

8. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters to be discussed.

9. Annual Report of the Hony. Secretary

The Secretary stated that the Report had been sent to member in due time and taken as read. Mr Sanath Jayatilaka pointed out that a remark about the inaction of the old boys should be deleted. It was agreed to delete this from the report . Then the Report was formally adopted, proposed by Mr. Sanath Jayatilake and seconded by Mr. Sureshkumar.

10. Treasurer's Report and tabling of Annual Accounts for the period ending December 31 2005 and adoption thereof.

The Accounts had been circulated and accepted by the house proposed by Mr. Sanath Jayathilake and seconded by Mr. Sujeewa Godage.

11. Election of Office Bearers & General Committee

Position	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by
Sen. Vice President	Brig. B. Munasinghe	Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera	Mr Nihal Wanniarachchi
Vice President	Mr. Anilal Algama	Mr. B A. Mahipala	Mr. Gamini Jayasekera
	Mr. S. Rajmohan	Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	Mr. Shervon Fernando
	Mr. K. Bandusena	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. Jayantha Meeegoda
Hony. Secreary	Mr. Shervon Fernando	Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera	Mr. Lasantha Perera
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. P. S. Duleep Kumar	Mr. K. Bandusena
Hony. Asst. Secretary	Mr. Thusitha Nanayakkara	Mr Keneth Gurusinghe	Mr. Kalainban Kumaravel
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Athula Kumaranayake	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. K. Bandusena
General Committee	Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera	Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	Mr. Gamini Fernando
	Mr. B. A. Mahipala	Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	Mr. Gamini Fernando
	Mr Gamini Fernando	Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera	Mr. Hermon Fernando
	Mr. K. G. S. Ratnasekera	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. Kalainban Kumaravel
	Mr. Gamini Jayasekera	Mr. Charles Seneviratne	Mr. Athula Kumaranayake
	Lt. Col. Hareen Walgama	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. Wansapriya Gunaseela
	Mr. Kenneth Gurusinghe	Mr. Thusitha Nanayakkara	Mr. Shanmuganathan
	Mr. Wansapriya Gunaseela	Mr. K. Bandusena	Mr. Sumedha Perera
	Mr. Kalainban Kumaravel	Mr. Thusitha Nanayakkara	Mr. Shanmuganathan
	Mr. S. Suresh Kumar	Mr. Chandana de Silva	Mr. Kalainban Kumaravel

12. Election of Auditors

The Treasurer recommended the re-election of SJMS Associates, which was agreed without division. proposed by Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera and Seconded by Mr. Athula Kumaranayake

13. Headmaster's Report

A written Report was distributed to Members. He welcomed the Old Boys wholeheartedly on this very special occasion. He said – over the last 16 months, he enjoyed every minute of his career especially the challenges. He Thanked the Lord Bishop of Colombo Rt. Revd. Duleep de Chickra, The Members of the Board of Governors , the Members of the OBA and Mr Christo Gonawela Manager STC Gurutalawa Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera Senior Vice President of the OBA for been a great inspiration to perform his duties smoothly as Headmaster at Guru.

Commenting on the Financial situation at S. Thomas' College Gurutalawa, he said that the college will be incurring a loss of approximately Rupees four Lakhs per month with the intended increases of salaries form January 2006. This has promoted him to explore various mechanisms to overcome the present scenario. The Headmaster is working on flexible payment schemes to raise admission from the immediate catchment area. The College was able to reduce expenditure immensely through reduction of staff numbers

14. Resolution

At the AGM of the Association held on the 25th February 2006, it was resolved that the Association expressed its profound gratitude and conveyed its thanks to the following :

The STC Mt. Lavinia OBA, for agreeing to undertake the bulk of the work, but passing on a larger share of the profits to Gurutalawa, Mr. B.R.L.Fernando for chairing the Fair Committee and for the successful conduct of the Fair, which gave Gurutalawa much needed funds. Dr. David Ponniah, the Warden, for chairing some Meetings and making available the College Grounds and also for his supervision of the arrangements at Mt. Lavinia. Mr. Harshana Perera, Sub-Warden for chairing some of the Meetings and his supervision of the arrangements in the last few days leading to the Fair. Mrs. Siva Obeyesekera for giving her advice on many aspects, based on her experience in organizing past Fairs. All team members of the Fair Committee and other well wishers who made it possible for Gurutalawa to get much needed funds.

It was agreed that a copy of this resolution signed by the President & the Secretary would be forwarded to all mentioned above and proposed by Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera and Seconded by Mr.S. Rajmohan.

15. Any Other Business

Senior Vice President mentioned that the OBA the Board of Governors, the Headmaster and the Manager are working together to over come the current situation.

16. Announcements

There were no announcements

17. Vote of Thanks

Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera he express his thanks to the Headmaster, Dr. David Ponniah the Warden STC Mt. Lavinia, the Headmaster and all the staff for welcoming the Old Boys and for support for making this annual event a success.

18. College Song

Every one present sang the college song

19. Adjournment

The Meeting was declared adjourned at 8.35 p.m.

Confirmed as correct

Chairman.