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## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 41 SALT RIVER ROAD, SALT RIVER CAPE TOWN

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	Register of Attendance:
	Ms Ann October
	Ms Andrea Erasmus
	Mr Robin Boonzaaier
	Mr Clint Basson
	Ms Felicity April
	Ms Rosaline Louw
	Ms Lesley-ann Stigland
	Ms Margaret Matsoso Ms Selina Selai
	Mr ND Fusa
	Mr Gilbert April
	Mr Sizwe Mangele
	Mr Joshwin Kleinhans
	Ms Ninette Tarlton
	Mr Khaya Xintolo
	Ms Michele Harvey
	Ms Jaqui Sommerville
	Ms Astrid von Kotze
	Ms Shirley Walters
	Ms Chavonne Snyman
	Mr Charles Bowes-Taylor
	Mr Stephen Granger
	Ms Catherine Barnett
	Ms Renate Cochrane
	Mr Jim Cochrane
	Ms Lydia Petersen Ms Jennifer Sheldon
	Ms Annie Mitchell
	Ms Wendy Pekeur
	Ms Sharon Groenmeyer
	Ms Juanita Engelbrecht
	Ms Junet Engelbrecht
	Mr Mbulelo Ntshwezia
	Mr Bahati Ubuntu
	Ms Y Daniels
	Mr Johannes Engelbrecht
	Ms Joyce Malebo
	Mr Johnny Malebo
	Rev Rachel Mash
	Mr Mncedisi Masuku
	Mr Rob Rogerson



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Ms Elspeth Muirhead

Mr Peter Becker

Ms Berry Behr

Ms Airya Gerborgh

Mr Richard Holloway

Ms Mary Briton

Mr Thabo Sopete

Ms Nima Taylor

Mr R Rogerson

Mr Sinegugu Zukulu

Mr John Clarke

Mr Donovan Will

Mr Frank Molteno

Ms Loyiso Silwana

Mr Sidney Lukett

Ms Estel Haas

Ms Lydia Petersen

Mr Igram Hendricks

Mr Riyaad Titus

Ms Marla Burger

Ms Kim Kruyshaar

Ms Baphiwe Nxumalo

Ms Ann October

Ms Noncedo Bwana

Ms Margie Weir

D Oliver

Mr Roland Langley

Ms N Memedu

Ms Soraya Salie

Ms Benita Eybers

Mr Francisco MacKensie

Mr Joey Dearling

Mr Patrick Madasi

Ms Gill Lilley

Ms Mary Newman

Ms Bridget Scoble

Mr Glen Tyler

Nita (Brahma Kumaris)

Mrs Tahirih Matthee

Mr Sean Brown

Mr Shuaib Appleby (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Kirtanya Lutchminarayan (SAFCEI Board)

Mr Stephen Jacobs (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Francesca De Gasparis (SAFCEI ED)

Ms Zainab Adams (Staff)

Ms Portia Biggar (Staff)

Ms Tamzyn Pamplin (Staff)

Mr Mandla Gqamlana (Staff)

Ms Nokuthula Ndlovu (Staff)

Ms Vainola Makan (Staff)



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The Green B	wilding, Bell Crescent, Westlake Business Park, Westlake, Cape Town, South Africa PO Box 106, Kalk Bay, 7990 info@safcei.org.za +27 21 701 8145  Ms Kate Davies (Staff)  Mr Geoff Davies (Patron)  Mr Wayne Du Plessis (Staff)  Mr Sizwe (Volunteer)
	Apologies: Ms Usha Jevan (SAFCEI Board) Ani Tsondru Sonam (SAFCEI Board) Mariam Baderoon (Muslims for Eco-Justice)
1.	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
	The Board Director, Stephen Jacobs, called the meeting to order.
2.	OPENING DEVOTIONS
	Devotions were opened by Zulu tribe.
3.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES
	The Board Director, Stephen Jacobs, welcomed everyone (existing and new members, visitors, staff, partners, etc.).
	Kate Davies (Staff Member), read out the register of apologies, as detailed above.
4.	AGREEMENT ON THE AGENDA
	The Agenda was unanimously adopted by Kirtanya Lutchminarayan and second by Stephen Jacobs.
5.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 19 JUNE 2018.
	Minutes and financials had been distributed electronically prior to the meeting.
	Minutes were accepted of the previous Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 19 June 2018. Stephen Jacobs proposed the acceptance of the minutes, adopted by Kirtanya Lutchminarayan & second by Bridget Scoble.
6.	MATTERS ARISING
	There were no matters arising from the Minutes.



