



# L/L RESEARCH

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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Annual General Meeting  
Via Video Conference  
February 22, 2023

### Attendees

- Jim McCarty (President)
- Morris Hoagland (Vice-President)
- Beatriz Gonzales (Secretary)
- Steve Engratt (Treasurer)
- Suzanna Miller
- Gary Bean (Executive Director)
- Austin Bridges (Advisory member)

A quorum was established with the majority of the board present.

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Vice President Morris Hoagland at 6:05pm EST.

Jim McCarty kept the minutes.

Meeting agenda distributed beforehand without any motions to amend, change, or otherwise alter items.

### Business

Gary, Jim, and Austin presented on the various points listed in the attached agenda (see below) with accompanying Board discussion, and answered all questions to provide further clarification.

Additionally, the board held discussion on:

**Event cost:** Gary raised the question of the cost of event production. 2022 was an experiment in the novel idea of having a paid, dedicated role of Event Manager to outsource event production. In 2022, after all event revenue was accounted for, L/L spent 2k to hold the events.

He reported that, in a way, events have always been a net negative for the organization, budget-wise, due to the cost of the considerable quantity of staff hours necessary to produce an event. These hours are never factored into the budgeted cost, save for this one-time EM role. Also, being exempt salaried (i.e., no overtime pay), additional evening hours and whole weekends contributed to events are not additional wage expenses for the organization. Prior to being salaried, the additional hours were strictly self-elected volunteer contributions.

Gary explained that he, Austin, and Trish were not fully sure about how events should be considered from a budgetary perspective. They underwent a process of reflection that looked like this:

Gatherings are an important service, not a commercial product designed to make profit.

The organization is also uniquely (though not exclusively) situated in the Law of One community to hold this service. And the organization is decently skilled at it. Therefore, events needn't necessarily make money.

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However, the organization's expenses are increasing, particularly with new staff. L/L needs to be in greater balance.

Therefore, cost and revenue should be balanced—events should at least break even, if not also generate some revenue to support the organization.

The Board agreed that event revenue should be in greater balance with event expense, while still maintaining the scholarship program; and that events, like every aspect of the mission, are not profit mechanisms but a service to the community. Board discussed ways to reduce cost, including noting that with Trish serving in the EM role, significant expenditure will be saved.

The Board was heartened to see the events resumed and expressed appreciation for all the effort and personal time the staff puts into these communal experiences.

### **Adjournment**

Vice President Morris Hoagland moved to adjourn at 8:08pm EST. Motion seconded by Suzanna Miller.

Meeting minutes approved via email follow up sometime thereafter in the third density.



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## Board of Directors AGM Agenda

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- I. **Financial**
  - a. review 2022
  - b. endowment & investment report
  
- II. **[LLResearch.org](#)**
  - a. launched first-ever website [search engine](#)
  - b. language update: 2 new languages, Persian and Greek, totaling 23
  - c. began working on the multisite [foreign-language versions of the website]
  - d. interesting stats
    - i. most visiting countries in order: United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, Russia, China, Mexico, France, Spain
    - ii. 62% visitors on mobile or tablet
  - e. celebrated one year of an amazing, service-oriented and growing library website
  
- III. **[Channeling Circles](#) updates**
  - a. public meditations resume after pandemic hiatus on Nov, 2022
  - b. intermediate channeling circles continue
  - c. extra c/c circles launched
  - d. transcription team
  
- IV. **Team Expansion**
  - a. [hiring process](#)
  - b. Operation Specialist, Event Manager, (even more official) Web Developer
  - c. Tiffani passes EM torch to Trisha
  - d. [about page update](#)
  
- V. **Events**

Resumed events after 3-year pandemic hiatus, including:

  - a. [Prague Law of One Gathering](#)
  - b. Berlin, a spiritual afternoon
  - c. [Coming Home Gathering](#) (Asheville)
  - d. [Homecoming Gathering](#) (Louisville)
  - e. meeting new expanded team in person
  
- VI. **Book Publications**
  - a. [audiobook production](#) and publication: Voices of the Confederation, A Wanderer's Handbook, Secrets of the UFO,
  - b. Living the Law of One 102 editing & 103 writing

