

Aldersgate Charge Conference Meeting August 21, 2011

The meeting opened at 12:30 p.m. with a welcome from Rev. Jason Micheli who convened the meeting by authority of Rev. Kenneth Jackson, Alexandria District Superintendent, in order to elect the officers to fill vacancies on SPRC and Church Council at Large as well as recommend Taylor Mertins to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry for certification as a candidate.

The first order was to elect a recording secretary. Rev. Micheli asked for a motion to nominate Terri Phillips and Stuart Travis moved and it was seconded from the floor. The nomination carried unanimously.

Filling of vacancies

Candidates approved by Nominating to fill vacancies (§ 250) are:

- For Staff Parish Relations Committee: Donna Crandall
Leah Matthews

Paul Powell moved to accept the nominations and it was seconded; motion approved unanimously.

- For Church Council (at-large): Libby Meares

Stuart Travis moved to accept the nomination and it was seconded; motion approved unanimously.

Motion to Recommend Taylor Mertins to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry for certification as a candidate:

Rev. Micheli gave a brief outline of the ordination process and where Taylor was within the process. Tom Cook moved and the following motion was presented by ballot to the church council members present:

As directed by Paragraph 311 of the Book of Discipline, and having seen that Taylor Mertins has the love of God in him, gifts for ministry and evidence of fruit from his service, we recommend him for certified candidacy to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

Terri Phillips collected the ballots, and the motion passed unanimously.

Rev. Micheli asked Rev. Jon Coffey, retired, to close the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully,

Teresa Phillips
Recorder