

## MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Place : ZAGNY Darbe-Mehr 106 Pomona Rd. Suffern, NY. USA.

Date : Saturday, 30th July 2005.

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The meeting was called to order by the President Ervad Dr. Jehan Bagli at 6.30 PM. Jehan led the mobeds in a short prayer.

1. Read and adopt Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting held in Hinsdale, Illinois, on April 9 & 10, 2004.

Minutes of the meeting were read. Kobad Zarolia proposed to adopt and Pervez Patel seconded. The minutes were adopted unanimously.

2. Read and adopt Financial Statements for the year ending Dec. 31, 2004.

Treasurer Gev Karkaria, presented the Financial Statements.

Soli Dastur proposed to adopt and Adi Unwalla seconded. The Financial Statements were adopted unanimously.

3. NAMC endorsement of new publication "Understanding and Practice of Zoroastrian Obsequies" (Funeral rites) authored by Ervads Dr. Jehan Bagli and Adi Unwalla.

After extensive discussion the members agreed to set up a committee of three Mobeds to review and approve the script before it goes for printing. The committee would comprise of Ervads Yezdi Antia, Soli Dastur and Tehemton Mirza. The committee promised to fast-track the review process and complete the same in two weeks. The members congratulated the authors for completion of this detailed and extensive work pertinent to our North American circumstances and environment.

As a follow-up to this discussion, the members approved a resolution proposed by Kobad Zarolia and seconded by Tehemton Mirza. The resolution reads : "The general body of the NAMC to appoint three members to review and approve any new publication in any media under the name of NAMC."

Kobad also suggested that in reviewing these publications, the NAMC should be sensitive to the needs of the Iranian Zoroastrians.

4. President's Annual Report:

Jehan Bagli read his annual report for the previous year, highlighting the list of "Inter-Faith" activities that he and other mobeds have been involved in.

5. Ceremonial "Pagrees" or Caps worn by Mobeds:

Kobad proposed that the NAMC standardize the type of white cloth caps that Mobeds should wear in place of the traditional "Pagree" when performing or participating in any religious ceremony.

6. Introduction of two young Mobeds to the membership:

Pervez Patel introduced two young ZAGNY Mobeds Poruz and Karl Khambatta who recently completed their Navar initiation in India. The membership congratulated them and their parents and welcomed the boys into the NAMC fold.

7. Vote of thanks for the Executive Committee and the Hosts:

Pervez proposed a vote of thanks for the President and the Executive Committee and Kobad did the same for our hosts ZAGNY for their kind and gracious hospitality.

8. Meeting adjourned.