

**Annual Meeting  
May 5, 2021  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Virtual On-Line Meeting**

**Minutes**

A slideshow opened the meeting to showcase the staff's work throughout the COVID pandemic, showing how each division made a positive impact.

Thomas Sand, Board President, called the 2021 Annual Meeting of the association of The Arc Baltimore to order at 6:39pm. He welcomed everyone to this year's virtual venue. The first order of business was the approval of the 2020 Annual Meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting was made by Mr. Erik Daly, Board Vice President, and was seconded by Patrick Miles. Mr. Sand asked that approval be made by the raising of hands. The minutes were approved as circulated.

Mr. Sand noted that the business session would consist of the election of officers and board members. He called on Board Vice President, Erik Daly to present the report of the Governance Committee. Mr. Daly presented the Slate of Officers for the 2021-2022 year and terms of office for additional Directors listed below.

**OFFICERS**

Erik Daly, President  
Patrick Miles, Secretary  
Tom Sand, Past President

Jill Vocci, Vice President  
Greg Hogan, Treasurer

**DIRECTORS 2021-2022**

Crystal Stephens

Rodney Toulson

**DIRECTORS 2021-2023**

Tracy Voelker  
Paris Price  
Megan Pringle

Tiana Wynn  
Rico Winston  
Darrin Brown

**DIRECTORS 2020-2022**

Larry Burley  
Gail Garland  
Melissa Dabrowski

Matthew Yancisin  
Marianne Bishoff

**DIRECTORS 2022-2024**

Alicia Morgan-Cooper

Alyssa Thorn

*Mr. Daly also recognized Directors Emeritus who were present*—Robert Davison, Don Himelfarb, Edmond B. Nolley, Jr., Mary Scott, and Joseph Ward.

A motion was made by Mr. Erik Daly and seconded by Mr. Rodney Toulson to accept the new slate. Mr. Sand asked if there were any additional changes or nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor of adopting the slate of officers and directors to signify by raising your hand. He declared the slate duly elected and commissioned on behalf of The Arc Baltimore effective July 1, 2021.

Mr. Sand then honored the new Directors Emeritus, Mr. Joseph Ward, Past President, and Mr. Don Himelfarb. He noted that this is not an automatic honor. It is determined by your service while serving as a board member. He spoke highly of the service of both Mr. Ward and Mr. Himelfarb and how they positively impacted the Board. He thanked them for accepting Emeritus status and is thankful that they will continue to provide insight to the Board

Mr. Sand then presented Mr. Erik Daly as the next President of The Arc Baltimore. The gavel was virtually passed from Mr. Tom Sand to Mr. Eric Daly. Mr. Daly expressed his willingness to serve and pledged his support along with the board of directors to stand with The Arc Baltimore through continual challenges The Arc may face.

Mr. Sand acknowledged The Arc Staff's perseverance and commitment to the people we support and directed attention to the new Annual Report which he introduced, as well as its theme, "Facing COVID."

Mr. Sand asked that a video message be shown from Jamie Costello, Co-Anchor ABC2 News and our awards presenter emcee for many years. Mr. Costello expressed his appreciation for the organization's service during the pandemic and wished congratulations to all those being recognized.

Mr. Sand concluded the business meeting and declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm. Ms. Kathleen Durkin was asked to present the first award of the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Vocci  
Secretary