

SGI Green Party AGM - 2021*

*(Postponed from 2021)

Saturday, January 22, 2022. 2-4 pm. On-line Zoom Meeting

Minutes

1. **Call to Order by CEO Dan Kells, Welcome and territorial acknowledgements.**
2. **Attendance:** 84 (Quorum met, SGI 54 members as counted)
3. **Approve the Agenda:** Motion: Sharon Forrester, Seconded: Nancy Searing. **Approved.**
4. **Approve Minutes from September 27, 2020 AGM:**
Motion: Helena Murray-Hill, Seconded: Andrew Loverige. **Approved.**
5. **CEO's Report: Dan Kells.** Dan appealed to those attending to consider joining the SGI EDA Executive. Dan reported 2021 was an election year and we were busy with all that entails. We supported one outstanding student in each of the seven high schools in our riding with a \$500 Civics Scholarship. Tom Niemann updated our SGI Green Party website and offered a template of our new website to EDAs across the country for their use in creating their website. We had a lovely Celebration of Elizabeth's Ten Years as our amazing MP by Zoom with guests Bob Bossin, Lorna Crozier and David Suzuki. We also had a booth at the Saanich Fair which was a great opportunity for Elizabeth to connect with her constituents.
6. **Financial Report: Sharon Forrester.** Sharon reported that while it has been a quiet year financially it has been stable and secure. Due to the pandemic there were no opportunities to fundraise or spend on events, therefore expenses were mainly administrative. Income was mainly from the donations from loyal supporters and a rebate from Elections Canada. [Summary of Income and Expenses](#), [Balance Sheet](#).
7. **Federal Council of the Green Party of Canada Report:** Bob MacKie, BC Representative and Chair of the Federal Finance committee. Bob reported he will be stepping down as the BC Rep this year and appealed to those attending to consider running as his replacement. Bob believes the new Federal Council is a group of people with their hearts in the right place who can move forward as a

hardworking cohesive group to put a difficult past behind them. Bob reported that donations to the Federal Green party was over \$500,000.00 in December

8. **Motion to Approve the reports:** Linda Brown, Seconded: Elizabeth May.
All Reports Approved.

9. **Q & A** There were no questions. However, Elizabeth announced she will run again in the next election.

10. **Elections of the New Executive**

Outgoing: Harald Hommel, Bob MacKie

Remaining: Dan Kells, Sharon Forrester, Helena Murray-Hill, Karen Lindsey, Nancy Searing.

Incoming and Returning, **Acclaimed:** [Mary Leslie](#) and [Linda Brown](#).

Mary Leslie introduced herself.

Motion to Adjourn: Harald Hommel, Seconder: Nancy Searing

Guest Speakers:

Lorraine Rekmans, President, GPC Federal Council

Kitchener Centre MP Mike Morrice

SIG MP Elizabeth May, OC

Minutes recorded by Nancy Searing