



SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

MEETING OF THE GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION

**MEET THE CANDIDATES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023, at 10 AM
BOARD ROOM/VIRTUAL MEETING**

United Board Members Present:	Alison Bok, Mickie Choi Hoe, Tom Tuning, Anthony Liberatore, Maggie Blackwell, Nancy Carlson
Third Board Members Present:	Jim Cook, Nathaniel Ira Lewis, Mark Laws, Jules Zalon, Cris Prince
Mutual No. Fifty Members Present:	Sue Stephens, Glenn Miller, Peter Sanborn
GRF Board Members Present:	Martin Roza, Juanita Skillman, Jim Hopkins, Bunny Carpenter, Yvonne Horton, Gan Mukhopadhyay
Candidates Present:	Cash Achrekar, Cush Bhada, Kathryn Bravata, William Cowen, Reza Karimi, Joan Milliman, Karim Nikahd
Staff Present:	Paul Nguyen, Makayla Schwieter
Others Present:	None

- 1. Welcome and Acknowledgment of Press, Village TV, Board Members and Honored Guests – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins**
Director Skillman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and established that a quorum was present.
- 2. Introduce the Moderators – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins**
President Carpenter, Director Skillman, and Director Hopkins introduced themselves as the moderators for the GRF Meet the Candidates.
- 3. Mutual Fifty/GRF Delegate Announcement – Director Skillman**
Director Skillman congratulated Ryna Rothberg for her appointment to the GRF Board by the Mutual Fifty Board.

4. Candidate Introduction – Moderator Skillman

Candidates running to fill three seats on the GRF Board of Directors with three three-year terms ending at the annual election in 2026:

- Cash Achrekar
- Cush Bhada
- Kathryn Bravata
- William Cowen
- Reza Karimi
- Joan Milliman
- Abbas Mohammadi
- Karim Nikahd

Director Skillman introduced the candidates that were running for the GRF Board.

5. Opening Statements

Each candidate was given three minutes for an opening statement. Candidate sequence was determined by the moderator.

6. Prepared Questions

Each candidate was given two minutes to respond to pre-submitted questions.

7. Candidate Closing Statements

Each candidate was given two minutes to make a closing statement.

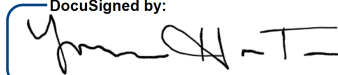
8. Concluding Remarks and Announcements – Moderators Carpenter, Skillman, and Hopkins

Director Skillman thanked all of the candidates for attending the meeting and for submitting their candidacy for the GRF Board.

9. Closing Remarks and Adjournment – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins

Director Skillman, Hopkins, and Carpenter provided closing statements.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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Yvonne Horton, Director of the Board
Golden Rain Foundation