

**S. THOMAS' COLLEGE GURUTALAWA - OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 07 OF 2008/2009 (307<sup>th</sup>)**  
**OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Date :** Friday, September 12, 2008 at 7.15 pm

**Place :** 155/35, Dolalanda Gardens, Thalawathugoda.

**Present :**

Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe	(MR)	Senior Vice President
Mr. Christo Gonawela	(CG)	Vice President
Mr. S. Rajmohan	(RM)	Vice President
Mr. Chandana De Silva	(CS)	Vice President
Mr. Dinusha de Costa	(DC)	Secretary
Mr. P. Dayabaran	(PD)	Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Athula Kumaranayake	(AK)	Hony. Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	(NW)	
Mr. Thirumurugamoorthy Muthuvel	(MT)	
Mr. A.D. Sandakelum	(AS)	
Mr. S. Prabakaran	(SP)	
Mr. Krishantha Weerawardane	(KW)	

**Excuses**

Rev. Marc Billimoria  
Mr. S. Balaramesh  
Mr. M.P.D. Perera  
Mr. S. Kaviharan  
Mr. Mahinda Ranasinghe  
Mr. Shervon Fernando  
Mr. Sirilal Wickremaratne  
Mr. Palitha Rajapakse  
Mr. Tusitha Nanayakkara

**Absent**

Mr. A.A.R. Mawahib  
Mr. Y.L. Sarachchandra  
Mr. Lasantha Perera  
Mr. W.E.B. Abeyawardena

**Invitees**

Mr. Bandu Wanigasekera  
Mr. Kamal Nilaweera

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

The Senior Vice President, Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe chaired and called the Meeting to order. He welcomed the invitees, Messrs. Bandu Wanigasekera, Kamal Nilaweera for their participation.

**2. Notice of Meeting**

Notice of Meeting was taken as read.

**3. Messages of Excuse**

As above

**4. Obituaries**

Mr. Neelendra Karunaratne ('62 Group)  
*Committee observed two minutes silence to convey condolences for the demise.*

**5. Correspondence**

- Discussed Rev. Marc Billimoria's News Letter (attached herewith)

**6. Headmaster's Report**

- Not available

**7. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

The Minutes of Meeting No. 5 held on July 11, 2008 was accepted as a true record, proposed by Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi and seconded by Mr. S. Rajmohan.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 6 held on August 19, 2008 was accepted as a true record, proposed by Mr. Christo Gonawela and seconded by Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi.

**8. Matters Arising**

- Intercollegiate Cricket 6s was played on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2008
- Rev. Fr. H.C.Goodchild's 85yrs birthday was on 04<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The HM STCG arranged a surprise felicitation ceremony at the School. From OBA Messers. Christo Gonawela, Laxman Jayatilake, Bandula Vithanage, Bandu Wanigasekara and Prabath Jayasundara were represented the ceremony and presented him a plaque as a souvenir.

**9. Treasurer's Report**

- Report is attached herewith.
- Rs.6,000/= another late registration of a team (75' Group) at the recent Cricket 6s at Mt.Lavinia.
- Rs.20,000/= needs to be paid to the Music Band
- Mt.Lavinia Hotel balance payment needs to be settled at least two weeks before the event

**10. Fellowship Dinner**

Meeting to be held soon after the Ex-Co Meeting.

**11. Fund Raising**

Chairman of the Sub Committee for Fund Raising, Mr. M.P.D. Perera was absent.

**12. Newsletters**

Fellowship Dinner flyer was posted and member's inquiries are in progress.  
The next Newsletter will be sent in November.

**13. Membership**

Chairman of the Sub Committee for Membership, Mr. T. Muthuvel was absent.  
Four new members from USA were collected by Snr.VP.

List of new members was requested.

**14. Projects -Junior Dormitory Toilets**

Project commence soon after discuss with College authorities in December 2008.

**15. Any Other Business**

- A Flour Mixer donated to the College by Mr. Mahinda Ranasinghe is ready for collection and to be sent to Gurutalawa. Training on the Flour Mixer will follow soon after establishing at the College bakery premises.
- Mr. Rajmohan proposed to eliminate members, those who are consecutively absence three Ex-Co meetings and less active.

**16. Next Meeting**

Next meeting is to be decided later by the committee members. The Meeting adjourned at 8.30 pm.

Confirmed as correct.

**Hony. Senior Vice President**