

## **Minutes ERHG meeting August 20, 2020**

**Present:** Dave, Sheena, Gino, Luigi.

### **Study Format and Choice**

The Western Regional Council chose the Ita Wegman piece (The Mystery of the Earth) that Dave sent us, consistent with the theme of the AGM coming up. We are leading a 40' conversation on the article, together with the theme of "Societal Movement & Individual Development."

Concerning Ita Wegman's piece: we will discuss it together as a group in two weeks from now: Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>. In between times we are invited to think through how to formulate ideas about the 10' intro and the framing of our conversation.

### **1. Council updates, AGM, regional/general council meeting presentation**

Dave presented the agenda for the AGM; our part would be to do a 10' presentation for a 30' conversation. We could use the Wegman piece as a grounding piece.

30-40 people have signed up for the AGM immediately; we anticipate some 200 people.

Dave is willing to continue on the General Council.

### **2. Treasury items - thank you cards, AGM registration expenses and Assistance**

Thank you cards: Sheena will sign as chair person.

Question: giving people assistance to take part to the AGMs. We want to assist particularly young people and we have an application form; we also ask for a follow-up reports. We will use the money for all of us ERHG members for the AGM registrations.

### **3. Video newsletter/discussion September date.**

It looks like it would be better to postpone until after the AGM since we doubt we would have the time to prepare it well.

### **4. Website - Finalizing collection of thoughts and ideas**

We have accepted the Mission Statement as is.

### **Review**

Luigi's concern: having more clarity about know how long we want to have our study.

## **Next Meetings**

Study of Ita Wegman's article plus envisioning our intervention at the September 30 Regional Council Members 40' conversation.

- We will decide what we want to study at the meeting on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm. We will also discuss what study to carry over for 9/17.
- Regular meeting will be on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm.

## Left overs items:

- Selection/addition of new members discussion - general council position
- Website - Finalizing collection of thoughts and ideas