- VII. **Bring4th Closed & Law of One Forum Launch**
- a. [archive of old forums](#)
  - b. [Patrick and Steve launch new](#)
- VIII. **LOO Publisher updates**
- a. typo project update: publisher errors corrected
  - b. card deck project
- IX. **Media Projects Update**
- a. [Ra Contact YouTube completed](#), all 106 sessions online
  - b. [ABOD videos introduced](#)
  - c. Tilting at Windmills
- X. **Social Media sharing**
- a. [Facebook](#)
  - b. [Twitter](#)
  - c. [YouTube](#)
  - d. [Patreon](#)
  - e. [Instagram](#)
- XI. **Speaking activities**
- a. Jim and Austin/Gary joined [Jonathan Tong for live video](#) Q&As. Trish debut.
  - b. Europe Law of One Study Group
  - c. various others
- XII. **Other ongoing services**
- a. peace meditations & [gaia meditation](#)
  - b. seeker ministry, email grows
  - c. [law of one podcast](#), barely
  - d. [Camelot Journal](#) + [Blogworthy Report](#)
  - e. prison ministry
  - f. newsletters
- XIII. **Other Year-In-Review**
- a. relaunched the [online store](#) on an entirely new platform
- XIV. **Licensing Partners**
- a. **Das Gesetz Des Einen Verlag: German & French:** Celebrated eight years from Oct 1, 2014.
    - i. Distributed 904 books last year in German and 226 books in French.
    - ii. Working with Horia, the Romanian translator, who we got to meet in person at Homecoming this year, printed the Romanian RC Vol 1! DGDEV's first expansion into a language outside of German/French. And launched Romanian wordpress site.
    - iii. Published "Guide des Concepts" in French in printed form and free PDF.
    - iv. Misha continued translating A Channeling Handbook.
    - v. Misha and Jochen had, as always, beautiful video calls every now and then. Misha also enjoyed her regular calls and meetings with her Polaris study group and Law of One friends around the globe.
    - vi. Matthias Galke and Jochen finalized the second volume "Chaos Logos Kosmos" of the series "The Law of One and the evolution of consciousness" which was published then in various formats.

- vii. Misha launched the French translation of A Channeling Handbook
  - viii. Connected with Pawel to discuss publishing a Polish Ra Contact
  - ix. Misha, Trisha, Gary and Austin met at Misha's and spent a wonderful time together, and Misha turned to the magic age of 80 trips around the Sun
  - x. "Other important activities were definitely the preparation of the German L/L Research website version through Daniel's professional expertise and Gary's very patient coaching, and that I participated in a number of zoom calls offered by Daniel from Berlin through the European Telegram group."
  - xi. "What stood out in [the third quarter] leading up to the 8th anniversary of DGDEV was our meeting and events in Berlin and Prague. I feel that we opened up a much deeper chapter in our relationships and cooperation. And how many people we inspired! These events shine the light and bring people together."
- b. **Spolek Zákona jednoty: Czech**
- i. Published up to S64 on the Czech website
  - ii. Joined L/L for a wonderful Law of One Gathering in Prague
  - iii. Welcomed Viliam, a new edition to the Czech translation team
  - iv. Focus mainly on the preparing of the gathering
  - v. Finished formatting RC1 in Czech and now on LLResearch.org
  - vi. Getting involved in the Europe group with Daniel
  - vii. Began exploring printing options
  - viii. Holding public meditations, maintain social media pages, investigating book printing, continuing Vol 2 of TRC, communicating to a newsletter list of 200+ people. [www.zakonjednoty.cz](http://www.zakonjednoty.cz)

## Looking Ahead

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### I. Upcoming Projects, Goals, Hopes, & Dreams

- a. Develop channeling circle
- b. Host Events – online and in-person
- c. Work with/support Daniel to develop new website.
  - i. Translations
    - 1. Adding more translations to the multi-site
    - 2. Translator accounts for direct publishing/editing
    - 3. Translating pages interactively
  - ii. Launch user accounts for interaction with library
  - iii. Launch new seeker map
  - iv. Launch new community page
  - v. Work on meditations and meditation app
  - vi. Launch new beginner's section
  - vii. Website redesign (faster static builds and design revision)
  - viii. Listening to meditations / podcasts / channeling audio on the website
  - ix. Update Wiki
  - x. Integrate CJ and BW Journals
  - xi. Launch massive project to index the transcript library
  - xii. Digitize channeling audio library
- d. Software infrastructure upgrades
  - i. Directory database
  - ii. Email system and team integration
  - iii. Online store re-launch
- e. Generate more creative content and resources:
  - i. More podcasts
  - ii. Video content for youtube

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- iii. Edit and publish TAW videos
- f. Host more podcasts with more voices/conduct interviews
- g. Work with volunteers
- h. Books:
  - i. *Living the Law of One 102*: edit and publish
  - ii. *A Concept Guide*
    - 1. Update to V2
    - 2. Record ACG Audiobook
  - iii. Resource Series
    - 1. Publish *Resources Vol 2* book
    - 2. Launch committee to create additional Resources volumes
  - iv. *The Ra Contact*: create single-volume hardcover
  - v. Audiobooks: Publish remainder of audio library
  - vi. Get other books updated with corrections
- i. Foreign-language editions:
  - i. Develop licensing program
  - ii. Explore European center for publishing
- j. Card deck card project
- k. More networking/community engagement:
  - i. Study Group Support
  - ii. Q&As
  - iii. Cultivate relationships

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## A Year In Translation

*Published our 23<sup>rd</sup> language!*

- I. **Translations: new books published to the website this year:**
  - a. **Ra Contact**
    - i. Ukrainian – Fedir (Vol 2)
    - ii. Indonesian – Fatiha (Index)
  - b. **Ra Contact: individual sessions**
    - i. Bulgarian – Kirilina
    - ii. Farsi – M., Pupak, Julien
  - c. **Living the Law of One 101**
    - i. Russian – Catherine
  - d. **A Concept Guide**
    - i. French – Misha
    - ii. Chinese – Li-Yun
  - e. **Secrets of the UFO**
    - i. Indonesian – Fatiha
  - f. **Law of One: Book V**
    - i. Italian – Mauro
  - g. **Crucifixion of Esmerelda Sweetwater**
    - i. Romanian – Horia
  
