

# IYNZ AGM 2020—Minutes

## 23 August 2020—via Zoom

2.00–2.50pm	Yoga class (free) with Monica Haar
2.50–3.00pm	Talk on the new Guidelines from RIMYI (brief) with Monica Haar
3.00–3.05pm	Refreshment break
3.05pm	Annual General Meeting (AGM)

## Attendees

Jyoteeka Cummings, Eira Kramer, Renee Roos, Hayley Roberts, Monica Haar, Maria Emelyanova, Ting Ting Foster, Sue Lever, Ket Bradshaw, Megan Wilson, Neil Mackay, Matthew Wilkey, Frances De Haas, Julie Forman, Sandra McLellan, Kathleen Powell, Suzanne Carson, Melodie Batchelor, Taya Von Roy, Jo Peden.

## Unable to attend (send their apologies for absence)

Jane Von Roy, Wendy Norwood, Erica Viedma, Rosie Holland, Ann-Marie Tweedie.

## Minutes from previous meeting

25 August 2019, Wellington Iyengar Yoga Centre—Passed by Jyoteeka Cummings and seconded by Kathleen Powell.

Topic	Read by
<p><b>1. Chairperson’s annual report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chairperson’s annual report was read by Jo Peden (attached). <a href="#">IYNZ Executive Report to the AGM 2020</a>.</li> </ul>	Jo Peden
<p><b>2. Treasurer’s annual report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Treasurer’s report (attached). <a href="#">IYA 2020 reviewed accounts</a>.</li> <li>Fifth year of Jyoteeka doing the accounts for IYNZ. She has one more year to go.</li> <li>Moved the accounts onto Zero. Which has streamlined the process.</li> <li>Previously subscriptions etc were done by hand.</li> <li>Kathleen Powell looks after the subscriptions.</li> <li>Assessors receive a small honorarium for attending meetings.</li> <li>Lost money due to events not going ahead as planned: Gulnaaz intensive, Christchurch (border); Abhijata (due to Covid-19).</li> <li>Financially looking strong, due to lack of activity, brought on by the Covid-19 crisis.</li> </ul>	Jyoteeka Cummings
<p><b>3. Assessment and Teacher Training Committee (A&amp;TT) report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report (attached). <a href="#">ATTCO for AGM 2020</a>.</li> <li>Five assessments went ahead.</li> <li>Had organized assessments for 2020, but due to Covid-19 these are not happening.</li> <li>Rosie Holland will step down from A&amp;TT at the AGM. She has nominated Suzi Carson to join that committee, seconded by Wendy Norwood.</li> </ul>	Susie Lever
<p><b>4. Senior Teacher’s Advisory Group report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report (attached). <a href="#">STAG Senior Teachers Advisory Group report</a></li> <li>Good to see new faces. Zoom AGM allows more to attend. Could do this more often.</li> <li>RIMYI has been collecting feedback from the community to formulate the new guidelines over the last few years..</li> <li>Attended Australian All Assessors meetings. Due to go in February, but cancelled.</li> <li>Two moderates per year go to the assessors meeting. As around Thirty-five people are involved in the Australian meeting, they aren’t able to take more participants from New Zealand.</li> <li>Oversaw assessments. Catering. Venue. Sorted volunteer students..</li> <li>New guidelines and Covid. Had to decide what was to be assessed.</li> </ul>	Melodie Bachelor

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Assessors Chair could be an independent person. Delwyn.</li> <li>• Oversight convention. Did not happen due to Covid-19.</li> <li>• Dispensation of people for assessments</li> <li>• Worked on the Australian manuals: Teachers manual and Trainers manual (refined). Moni and Ann-Marie changed for New Zealand ensuring the relevant laws applied. Now the system is looking to be changed. Looking towards combining and using the manuals from the past for the new manuals.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Ethic's Committee report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report (attached). <a href="#">Ethics Report to AGM</a>.</li> <li>• Committee not often used which is positive. But feel like a group in waiting.</li> <li>• Two issues dealt with. Covid-19 delayed the responses.</li> <li>• Executive committee to follow up on misuse of the Iyengar name.</li> </ul>	Eira Kramer
<p><b>6. Public Relations report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report written by Erica (attached). <a href="#">PR Report for IYANZ 2020</a>.</li> <li>• Erica Viedma has been in this role. Has been looking at putting funds to PR in NZ.</li> <li>• Today my yoga is—went out on Facebook and Instagram. More photographs have been submitted for use.</li> <li>• Looking for a new volunteer to keep the social media presence active (Yoga NZ pays somebody). Hayley Roberts is considering taking over.</li> </ul>	Kathleen Powell
<p><b>7. Election of officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hayley Roberts—nominated by Eira Punt, seconded by Renée Roos—for Executive Committee</li> <li>• Suzi Carson—A&amp;TT nominated by Rosie Holland, seconded by Wendy Norwood</li> <li>• Looking for a South Island representative.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. General business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yoga Rahasya received two of the four copies 2019. Will not continue to order in bulk.</li> <li>• First two issues have just been received in digital form for 2019.</li> <li>• First issue for 2020 in digital format.</li> <li>• Jo says thank you.</li> <li>• Meeting formally closes at 3.35pm.</li> </ul>	

### Next meeting date

Proposed Sunday 22 August 2021—in Auckland or via Zoom

Jo Peden—IYNZ Chairperson (signature)

Minutes approved date—