



Worcester Institute for Senior Education (WISE)

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Date: May 24th, 2022: 11.30 a.m.

Executive Committee: Tej Maini (President), Tony Simas (Vice President), Pat Hertzfeld (Secretary), Patricia Segerson (Treasurer).

Committee Chairs: Barbara Groves, Doug Johnson, Claire Forgues, Charlene Nemeth.

At-Large Members: Robert McLaren, Jennie Savage.

Past Presidents: Joe Corn, Sue Durham.

Technology Advisor: Karl Hakkarainen.

Program Assistant: Lynette White.

Total WISE Members in Attendance: In Person: 60; via Zoom: 32.

Guests: Dr. Kimberly Schandel, Dr. Conway Campbell, Mr. Robert Carson, Mr. James Keevan.

N.B.: These minutes assume that the prior circulated reports and enclosures attached to the agenda are incorporated herewith, exceptions as noted.

No.	Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up
	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Tej Maini at 11.30 a.m. He welcomed & introduced to the WISE members, the Assumption University faculty: Dr. Kim Schandel, Dr. Conway Campbell & Mr. Robert Carson. Dr. Francesco Cesareo and Dr. Gregory Weiner were unable to attend because of other commitments.	
1.	Approval of the minutes of the meetings held on 5.27.2021 and 4.28.2022.	Motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried.	

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		Charlene Nemeth presented a certificate of appreciate to Tej and thanked him, on behalf of the entire Council, for his outstanding leadership and dedication to WISE.	
5.	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Douglas Johnson.	Tej Maini introduced Mr. Douglas Johnson, who spoke on: “Behind the Lens: So Much to See” Doug presented a talk about his philosophy and approach to photography from the artistic perspective. He then exhibited a slide show of his photos grouped into 4 themes: 1970, Hands, Bark, and Street. His presentation was warmly received.	
6.	Adjournment.	The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:40 pm.	