



26th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JUNIOR OLD BOYS' UNION THURSTAN COLLEGE COLOMBO 07

 **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING 2018/19**

 **SECRETARIES REPORT**



1st of October 2022

THURSTAN COLLEGE – MAIN HALL

AGENDA

- 2.00 p.m. Arrival of the Chief Guest
2.05 p.m. Lighting the Traditional Oil Lamp
2.10 p.m. Administering of “Pan Sill”
2.15 p.m. Reading the notice, convening the A.G.M.
2.20 p.m. College Anthem
2.23 p.m. Silent Tribute to Principals, Staff Members, Old
Thurstanites who have passed away
2.25 p.m. Letter/Message of excuse
2.30 p.m. Welcome address by the Senior Vice President and the Presentation
2.50 p.m. Address by the President of Junior OBU, The Principal of Thurstan College
3.05 p.m. Address by the Chief Guest
3.35 p.m. Recognizing the service rendered by the outgoing committee
3.50 p.m. Tea Break
3.10 p.m. Adoption of
 ✘ Minutes of the previous A.G.M.
 ✘ Secretary’s Report
 ✘ Annual Accounts
3.25 p.m. Election of Office Bearers and Council Members
3.45 p.m. Resolution of which due notice has been given
3.50 p.m. Appoint an Auditor
4.00 p.m. Open forum for new points
4.05 p.m. Vote of Thanks by Jt. Secretary
4.10 p.m. National Anthem
4.15 p.m. Termination

MINUTES OF THE 25th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE JUNIOR OLD BOYS' UNION OF THURSTAN COLLEGE HELD ON THE 16th February 2019.

Commencement of the event the traditional oil lamp was lit by the Chief Guest Mr. Nalin Fonseka, College acting Principal and other Invitees.

Calling the Meeting to order

Senior Vice President Mr. Harsha Ubeyasekara called the meeting to order. All the members observed two minutes silence in memory of departed past principals, Teachers, Old boys and Students of Thurstan College and there after sang the college anthem.

Letters/Messages of excuse

1. Committee Member Mr. Chirath Madhawa and Committee Member Mr. Heshan Perera were excused.

Welcome Speech – Mr. Harsha Ubeyasekara (Senior Vice President)

He welcomed the Advisors of JOBU, OBU delegates, Past Senior Vice Presidents and all other members to the AGM. He started of saying that the committee worked really hard during the last financial year and partcularly mentioned about the committee's dedication towards college rugby where he stated about donating 160,000/- for Rugby. Further he also thanked Dhanushka, Amarasekara and Nalin for preparing the statements. It was also stated that the upcoming year should not have any receivables like the past committee headed by SVP Aflal Izzedeen.

He specially thanked the brilliant support given by the Principal and his staff also reminded all the past Committees for their untiring commitment given towards the Junior OBU.

President's Address – Vice Principal Mr. Laxman Dias

He welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Nalin Fonseka, Advisors of JOBU, OBU delegates and Junior OBU members to the meeting and appreciated their valuable presence. He mentioned is happy to admire that the past year ended with a great success and asked all to help covered all the areas academic development, sport and welfare.

Finally, he wished all the very best to the committee and said that he hopes to work very closer with the committee to succeed the goals and objectives of the College.

Speech by the Chief Guest – Mr. Nalin Fonseka

Mr. Fonseka, OBU Delegates and all to the meeting and said he was very proud and lucky to grace this occasion as an old boy and he particularly mentioned about him being one of the inaugural committee members of Junior Old Boy's Union and he was quite glad that he was invited to this occasion, and it is a respect to the entire inaugural committee. He also stated that Junior OBU is one of the associations that build up with Unity and commitment of the young knights.

He also wished the outgoing committee as well as the incoming committee and offered any help in future.

Refreshments

Adoption of the minutes of the 25th AGM

Minutes of the 25th AGM was proposed by Mr. Aflal Izzadeen and seconded by Mr. Achala Ramanayake.

Adoption of the Secretaries Report

Proposed – Mr. Prasad Chamara
Seconded – Mr. Kasun Fernando

Adoption of Annual Accounts

Treasure tabled the actual receivable as at **16-02-2019**

Annual Accounts for the year 2018/2019 was proposed by Mr. Chathura Lanthana and seconded by Mr. Nadeesh Fernando

In conclusion Mr. Harsha Ubeyasekara read out the names recommended by the outgoing committee at its last meeting to be elected as office bearers for the following year.

