

# **Sharing Your Voice**

Anthroposophical Society in Canada  
2021 Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
**June 26, 2021, 12:00 pm EDT**

The Sharing Your Voice form, makes it possible for those unable to attend the AGM to contribute to the decision-making processes of the Society. Because of ongoing COVID-19 travel restrictions, Council has decided to hold a virtual AGM. We encourage you to join online or submit your proxy though Sharing Your Voice. Details for joining the virtual AGM will be sent closer to the date.

Our intention is to honour the processes established by Rudolf Steiner at the 1923 Christmas Conference. Those present were asked to feel themselves as representatives responsible for all members of the General Anthroposophical Society and make decisions out of an awareness based on the contributions brought to the meeting.

In a similar manner, members able to participate in the Anthroposophical Society in Canada 2021 AGM are asked to reflect on the contributions made and make decisions on behalf of all members. If those present decide that a formal virtual show of hands is necessary, the Sharing Your Voice form also represents you in this process.

If you will not be attending the AGM and still want your voice to be heard, please forward the Sharing Your Voice proxy form by email to the Council member of your choice or contact them by phone.

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I, (enter your name) \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada, having made a financial contribution or arrangement with the administrator for 2021, appoint (name of Council member) \_\_\_\_\_ as my representative at the Anthroposophical Society in Canada 2021 AGM.

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Signature of Member

Date

## Contributions to Motions

Motion 1 to accept the financial statements for 2020

Motion 2 to accept the amended budget 2021 and 2022 as presented

Motion to confirm councillors for 2021/22

Catarina Burisch

Micah Edelstein

John Glanzer

Susan Koppersmith

Noemi Glen

Kaitlin Brown

Motion 3 to confirm officers for 2020/21

President: Micah Edelstein

Secretary: Noemi Glen

Treasurer: John Glanzer

Motion 4 Amendment to Articles II of Membership

2.1 Membership

b. i. Submission to the Society of an application for membership. A designated Council member of the Society then prepares and signs a membership card for the applicant and sends it to the Goetheanum. A designated member of the Executive Council of the GAS signs the membership card, at which time the applicant's membership in the Society becomes effective.

Motion 5 Amendment to By-law 3.1 Annual and Special General Meetings

## Current wording

3.1 Annual and Special General Meetings

a. Annual General Meeting

- i. The Annual General Meeting of members of the Society shall be held before the end of May in each year and at such hour and such place as may be fixed by the Council.
- ii. At each Annual General Meeting, in addition to any other business to be transacted, the report of the Council, the financial statements of the Society and the report of the public accountant of the Society on the financial statements shall be presented, and the Councillors and Officers elected, and public accountant of the Society appointed, for the coming year.
- b. Special General Meetings —Special general meetings of the members may be called any time by the Council.

### **Proposed wording**

#### 3.1 Annual and Special General Meetings

##### a. Annual General Meeting

- i. The Annual General Meeting of members of the Society shall be held before the end of June in each year and at such hour and such place as may be fixed by the Council.
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