

## **International Dzogchen Community Vote- Meeting Minutes**

**Present Administrators**: Dominik Niceva (Gakyil Member – Clerk, Meeting Moderator), Jeremy Keaton (Geko), and Tim Fisher (Secretary)

**Present Proxy Members:** Adriane Boscardin, Bodhi Krause, Bret Bourman, Cindy Thibeau, David Hayes, Ed Hayes, Efrem Marder, Fabio Dallorto, Gerry Steinberg, Helena Bankovic, Kathleen Fekete-Bauerlein, Lauri Marder, Lynn Newdome, Marit Cranmer, Martin Bobak, Miranda Shannon, Nancy Paris, Naomi Zeitz, Paula Barry, Ruben Eduardo, Victoria Salvati, Will Shea, Diane Sievers, and Karen Prestwood.

**Present Members**: Al Daggett, Jacqueline Gens, Harvey Kaiser, Phuntsog Wangmo, Yeshe Tsomo, Anastasia Ezequelle, Steve Ezequelle, John Foster, Vern Harrington, Margaret Jasinski, Alan Wheeler, Sarale Lizdas, Karen Manell, Malcolm Smith, Gerard Miller, Marilyn McArthur, and John Shannon.

Guruyoga, Song of the Vajra

The purpose of the meeting is to officially align Tsegyalgar East with the International Dzogchen Community. All Members of the organization have the opportunity to vote. There must be a 75% approval rate for the vote to be approved. Those who cannot attend in person have been designated local proxy voters to cast their vote for them in person. These distance voters have signed and submitted an agreement allowing the proxy voters to be stand-ins for them.

♣ All Members have received all the necessary documents, within the last two months, to understand what is happening legally.

**PROPOSED VOTE** to all Members of the Dzogchen Community in America (\*see attached\*)

- ♣ Karen Prestwood reads the proposal aloud for all to hear.
  - Motions? Al Daggett seconded.
  - Discussion or Questions?
    - Q: There are 4 separate things listed on the proposal, are they divided up into individual votes or do we vote on all as one?
      - A: All as one.

## VOTE

Proxy Members – ALL VOTE IN FAVOR (25 Proxys + 182 Signed Proxy Forms = 207 YES)

Everyone Else At Meeting – ALL VOTE IN FAVOR (19 YES)

O No oppositions or abstentions present in the meeting.

226/254 Members Vote Yes (89%)! Alignment approved!

Dedication of Merits

