

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
JUDICIARY INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS**

**Saturday, May 20, 2006**

**J.W. Marriott Hotel**

**Houston, Texas**

1. The annual meeting was convened at 12:30 pm by Chair Alexander Rainof. A quorum was present.
2. The Treasurer made her report.
3. Committee reports were heard from the Advocacy, Education and Publications Committees.
4. President Peter P. Lindquist reported on the work of the Society for the Study of Translation and Interpretation over the past year.
5. Janis Palma was announced as the recipient of the Mirta Vidal Orrantia Award, jointly presented by the NAJIT and SSTI Boards.
6. The NAJIT Scholars were introduced and presented with plaques.
7. Executive Director Ann G. Macfarlane presented the proposed bylaws amendments. They were approved with one amendment, namely, that the words “or until a successor is elected.” be inserted in Article IV, Board of Directors, Section IV, Officers, Subsection D, Term of Office, so that the first sentence should read: “The term of office for each officer elected shall be one year or until a successor is elected.”
8. Nominations Committee Chair Rosemary Dann presented candidates Janet Bonet, Maria Cristina de la Vega (in absentia), Lois M. Feuerle, Laura Garcia-Hein, Alexander Rainof and Claudia Samulowitz, and gave instructions for voting.
9. New business: In accord with the Standing Rules, NAJIT member Aaron Ruby requested permission to present a resolution for consideration by the members. Over two-thirds of the voting members present approved consideration. The motion, entitled “Draft Resolution for Adoption by NAJIT Condemning the Cooperation of Interpreters and Translators in Physical and Mental Abuse and Torture of Military Prisoners and Detainees, and in Interrogations of Prisoners Held in Violation of International Law and the U.S. Constitution,” was introduced and then referred to the Advocacy Committee for further discussion and consideration.
10. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm and voting took place.

Lois M. Feuerle  
Secretary

Approved by the NAJIT Board of Directors July 28, 2006