

Minutes of the 2017-2018 Board of Directors Teleconference September 6, 2017

The 2017-2018 Toastmasters International Board of Directors convened on September 6, 2017, with International President Balraj Arunasalam, DTM, presiding. The other officers and directors present were: Lark Doley, DTM; Richard Peck, DTM; Mike Storkey, DTM; Don Bittick, DTM; David Fisher, DTM; Reginald Darnell Ford, DTM; Vera Johnson, DTM; Matt Kinsey, DTM; Jim Kohli, DTM; Monique Levesque-Pharoah, DTM; Morag Mathieson, DTM; Mary Morrison, DTM; Michael Osur, DTM; Daniel Rex; Elisa Tay, DTM; Tracy Thomason, DTM and Derek Wong, DTM. Chief Operations Officer Sally Newell Cohen and Secretary/Treasurer Jennifer Quinn were also present. International Officer Deepak Menon and International Director Radhi Spear were absent.

The Board received an in-depth overview of the Pathways learning experience led by Chief Operations Officer Sally Newell Cohen. The presentation included the philosophy of learning in Toastmasters, benefits of the new program, how to select a path, enhancements to individual member recognition, the local support model, usage data in the districts where Pathways is available and an update on the remaining phases of the rollout.

Pursuant to Policy 11.3, items contained in the minutes of this meeting were classified as "unrestricted" upon distribution of the minutes by World Headquarters, not to include any matters marked "restricted."

Jennifer Quinn Secretary/Treasurer

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