- II. **Translations: books in progress:**
  - a. **Ra Contact**
    - i. Arabic – B.
    - ii. Czech – Romi, Radim, Bara, Vojta
    - iii. Farsi (Persian) – M., Pupak, Julien
    - iv. Bulgarian – Kirilina
    - v. Hungarian revision – Laszlo
    - vi. Korean – Unnamed family + Sienna
    - vii. Portuguese – Edgard + Pedro
    - viii. Spanish – Gabriel + team
    - ix. Russian – Margarita (new edition)
    - x. Serbian – Dejan and Sheyla
    - xi. Swedish – Lana + Klas
    - xii. Hebrew – Erez, Alina
    - xiii. Hindi – Ishan
    - xiv. Chinese – Wen (new edition\_)
    - xv. Czech – Vojta + Romi + Radim + Bara + Viliam
    - xvi. Greek – Vassilis
  - b. **Living the Law of One 101**
    - i. Vietnamese – foreign-language rights purchased Brand Skybooks
  - c. **A Concept Guide**
    - i. Polish – Pawel
  - d. **A Channeling Handbook**
    - i. French – Misha
  - e. **A Wanderer’s Handbook**
    - i. Turkish – Hakan
  - f. **Voices of the Confederation**
    - i. Chinese – YiTong

III. **Translations: new transcripts published to the website:**

- a. Dutch – Erik, Martine
- b. German – Jochen
- c. Italian – Mauro
- d. Polish – Marlena
- e. Russian – Anton, Vladimir, Marina
- f. Spanish – Henry
- g. Serbian – Alex
- h. French – Ivy
- i. Persian – M.
- j. Greek – Vasilis

IV. **Translations: transcripts in progress:**

- a. Greek - Vasilis
- b. Chinese – Sean & Terry
- c. Dutch – Erik, Martine
- d. German – Jochen
- e. Portuguese – Marta
- f. Polish - Marlena
- g. Romanian – Horia
- h. Spanish – Henry, Maite

V. **Translations published by foreign publishers:**

- a. **Taiwan One Center:** Chinese: AWH
- b. **Stazione Celeste:** Italian: AWH
- c. **Marcador:** Portuguese: 101
- d. **Brand Skybooks:** Vietnamese: *working on* 101

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**Das Gesetz des Einen**  
**German/French Licensing Partner**  
**Printed Catalogue**

Original title	French	German
<i>Living the Law of One, 1o1: The Choice</i>	<i>Comment vivre la Loi Une Niveau I: Le Choix</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-63-8 Kindle B019E06488	<i>Das Gesetz des Einen leben, Das 1×1: Die Wahl</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-47-8 Tolino epub 9783739439105 Kindle in part 1 to 3
<i>Extraterrestrial Communication, Telepathy Data Collected by D. T. Elkins</i>		<i>Außerirdische Kommunikation, Telepathische Daten gesammelt 1958-61 von D. T. Elkins</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-09-6 Kindle B01BANWYEK Tolino epub 9783739435923
<i>A Wanderer's Handbook</i>	<i>Vade mecum du pèlerin errant: Un manuel à l'intention des extraterrestres et autres outsiders spirituels</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-65-2 Kindle B073X5GRK2	
<i>The Ra Contact: Teaching the Law of One</i>	<i>Le contact Ra: La Loi Une enseignée</i> Vol I: Softcover 978-3-945871-37-9 Kindle B07B9VZ8SJ Vol II: Softcover 978-3-945871-39-3 Kindle B07BMV8RHS Complete Softcover 978-3-945871-60-7	<i>Der Ra-Kontakt: Das Gesetz des Einen lehren</i> Vol I: Softcover 978-3-945871-38-6 Kindle B078V8NJ5X Vol II: Softcover 978-3-945871-40-9 Kindle B078VK85F4 Complete: Softcover 978-3-945871-35-5 Hardcover 978-9-949308-00-0 <i>Der Ra-Kontakt: Gesamtindex und Glossar</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-83-6
<i>Unified Index</i>		
<i>Secrets of the UFO</i>	<i>OVNI – Les messages</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-61-4 Kindle B08Y93NJRJ	
<i>Tilting at Windmills</i>	<i>Un ministère donquichottesque: Interview de Carla L. Rueckert et Jim McCarty</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-67-6	
<i>A Book of Days: Channeling from the Holy Spirit</i>	<i>Une pensée pour chaque jour: Textes reçus de l'Esprit-Saint en channeling</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-96-6 Kindle B08GM8X6D5	

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<i>A Concept Guide - The Ra Contact Resource Series</i>	<i>Guides des Concepts, Le contact Ra – série „Ressources“</i> Softcover 978-3-945871-48-5	

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<i>The Ra Contact: Teaching the Law of One, Volume 1</i>	<b>Romanian</b> <i>Contactul Ra: Învățăturile Legii lui Unu</i> Softcover 978-3-949308-30-7 Kindle <i>coming soon</i>