**Centre for Inquiry Canada**

**2021 Annual General Meeting Minutes**

To report on the business of the organization
October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

**Meeting Date**: March 11, 2021
**Commencement Time**: 8:00PM

**In Attendance:**

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| Donald Armstrong | Mark Maharaj |
| Aaron Bayes | John & Lorraine Manuel |
| Eric Castonguay | Jim McDonald |
| Zack Dumont | Rohit Mohindra |
| Sandra Dunham | Ed Najgebauer |
| Brenda Fridas | Gerry Pelletier |
| Martin Frith | Dinsmore Roach |
| Kendra Getty | Onur Romano |
| Ken Goldberg | Leslie Rosenblood |
| Robert Gordyn | David Simmons |
| Robert Hamilton | Doug Skeggs |
| Joshua Jeyakumar | Edan Tasca |
| Yara Kadulina | Richard Thain |
| Joseph Karov | Galen Thurber |
| Richard Keeler | Peter van Tol |
| Alex Kenjeev | John Varghese |
| Darrel Lewis | Leonard Walsh |
| Gleb Lisikh | Seanna Watson |
| Thomas Lloyd | Gaylene Wetzel |
| Gus Lyn-Piluso | Larry Williams |

1. Meeting opening:

   a. Gus Lyn-Piluso opened the meeting at 8:05 pm Eastern Time.

b. Approval of the agenda

i) Moved: Diane Bruce Seconded: Onur Romano Carried

c. Declaration of conflicts of interest

i) No conflicts were declared

d. Approval of minutes of the 2020 AGM held on March 12, 2020

i) Moved: Richard Thain Seconded: Eden Tasca Carried

2. Keynote presentation:

Zack Dumont presented “Progress with a Price Tag: Trying to Survive Misinformation Amidst a Global Pandemic”

3. The following reports were presented. Details can be found in the 2019-2020 Annual Report

a. Report from the President of the Board of Directors – Gus Lyn-Piluso

b. Report from the Chair of Branches – Seanna Watson

c. Report from the Critical Thinking Chair – Diane Bruce

d. Report from the Science Chair – Zack Dumont

e. Report from the Secularism Chair – Leslie Rosenblood

f. Report from the Communications Chair – Rohit Mohindra

g. Report from the Human Rights and Mental Health Chair – Edan Tasca

h. Report from the Education Chair – Seanna Watson

i. Report on partnerships – Gus Lyn-Piluso

4. Report from the Treasurer – Leslie Rosenblood

a. Leslie Rosenblood presented the treasurer’s report

b. Motion to approve financial statements

i) Moved: Leslie Rosenblood Seconded: Omer Romano Carried

c. Motion to appoint Kriens LaRose as accounting firm for 2020-2021

i) Moved: Leslie Seconded: Kendra Getty Carried

5. Elections of board and council Members – Elections Committee

a. Onur Romano – presented the slate of board and council.

No nominations were received from the floor

b. Motion to accept election the slate of board and council members

Moved: Onur Romano Seconded: Leslie Rosenblood Carried

6. Questions from the floor
7. Adjournment