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# Jewish Family & Child Service 2021 Annual General Meeting Thursday, September 23, 2021–7:00 pm Zoom Video Conference

# **Minutes**

## 1. **Greetings**

Sharon List, Board President, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The following guests were introduced:

#### The JF&CS Board of Directors

#### From the UJA Federation

Josh Otis Social Services and Community Innovation Director

Daniel Held Chief Program Officer

Brett Henry VP, Philanthropy & Head of the Jewish Foundation

#### **From United Way**

Tereza Coutinho Manager, Community Investment

#### **From our Partner Jewish Social Service Agencies**

Elise Herzig ED of JIAS Kim Coulter ED of JVS

Cari Kozierok ED of Ve'ahavta

Lisa Lipowitz Director of Operations for the Kehilla Residential

Program

Rochelle Goldman Brown ED of Chai Tikvah

Howard Mammon ED of Hebrew Memorial Park

Bryan Keshen ED of Reena

Rob Kamen Neshama Hospice Mindy Herman Neshama Hospice

#### Our CAS and Child Well-Being Partners

Nicole Bonnie CEO of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

(OACAS)

Jeffery Schiffer ED of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

Mark Kartusch ED of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto

Laura Davidson Director of Service, York CAS

Alison Moonsie-Mohan Director of Legal Services, York CAS

Sandra Griffiths Director of Service, York CAS

Tinisha Stephens Supervisor Children and Family Services, York CAS

#### From the Provincial Ministries

Sherri Rennie Regional Director, MCCSS

Karen Turner Manager, MCCSS

Lenora Sleep Program Supervisor, MCCSS
Kerri Santos Program Advisor, MCCSS
Chetan Bahri Program Supervisor, MOH

#### From Glass & Associates and RSM Canada LLP

Lorne Glass Glass & Associates
Haley Gaber-Katz Glass & Associates
Stephen McCourt RSM Canada LLP

### Thank you and welcome to the following Past Presidents and Foundation Members

Alan Levine Lorne Wolfson Judy Winberg David Barkin Bernie Aaron

### **Recently Retired Senior Leadership at the Agency**

Brian Prousky Executive Director

Monica Auerbach Director of Family Services

Eileen Olmer Executive Assistant

### 2. <u>D'var Torah</u>

Rabbi Chemel delivered the D'var Torah, which is appended to the record.

## 3. Greetings from UJA and OACAS

Tara David shared a video message from Adam Minsky, CEO of UJA.

Nicole Bonnie, CEO of OACAS shared a live message.

### 4. Approval of Minutes of Last Annual Meeting

**RESOLVED:** To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on September 24, 2020 (on file at Jewish Family & Child Service and available upon request), and that the minutes are approved.

MOTION: JERRY CUKIER SECONDED: HELEN GOLDLIST

CARRIED.

## 5. Approval of Acts of Board of Directors

**RESOLVED:** All acts, contracts, by-laws, resolutions, proceedings, payments and appointments enacted, passed, made, done or taken by the Executive Committee, Board of Directors or Officers, since the last Annual General Meeting of the members, be ratified, approved, sanctioned and confirmed.

MOTION: BARRY EISEN

SECONDED: HAROLD ROSENFELD

CARRIED.

#### 6. Treasurer's Report

Joy Shuchat, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented the Financial Report.

The following resolutions were presented:

**RESOLVED:** The Audited Financial Statements of Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto for the period, April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 be accepted.

MOVED: JOY SHUCHAT SECONDED: ZEEVA MILLMAN

CARRIED.

**RESOLVED:** RSM Canada LLP is appointed the auditors for the current fiscal year 2021/2022

for Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto. The Directors of the

Agency are authorized to fix the auditors' remuneration.

MOTION: JOY SHUCHAT SECONDED: STEVEN STEIN

CARRIED.

The complete financial statements are available upon request.

### 7. Nominating Committee Report

Aryella Weisz, Committee Chair, presented her Committee's report:

Committee members include: Chair: Aryella Weisz

Sharon List, President

Helen Goldlist Jerry Cukier

Ex-Officio: Talyah Breslin

The Nominating Committee reviewed the current Board of Directors and specifically those members of the Board whose current term has been completed. The Nominating Committee nominates the following persons for re-election for a new 3 year term:

- Carly Bartikoff
- Michael Margolian
- Zeeva Millman
- Andy Robins
- Harold Rosenfeld
- Mark Shiner

The members who are continuing on the Board are:

Carly Bardikoff
Barry Eisen
Helen Goldlist
Michael Kuhl
Sharon List
Zeeva Millman
Andy Robins
Harold Rosenfeld

Mark Shiner

Aryella Weisz

The Nominating Committee is pleased to place in nomination the following persons for reelection for a new 3 year term:

- For re-election for a new term:
  - o Micki Mizrahi
  - Elliot Peranson
  - o Jonathan Seliger
  - Martine Taylor
  - o Jordan Wagman
- For election to the Board of Directors for the first time:
  - o Ariella Baron
  - Jeff Goldfarb
  - o Rebecca Greenberg
  - o Talia Ruben

**RESOLVED:** The Nominating Committee's report is adopted.

MOTION: ARYELLA WEISZ SECONDED: JORDAN WAGMAN

CARRIED.

### 8. <u>Keynote Speaker-Dr. Sandy Buchman</u>

Dr. Sandy Buchman's PPP is appended to the record.

### 9. Chief Executive Officer Report

Talyah Breslin's speech is appended to the record.

# 10. <u>Board President's Remarks</u>

Sharon List delivered her remarks, which was recorded and appended to the record.

### 11. Adjournment of Annual Meeting/Convene Board of Directors Meeting

Sharon List adjourned the Annual Meeting and convened a meeting of the Board of Directors.

MOTION: ANDY ROBINS SECONDED: MARK SHINER

CARRIED.

## 12. Election of New Officers and Executive for 2021/2022

Helen Goldlist presented the slate of Board members to constitute the Officers and Executive Committee for 2020/2021:

President: Helen Goldlist Immediate Past President: Sharon List

Vice Presidents: Zeeva Millman, Elliott Peranson, Jonathan

Seliger, and Martine Taylor

Treasurer: Barry Eisen Secretary: Aryella Weisz

Members at Large: Michael Kuhl, Micki Mizrahi and Mark J.

Shiner

**RESOLVED:** The proposed slate is elected as the Officers and Executive Committee members of Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto for the year 2021/2022.

MOTION: HAROLD ROSENFELD SECONDED: ARIELLA BARON

CARRIED.

### 13. <u>Presentation to Outgoing President</u>

Helen Goldlist thanked Sharon List for her service and leadership and presented her a gift.

### 14. Adjournment of Meeting

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned. Helen Goldlist wished everyone a Happy New Year.

MOTION: SHARON LIST SECONDED: TALIA RUBEN

CARRIED.