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#### 7. ANNUAL REPORT

Francesca (ED), Welcomed everyone near and far that joined the AGM. Staff and Board was shown on a projector as a multi-faith group. In 2017, we are a capturing state, our battle was the anti-nuclear. In April 2017, SAFCEI and Earthlife Africa, took Government to court for Nuclear Deal and its ruling was unlawful and unconstitutional and became a land mark victory. November 2017 attended court case to make sure government did not go through with Nuclear, Adrian Pole lawyer assisted with all legal matters for SAFCEI. Regional & In-country FLEAT, faith leaders all coming together working together for the earth, SAFCEI provides the tools for them to move forward with their communities. Cage-free, Mandla running the programme on cage-free egg, concern about animals. Including food security, Women's Actions, Climate Justice. Wild Coast with Sinegugu, so much activities, looking forward to all work.

Acceptance for the Annual Report, Kirtanya Lutchminarayan, Stephen Jacobs & Baphiwe Nxumalo. All voters accepted the Annual Report (18 voters with green slips)

#### 8. FINANCIAL REPORT

Nokuthula Ndlovu, Finance Manager, reported on SAFCEI's financials. She reported: Auditors gave an unqualified report of SAFCEI's financials. Financial reports are positive, major funder for this year is Brot für die Weld, received monies from new funders Human League, Heinrich Böl, OUTA & Raith. Funding is spent on all-rounder of SAFCEI's work. SAFCEI is in a much stronger funding than 2017. Sufficient monies in reserve to assist SAFCEI.

Acceptance of Financial Report, Shuaib Appleby & Stephen Jacobs.

Members were invited to ask questions regarding the financials. No questions were raised.

#### 9. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR 2020: SOLACE AUDITORS

Acceptance of New Auditors, Stephen Jacobs and second by Kirtanya.

#### 10. NOMINATION OF BOARD DIRECTORS & RESIGNATION OF BOARD DIRECTORS:

Nomination of New Board Members:

Shaun Cozett - 18 Voters Clare Handry - 18 Voters David Munene - 18 Voters Braam Hanekom - 18 Voters



The Green Building, Bell Crescent, Westlake Business Park, Westlake, Cape Town, South Africa PO Box 106, Kalk Bay, 7990 info@safcei.org.za +27 21 701 8145 Resignation of Board Directors: Ms Fiona Maskell (SAFCEI Board) 11. **MOTIONS TO AGM** Stephen took on matters addressed - Banning of plastic, Deep Adaptation Therapeutic session, Is SAFCEI representative really with voting rights - how's SAFCEI's MOI formed. Climate Refugees. Mrs Tahirih Matthee, (Ex-board Director) youth to be involved in the work SAFCEI does, Zainab informed that we do have a youth in FLEAT, David Munene & Kirtanya (Board Director). Rural, Karoo on the board of SAFCEI. Francesca, being on SAFCEI Board is volunteer. Chief Mekie, we should all work together on working for the earth. Acceptance to take it to the Board in the next Board Meeting. 13. KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY SINEGUGU: Xolobeni Community Activist - SWC Francesca (ED) introduced Sinegugu Zukulu, who spoke about community resistance and resilience. Francesca facilitated questions and added a few comments. 14. **CLOSURE OF MEETING** 

The meeting was closed with prayer by Kirtanya Lutchminarayan.