

Summary of Diocesan Council Actions and Motions April 2026 to June 2026

Note: Some motions below have been edited to remove confidential information.

Monthly:

Each month the minutes of the previous month's meetings are approved. These motions are not listed here unless there is an item of note.

April 21, 2026

- Motion to approve proposed language regarding Lay Members of the Diocesan Council being ex officio members of Synod
 - ✧ Motion approve Redeemer Anglican Raleigh request to modify use of their ministry grant to be part of financing for the purchase of property in downtown near their rented Sunday worship space
 - ✧ Made by Dave Linka and seconded by Jan Buchanan
 - ✧ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to allow for a delay in the 2025 financial inspection for Church of the Redeemer- Greensboro, NC
 - ✧ Made by Dave Linka and seconded by Jan Buchanan
 - ✧ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to approve the following adjustments to the 2026 Budget
 - ✧ Motion brought by the Finance Committee
 - ✧ All voted in favor and the motion passed
 - Increases Congregational Giving by \$18,000 to reflect Redeemer GBO funding of Bishop in Residence Admin
 - Personnel Increase for \$2691/mth for 6 months= \$16146 for 2026
 - Increase Employee pay by \$5250 (plus impact to retirement) to offset Self Employment Clergy tax that was not identified in our offer letter for employee. Total 2026 impact \$5696
 - Decrease budgeted Payroll taxes due to error in personnel spreadsheet. Total 2026 impact (\$1,244)
 - TOTAL Impacts:
 - Increase Revenue: +\$18,000
 - Increase Personnel Expenses: (20,598)

- *Anticipate the \$2598 difference can be offset by reducing hourly Admin Assistant*
- Motion to approve the housing allowance for Bishop Quigg Lawrence
 - ∅ Motion made by Elaine Townley and seconded by Martin Rhodes
 - ∅ All voted in favor and the motion passed

May 19, 2026

- Motion to approve church planting grant for All Saints- Danville, KY in order for them to apply June 1st for an additional grant
 - ∅ Motion brought from the Ministry Grant Working Group
 - ∅ All voted in favor and motion passed

June 23, 2026

- Motion to approve the policy for the "Application to the Diocese and Missionary District"
 - ∅ Motion made by Dave Linka and seconded by Vicky Gunning
 - ∅ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to approve the "Policy for Designated and Restricted Funds"
 - ∅ Motion made by Dave Linka and seconded by Elaine Townley
 - ∅ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to authorize expenditure of Every Tribe and Nation (ETNI) funds prior to receipt from fundraising (this is now required based on the policy highlighted in the previous motion). Estimate potential of \$13,100 deficit for 2026 without any further fundraising.
 - ∅ Motion made by Alan Hawkins and seconded by Jay Traylor
 - ∅ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to send the remaining \$4737 in Next Generation Designated fund to Anglican Youth Mission in support of Camp Booyah and other ministry.
 - ∅ Motion made by Dave Linka and seconded by Eddie Warren
 - ∅ All voted in favor and motion passed
- Motion to approve the recommendations from the Ministry Grant Working Group for grants beginning in 2027.
 - ∅ Motion made and seconded by the Working Group.

∅ All (less abstentions for members connected to one of the requests) voted in favor and motion passed