Senior Vice President -	Mr. Harsha Ubeyasekara
Joint Secretaries -	Mr. Achala Ramanayaka Mr. Namal Fernando
Treasurer -	Mr. Gayan Amarasekara
Asst. Treasurer -	Mr. Madura Piushanga
VP IT -	Mr. Navindu Thisara
VP Social -	Mr. DD Prasad Chamara
VP Media -	Mr. Chatura Lanthana
VP Sports -	Mr. Harsha Perera
VP Marketing -	Mr. Kasun Fernando
VP Academic -	Mr. Thilina Madawala

Finally following members were elected as office bearers for the period of 2019-20.

<u>POST</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSED/SECONDED</u>
Senior VP	Mr. Harsha Ubeyasekara	Sandun / Aflal
Jt. Secretaries	Mr. Achala Ramanayaka Mr. Namal Fernando	Kanchana / Suresh Indika / Sandun
Treasurer	Mr. Gayan Amarasekara	P Chamara / Danushka
Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Madura Piushanga	Harsha W / Kanchana
VP IT	Mr. Navindu Thisara	C Sanjaya / Nalin
VP Social	Mr. DD Prasad Chamara	Sandun / Navindu
VP Media	Mr. Chatura Lanthana	Oshada / Nalin
VP Sports	Mr. Harsha Perera	Pubudu / Shashika

VP Marketing
VP Academic

Mr. Kasun Fernando
Mr. Thilina Madawala

Udara / Pubudu
Sudesh G. / Sandun S

The following members were appointed to the committee 2019-2020.

Mr Sanath Aponsu
Mr. Roshan Balasuriya
Mr. Udara Chethiya
Mr Lashika Suranga Perera
Mr. Oshada Mahaarachchi
Mr. Thilina Samarathna
Mr. Madura Amarasinghe
Mr. K.T.S. Navarathna
Mr. Harsha wijegunawardana
Mr Sandun Saman Kumara

Mr. R.D.G Dilan Devendra
Mr. Udara Wickramasinghe
Mr. Anura Ranasinghe
Mr. Sashika Manoj Gurusinghe
Mr. Heshan Kanishka Perera
Mr Daham alwis
Mr. Lasin Sudusinghe
Mr. Chirath Madhawa
Mr. W Hasindu Randika Alwis
Mr. Danushka De Alwis

Resolution of which due notice has been given

There was no any resolution forwarded by a member.

Auditor

Housed requested to appoint the Auditor on first Committee meeting.

New Suggestions

- Aflal Izzadeen suggest doing new projects attract new members from young batches
- Group representative for the JOBU.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting adjourned with the vote of thanks delivered by the Joint Secretary Mr. Achala Ramanayaka

Thurstan College Junior Old Boys' Union **Secretary's Report for the period 2019-22**

The new committee of the Thurstan College Junior Old Boys Union was elected at the 25th Annual General Meeting held on 16th Feb 2019 and the same committee was appointed at the SGM which was held on the 31st Aug 2019 in order to produce accounts statements for the year 2018/2019. All the members are requested to be in their seats by 1.30 p.m.

Even though the committee was appointed to run for one year, unavoidably the period got dragged for more than 3 years due to the Pandemic and crisis in the country. Anyhow During this period, 12 committee meetings were held and conducted special events that enhanced the reputation of Junior Old Boy's Union.

As per the constitution clause on committee meeting attendance following committee members were removed from the committee and new members were appointed.

- Oshada Mahaarachchi
- Udara Chethiya Bandara
- W Hasindu Randika Alwis

Newly appointed members as follows as per the respective order of above committee member removals.

- Vinod Ranawaka
- Milinda Brandygampola
- Sanjeewa Perera

The Committee was able to complete the tenure with required satisfactory. Throughout the years the Committee has ensured its financial stability by organizing fund raising projects like, Joint Parade, Unity Block, Six a Side tournament and followed by the events that enhanced the college's reputation and its students such as Career Guidance seminar to after OL's and AL's students, IOT & Robotics Awareness Program, Children's day event, Personal development program for AL students, College cleaning project, Story telling project targeting the Grade 1 and 2 students, primary play area and rest room renovation project

Following donations were made during this period to support college activities and other activities.

- School Media Unit – Rs.10,000
- Donation to Rugby – Rs.160,500
- Contribution to batch seminar – Rs.25,000
- Cleaning Project – Rs.13,175
- Past Teachers Association – Rs,25,000
- Nonacademic staff trip – 10,000
- Main Hall expenses – Rs.126,500
- Children Park repair – Rs.112,750
- Primary washroom repair – Rs.244,945

Below describes each project in detailed.

