

Minutes
SCLM Zoom Meeting
May 28, 2019
1:30 pm EDT

Opening Prayer

Mark Childers opened the meeting with prayer

Review, fine-tuning, and approval of the agenda

- Paul Fromberg asked for fine-tuning, additions to, or approval of today's agenda.

Getting Onboard

- Paul is on retreat in England (thus, the muffled sound). He has been there for a week and a half, is having a great time, and his sabbatical.
- Stan talked about the Cathedral Church of St. Paul being used as a place of sanctuary during a lightning delay for the VT Marathon.

Review Commitments from the Last Meeting

- Ellen Johnston reported on her work on the status of women
- BOS – (Jim Turrell not in meeting) Additional comments. Mark Childers enjoyed Susan's input
- LFF – Susan reports having difficulty getting her committee people together.
- Translation – Juan Oliver reported that the Spanish team for the Task Force on Translation has four finalists. They will be interviewing them June 14 at the Maritime Conference Center in Linthicum, MD. Challenge has been to get enough publicity out on French and Haitian Créole. 815 has hired a new person, Vinorah Pabro, head of languages department, which is good news for translation.
- BCP – Zoom meeting last Thursday. Still doing tests of input. Getting some good responses but need more. Diocese of Rio Grande and the Diocese of Vermont are both soliciting responses. Stan requests additional responses and will set up an email that will be just for responses.
- White paper on devotional resources / nature of prayer. Andrew Waldo has nothing to report at this time.

Subcommittee Reports

- BCP Mark Childers reported reconvened the subcommittee last week.
 - Reviewed our work, asked members to talk about what they are passionate about.
 - **Stan continues his work with Prayer C. Material deadline is 7/31. He will post another request for feedback with a new Prayer C specific email.**
 - Mark has been working on B012, specifically material related to Marriage Rites for the Whole Church. Mark realized he was banging his head against the wall for no reason at all. Committee 13 already gave us the formula for language for that. Mark has taken the four pieces from BCP and inserted that formula of language and will make it available to SCLM.
 - Josh Floberg reported on the ability to make all material available on line. Church Publishing has riteplanning.com, which does a good job of laying things out. There are just a couple of things that Josh would like to tweak. It is not necessary to make a brand new product, but some tweaks are necessary. (Ellen stated that riteplanning is a great improvement over ritestuff. Josh agreed but feels that a few fixes will be helpful and that they would be open to feedback.) It is a subscription service but has a 14-day free trial, which Josh has been using to check all facets.
 - Mark – how do they go about getting feedback so we can be part of that process? Paul does not know; Mark offered to reach out.
 - Juan – Talked to Nancy Bryan, who is in the process of correcting errata in the BCP '79. As soon as the will of GC has been honored, we do not need to go to Convention to correct formatting. Soon she will send final list of corrections.
- Policy/Evaluation: Ellen Johnston reported for this group. Will be collecting information as well as talking to Nancy in Montana. Her local parish has not been using the expansive language, finding it clunky.
- Susan Anslow Williams reported for LFF. John Roberts talked about “Zombies,” Saints with two death dates or commemoration dates. Suggests we work on the calendar in a more simplified way. One way is to list any “zombies” on only one day, the one of most common practice. Susan likes this solution as well. Susan has been posting polls on Facebook. She has posted six questions through *Prayer Book Revision: Discussion and Debate*. These are announced in the *General Convention* Facebook group. Asked, *What is your primary resource for saying the Daily Office?* BCP is still the first choice. Also

- looking for Saint of the Day, largest answer was still BCP. Some using *Holy Women*; *Holy Men*. Others are using *LFF*. Some draw from the calendars of other faiths.
- Paul reported that Church Publishing is going to provide LFF 2018 both online and as a paper copy. The outstanding question that Susan raised is, are the commemorations at the back of 2018 included or not? Church Publishing is not including the list because it was not in the version they had. Susan responded that all the people in the back came from *Great Cloud of Witnesses*. There may be some objections to their disappearance.
 - BOS: Ellis Montes reported that we are still waiting on dissemination of resources of multicultural resources project. Martha is gathering resources for Church Planting project. Martha and Jim are waiting on *The Way of the Cross* until they get other projects completed.
 - Juan – As we go to a place where translations are evaluated, it is essential that the reviewer/evaluators are native speakers of those regions. There may need to be a team made up of several subgroups of ethnic speakers who can spot mistakes, as well as determining what is actually useful for various groups.
 - Paul – what makes something useful? 1 - We need to talk about the context of that liturgy. Is a liturgy universal enough to include in the BOS, or is the point of the BOS not to be universal and to include local liturgies. 2 – Does it mesh with BCP theology? E.g. If it comes from RC tradition, the theology still needs to be Anglican. **Paul asked Juan if he would write a short white paper on this issue.** Susan commented about criteria for commemoration. She put up 2009 criteria for people to read before commenting on saints. There is an expectation of Diocesan commemoration already in place before being offered for inclusion in a book of the church.
 - Translation: Juan Oliver talked about the Task Force for Translations set up a process for receiving applications for translators. The IT involved has been a nightmare. They do have four applicants in Spanish from a field of 13, and are ready to talk to those four. As a committee they want to encourage translating from scratch using dynamic equivalences. French and Créole are going slower because of fewer submissions. May have interviews for these languages at the beginning of the fall. They are hoping to complete the rough translation in a year and will be sending that translation to all native users of those translations, probably through dioceses. There will be six weeks for feedback and a

committee established to evaluate that feedback. Each translator has to turn out about 1/12th of the BCP per month – a big job.

Commitments for work until our next meeting:

- **Juan – write a white paper on criteria for what is useful**
- **Stan – repost request for Prayer C information with Prayer C specific email**
- **Susan – will keep posting her surveys. She would like to hear from her committee members. She also wants to know where all the new saints came from.**

Susan asked if the SCLM has a “living webpage?”

- **Thomas Alexander will follow up and find the SCLM log in for the old webpage so we can continue to use it.**

Closing Prayer

Ellis Montes offered the closing prayer

Next Zoom Meeting: June 25, 1:30 – 3:00 PM EDT

Minutes prayerfully submitted by Stannard Baker, standing in for Jessica Nelson