



DHARMASOKA COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION COLOMBO BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE 06TH EX – CO MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2016/17 HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 2016, AT NO.11, DE SILVA ROAD KALUBOWILA, THE RESIDANCE OF DR.P WARUSAWITHANA AT 6.30PM

Present:

Mr. Lal Premanath (President), Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi (Senior Vice President), Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekara (Vice President), Mr. Jayantha Kodikara (Vice President), Mr. Susiri De Silva (Immediate Past President), Air Cdre Thilan De Silva, Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana (Jt. Secretary), Mrs. Shyama Gunawardana (Jt. Secretary), Mr. Bandu De Silva, Dr. P. Warusawithana, Mr. Udaya Sirisena, Dr. Ranjula Gunawardana, Maj. Mahesh De Silva, Mr. Hemantha De Silva, Mr. Ayesha Madawa De Silva, Mrs. Yawwani Perera, Mr. Raj De Silva, Mr. Hemadasa De Silva, Mrs. Kumari Wickramaratne, Mr. Channa Pushpakumara, Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne, Mrs. Chabeisha Edirimuni, Mr. L. Channa De Silva.

Regrets: Ms. Maubry Ginige, Mr. Harish Guruge, Prof. Nihal Kodikara (Vice President)

Absent: Prof. Lalith De Silva, Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, Mr. Gaveshan Weerakkody, Mr. Saman Warusawithana (Vice President), Dr. Deshapriya Wijethunga, Brig. Bimal Widanage, Mr. Ashoka Weerasinghe, Mr. Sudath Jinapriya.

Meeting called to order at 6.30 pm

1. **Commenced the day's proceedings, by singing the College song.**
2. **Silent tribute to old Sokians who passed away during the last month:** To Mr. Malith Jayarathna's mother and Mr. H. Premasiri who passed away last month.
3. **Apologies for Absence:** Above members informed, that they were unable to participate.
4. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 02nd June 2016.**
The minutes were proposed by Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi and seconded by Mr. Susiri De Silva as correct.
5. **Matters arising from the previous Meeting minutes.**
 - a) **Updated Membership Directory**
Maj. Mahesh de Silva said that member details form has been sent along with the Newsletter to all the members by post and email to get the additional details.
 - b) **Update the DCPPA Web**
As Prof. Kodikara was absent for the meeting, it was decided to discuss at the next meeting.
 - c) **Status of the Newsletter:**
The News Letter has been sent to all the members in time and Mr. Jayantha Kodikara commended the work done by the Editorial Committee and specially the hard work carried out by Mr. Ayesha De Silva and Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekara.

Mr. Jayantha Kodikara said that the message under Mr. Chandrathilake De Silva's name is not correct and Mr. Chandrathilake De Silva had shown his dissatisfaction about it.

6. Status of Physical Activities:

Design problem of the proposed building was sorted out by the subcommittee with the structural designer Mr. Janaka Pushpakumar. The construction work would be commenced from the following week. Other repair work agreement will be finalized soon after getting the consent from the contractor.

Mr. R.G.L. De Silva donated Rs. 250,000 for the infrastructure Development fund.

7. Status of Educational Excellence:

The committee decided to speak to the Principal and get his views to carry out this activity.

8. Status of Sports Activities

Since Brig. Bimal Widanage was absent, it was decided to request Mr. Channa De Silva to check and report at the next meeting.

9. Accounts for the last month

Since the Treasurer was absent for the meeting, Asst. Treasurer tabled the monthly accounts for the month of August 2016. She said that Prof. Lalith De Silva, Mr. Raj De Silva and Mr. Piyal De Silva completed paying their contributions.

10. Update on 30th Anniversary Celebration

Subcommittee chairman Mr. Jayantha Kodikara briefed the progress of the work and he said there will be another subcommittee meeting before the event to discuss décor, prizes and games etc.

Principal and President have to give their messages to the souvenir and President agreed to do that.

11. Correspondence:

Jt. Secretary Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana read out the letter from Principal regarding the Olcott School Badminton Tournament and cricket Tournament and the committee decided to reply to that letter.

There were two fund requests from following two students for T.T. and Chess

K.B. Preethika – T.T

L.B. Nilmini - Chess

It was decided to give all the documents to the treasure to see whether they are in order and if so follow the procedure we adopt for this type of requests.

12. Any Other Matters: None.

13. Vote of Thanks:

Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana to Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi for providing refreshments and for Dr. P. Warusawithana and his wife for giving their house for the meeting.

Next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Saman Warusawithana on 08th October 2016.

Shyama Gunawardana

Jt. Secretary

3rd October, 2016.