved.

Diocesan Council: A 4 month overlap between Bishops is low others have a 3 yr. overlap.

Parishes: Plymouth's new rector is Grace Burson she starts Oct. 25, 2011.

Program: Resolutions: There are 9 resolutions.

- (1) Clergy Compensation = Rev. Mark Kozielec - No Change
- (2) Budget 2012 = Went over in September
- (3) Denominational Health Plan = Rev. Randy Dales - Episcopal Church one Plan
- (4) Denominational Health Plan = Rev. Randy Dales - 5% of premium take effect Jan. 1, 2013
- (5) Lay Employee Pension System = Rev. Randy Dales - 20 hrs./w or more 9% benefit Contribution.
- (6) Re-Admission of St. Peter's Church, Londonderry
- (7) Rules of Order for an Electing Convention
- (8) Rule of Law for Terrorists = Criminal not War
- (9) Revisions of Canons of the Diocese of NH = Rev. Celeste Hemingson - The Canons are now broken down into 7 areas versus 27. They are (1) Convention, (2) Organization, (3) Congregation, (4) How Congregations are Governed, (5) Ministry, (6) Ecclesiastical, and (7) Amendments. They wanted to make them easier to read.

Compline: by Rev. Mark Kozielec

Next Meeting: Tuesday Feb. 7, 2012 = Meredith, Meeting at 7 p.m. with refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Soboslai,
Secretary