

April 4, 2020

Dear Members,

As we continue to honour and share in love the light of Anthroposophy in ourselves and in the world, and trust its wisdom, vitality and strength will continue to help ground human health and spiritual life in these challenging circumstances, planning for our annual general meeting is underway.

In our hearts, we would love to offer the AGM in Vancouver, face to face, with a soul enriching conference component as originally planned. Due to some local individual concerns as well as the restrictions imposed in response to the global flu outbreak by our federal and provincial governments, we have decided to forgo planning an in person AGM in 2020. We still recognize the administrative and spiritual necessity to hold our annual meeting. To meet this need we are preparing to host a one-time virtual online AGM with a condensed conference component. We will soon be sending out an update with all the details about this event including technical info to help members attend the meeting virtually.

We are hoping you will join us and contribute your valuable time, energy and enthusiasm.

Members who cannot attend virtually can still weigh in on society matters via the attached proxy form titled "Share your voice." Proxies were used by some members with great success during the 2019 AGM in Montreal.

Only members in good standing (those who have contributed membership fees or made financial arrangements with the administrator by May 16th) can take part in decisions.

We are proposing the names of four Council members to serve for the coming year, May 2020 to May 2021. Current councillors Micah Edelstein, John Glanzer, Susan Koppersmith, and Catarina Burisch have agreed to stand again. For the offices of the Society we are proposing Micah Edelstein as President, John Glanzer as Treasurer and Susan Koppersmith as Secretary.

We are excited to announce Claudette Leblanc has agreed to step into the role of Membership Administrator for the society. Claudette has been on council for two years and was the wonderful administrator for the "Encountering our Humanity" conference. We are grateful she has agreed to take over from our interim administrator. We extend our sincere gratitude to Christine Tansley for her work as interim Membership Administrator during this time of transition. We will begin searching for a new council member for the Quebec region soon.

Please refer to our bylaws to see how Councillors are nominated.

The AGM Draft Minutes from 2019, financial statements and proposed budgets are posted on the members website, www.anthroposophy.ca, under Membership, Members' Area, under "Documents and Archives." You can log in using the password ASC.

We look forward to sending you more information about our 2020 AGM and hope to see many of you online.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Micah Edelstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Micah Edelstein
On behalf of Council