

MINUTES CIRCULATED

Minutes of the 41st Annual General Meeting of S.T.C (G) OBA held on Saturday 24th February 2001 at 6.45 p.m at Canon A J Foster memorial Hall at Gurutalawa. The minutes were read by the Hony. Secretary, and the minutes to be adopted at the next AGM to be held on in February 2002.

The 40th A.G.M proposed by Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi and seconded by Mr.Ananda Gallearchi.

Mr.Alban Fernando, Headmaster presided at the A.G.M – 98 members of the OBA were present. The main business of the agenda was to elect the office bearers of the OBA for the year 2001 to 2002.

The office bearers consisting of a Senior Vice President, four Vice Presidents, Hony. Secretary, Hony. Assistant Secretary and Hony. Treasurer together with fifteen other members were elected by the OBA. M/s.Someswaran Jayawickrama & Company were elected as the Auditors for the year 2001-2002. Proposed by Mr.Upali Panditharatne and Seconded by Mr.Piloo Lakdawela.

The Headmaster's report was read, the new students have increased by 60 numbers and the advanced Level classes planned earlier will not commence as the warden Dr.David Ponniah of STC Mt.Lavinia has given an assurance to Mr.Upali Panditharatne Manager of the college, that the students after completing O'Levels will be absorbed to the S.T.C.Mt. Lavinia, provided the students have the necessary required marks.

Mr.Sri Lal Wickramaratne, member of the OBA said when looking at last year results students have shown poor results in subject such as English, Sinhala and Religion. Head Master pointed out to look in to the matter, and also said that most of the students in these two classes, often had clashes with students of other classes. Head Master said that he had to send some students home to maintain discipline. The Manager supported the move and said that discipline should be maintained at any cost.

Mr.Raj Mohan said that the Keeble dorm toilets were in a very bad condition and the waste pipes in the wash basin were damaged, because of this students when washing their face always get their clothe wet. Mt.Upali Panditharatne Manager said that he was doing his best to get them repaired, but at present the college does not have the money. The Manager also said the OBA will help identify those projects and obtain OBA help.

Mr.Sanath Jayatileka said that the Head Master should not be blamed as the wash room and toilets were in bad condition when he took-over.

Accounts were presented by Hony. Treasurer Mr.Sunil Hanthi.

Mr.Pillo Lakdawela, Srilal Wickramaratne, Mr.N.D.U Kuruuthumpala and Mr.Upali Panditharatne raised queries that were answered by the Hony. Treasurer.

OBA member Mr.Prabath Jayasundera said that they will undertake a project once they are identified.

The Headmaster thanked the Group of Old Boys who helped to complete the Administration block of the dining hall project.

As there was no other businesses the meeting was declared adjourned at 8.10 p.m.