



DHARMASOKA COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION COLOMBO BRANCH

**MINUTES OF THE 7TH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE YEAR 2024/25
HELD ON 07TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 6.30 PM AT NIPPON HOTEL, COLOMBO 02**

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	%
AVM (Rtd) Dilshan Wasage	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						100
AVM (Retd) Thilan De Silva	P	P	E	P	P	P	E						71.4
Eng Palitha Hendaheewa	P	E	P	P	P	P	E						71.4
Mr Iman Perera	P	P	E	P	P	P	P						85.7
Mr Kelum Jayasuriya	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						100
Eng Pubudu De Zoysa	P	P	P	P	P	E	E						71.4
Mr Dhananjaya Nandasiri	P	P	E	P	E	P	E						57.1
Brig (Retd) Dr Saveen Semage	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						100
Mr Janaka Kumudu	P	P	P	E	P	P	A						71.4
Mr Harish Guruge	P	E	P	P	P	P	P						85.7
Mr Hemantha De Silva	P	E	P	P	P	P	P						85.7
Mr Chandrakumara Lokuliyana	P	P	P	P	P	E	P						85.7
Mr Saman Warusawithana	P	E	E	A	P	E	A						28.6
Mr Dhammika Kodikara	P	P	P	P	P	E	P						85.7
Mr Nipul Gunasekara	P	P	O	O	O	E	P						85.7
Dr Neela Gunasekara	P	P	P	A	P	P	P						85.7
Dr P Warusawithana	P	P	E	P	P	P	E						71.4
Mr Chandana Guniyangoda	P	P	P	P	P	E	A						71.4
Eng Sudath De silva	P	P	E	P	E	P	E						57.1
Mrs Sajeewa Priyadarshani	P	P	P	E	A	A							50
Mr Chaminda Wijewickrama	P	P	P	E	E	E	E						42.9
Mrs Shyama De Silva	P	E	P	P	P	P	P						85.7
Dr Deshapriya Wijethunge	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						100
Eng Lal Premanath	P	E	P	P	P	P	P						85.7
Vice Admiral (Retd) Piyal De Silva	E	E	E	E	E	E	E						00
Mr Susiri De Silva	P	P	P	P	P	P	E						85.7
Mrs Helani De Silva	P	A	A	A									25
Mrs Kushani Rohanadeera	P	P	P	P	E	E	E						57.1
Mrs Rekha Mallawarachchi	P	P	E	P	P	E	P						71.4
Dr Aruna Lokuliyana	P	P	P	E	E	P	A						57.1
Mr Prabath Sugathadasa	P	P	P	P	P	E	P						85.7
Mrs Yamuna Hetiarachchi	P	P	P	P	P	E	A						71.4
Mr Udaya Sirisena	P	E	P	P	P	P	P						85.7
Mr Wasantha Kumara	E	E	P	P	P	E	P						57.1
Eng Chandralal Suriyarachchi	P	E	E	P	P	P	P						71.4
Mr Dewmith Kaggodarachchi	P	E	P	P	P	E	E						57.1
Mr Prasanna Egodage	E	P	E	E	E	E	P						28.6
Mr Gavesh Ginige					P	P	P						100

1. **Meeting called to order** at 06.30 pm.

2. **Commenced the day's proceedings, by singing the College song.**

3. **Silent tribute to Members who passed away:**

No death notified during the month.

4. **Apologies for Absence:**

Admiral Piyal De Silva, Mrs Kushani Rohanadeera, Mr Chaminda Wijewickrama, Eng Pubudu De Zoysa, Eng Palitha hendahewa, Mr Dhananjaya Nandasiri, Mr Dewmith Kaggodarachchi, Eng Sudath De Silva, Dr P Warusawithana, AVM Thilan De Silva

5. **Welcome address by President:**

President AVM Dilshan Wasage welcomed all the members present and thank them for their participation. He suggested that a letter to be sent to Principal informing the dates of the upcoming events.

6. **Election of new member to the Executive Committee/ Resignation of Mrs Sajeewa priyadharshani**

Secretary informed the committee that Mrs Sajeewa Priyadharshani has informed her resignation through a WhatsApp message to the Official ExCo group.

Committee decided to accept her resignation and to elect a new member. Accordingly Dr Saveen Semage proposed Mr Damith Nilantha to be elected as a member of the Executive Committee and Dr Neela Gunasekara seconded.

7. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 4th Ex-Co meeting for the year 2023/24 held on 05th August, 2024:**

The last meeting minutes confirmation was proposed by Mr Iman Perera and seconded by Mr Udaya Sirisena.

8. **Matters arising from the minutes**

No matters discussed.

9. **Year Plan & Subcommittees**

Fund raiser and reunion

Mr Iman Perera made a presentation with a detail proposal of the event. President requested all members to support the event organizing.

Following points were discussed

1. Tentative date: Saturday of second week of march
2. 1.5 million rupees to be raised.
3. Waters Edge, Monarch Imperial and Golden Rose are proposed venues with lowest rates being Golden Rose.

4. 360 band was selected from 2 options presented. To add a DJ for the break.
5. 2 million rupees is targeted profit for the association.
6. To provide 300,000 rupees for the AGM from the profit.
7. Rs 5000 – 6000 as the ticket price.
8. To have a sub committee meeting to discuss further details.

Career guidance programme

Awaiting for the date from the Principal.

Sports medicine workshop to be organized on the same day with Carrer guidance workshop. Mr Janaka Kumudu was requested to coordinate.

Awareness on medicines and Book donation and book fair.

Awaiting for the date from the school.

Donation of bus

It was decided to have the donation ready by oration date.

Thomas De Silva oration

Nothing to discuss.

Scholarship Trust Fund

The gold coin for the best students were not awarded due to not having prize giving by school in last few years. The funds provided is not adequate to award after next four years.

It was decided to have the next award ceremony on the oration date.

News letter

Dr Neela Gunasekara informed that the newsletter was circulated among the committee members and requested to review it. Mrs Rekha has helped to get the Principal's message for the newsletter.

Infrastructure development committee

Not discussed

8. Accounts for the month of August 2024:

The Treasurer tabled the monthly accounts for the month of November 2024. No expenses for the last month.

10. Correspondence

No correspondence.

11. Any Other Business

Dr Neela Gunasekara informed that she picked an old Sokian in a TV interview mentioning that he is willing to help the school and she requested the committee to discuss with him. Committee requested members to find out the details of him.

Posting posts in the members' WhatsApp group was discussed and it was decided not to violate the decisions taken at the Executive Committee.

12. Tabling of new membership

No new memberships during the month.

1 Vote of Thanks

Secretary expressed the association's sincere gratitude to the all-Executive members participated in the 7th committee meeting for the year 2024/25.

He made a special note of thank to Mr Wasantha Kumara for facilitating the meeting and sponsoring the year end members get together including the family members of the committee members.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be held on 09th January 2025.



Brig (Retd) Dr Saveen Semage
Secretary

05 January, 2025