Social Activities under Vice President Mr. Prasad Chamara

During this period the committee had to organize two unity blocks as their two big matches scheduled during the given period. Both events recorded immense success and record-breaking numbers and brought in innovativeness by having LED backdrops and live bands were playing to entertain the crowd. We also gifted a motor bike for the MOM where every player was looking forward to it as it has been done as a tradition over the years.

Academic Activities under Vice President Mr. Thilina Madawala

The Academic VP's calendar starts with batch party, and carrier guidance seminar" which was held successfully and was organized by the Junior OBU with the fullest support of Thurstan Principal to give guidance to the school leavers about the Higher Education and Professional Education. With this project, the Committee also hoped to keep these recently passed out A/L Students in touch with the Junior OBU and keep them involved with college development activities & events.

The event was sponsored by the Informatics Institute of Technologies and the credit should go to Mr. Navindu Dillimuni, who brought in this sponsorship.

This year we brought in innovativeness by doing a IOT & Robotics Awareness Program and the Young Talented Thurstanites were enthusiastic to participate SLIIT ROBOFEST 2019 and we funded in assisting them to do special projects in the same field. Special thanks to Mr. Daham Alwis for being the brainchild behind the scenes and conducting the event in a successful manner.

Media Activities under Vice President – Mr. Chatura Lanthana

This year the Media VP did a lot of activities beyond the traditional responsibilities assigned to his role, which were quite helpful in building the college's wellbeing. The media team came up with two brand-new ideas which were appreciated by all. One was the Children's Day art competition followed by a motivational program to the OLs and ALs students on the same day. Other activity was doing the "Neat & Clean" project which was done across the college which was appreciated by the school authorities and Senior OBU as well.

He also did a Story telling project targeting the Grade 1 and 2 students with the help of Mr. Boopathi Kahathuduwa and Wooks online platform which helped the children during the pandemic to be involved in academic activities.

Sports Activities under Vice Presidents Mr. Harsha Perera

THE ANNUAL SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT was the main project falls under his supervision. This year the event's concept was a whole new idea and the brainchild of it was the VP himself. The Sports team came up with an idea to make it a day and night event and get teams from other fellow colleges and a no sooner the got approved by the SVP. The event was held at the Thurstan College on the 15th Feb 2020 with a record breaking number of teams registering the event and for the first time the OBU members from others schools such as Isipathana, DS, Royal, Mahanama, St. Thomas's etc. put teams which surely add value and built the reputation of the college and the association as well.

Special thanks to the Committee Member Mr. Sanath Aponsu for being behind the scenes and mentoring the team.

"Thurstan – Isipathana joint Parade" also known as "**Parade of Brothers**" organized jointly with Isipathana College JOBU. The parade began at Isipathana College main entrance, leading up to

Thurstan College, before returning to Havelock. This the first ever joint parade organized by both college JOBU's and should specially thank to Mr. Navidu Thisra for running the show.

We also helped the Rugby committee organizing the Tap Rugby tournament by providing monetary support and as well as organizing support which showed the eagerness of JOBU to build all sports in school without limiting it to one sport,

Information Technology under Vice president Mr. Navindu Thisara

The VP did fabulose job with the help of Media VP Mr. Chatura Lantha in relaunching the college web and maintaining the digital presence of the entire college as well as the presence of JOBU by updating the social media accounts frequently.

Now a day maintaining the digital presence is key as it directly impacts the reputation, hence special thank goes to the IT and Media teams for carefully handling the digital platforms and keeping the fellow Thurstanights updated of JOBU activities and as well as college activities.

Marketing and Promotion under Vice President Mr. Kasun Fernando

This year he brought innovativeness to the role by coordinating college batches in bringing in new memberships and getting actively participated all batches in JOBU events. He was behind all successful events by bringing in participants to the event. He had a unique database of all the batches which helped JOBU immensely to bring in numbers.

He also made a colorful T-Shirt for the committee, and it also produced a profit. The marketing team also organized the committee outing which surely helped gelling the newly appointed team.

Other projects

With the help of all VPs and committee members we also renovated the primary washrooms and Primary play area which was appreciated immensely by the college authorities.

Vote of Thanks

It is worth to mention with much gratitude that the President of the Union / Principal Pramuditha Wickramasingha, Staff of Thurstan College, Senior Vice President, Jt. Secretaries, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Other Vice Presidents, Committee Members, and Specially the outgoing Committee, all the Union Members, The Senior OBU and others who have extended their cooperation to full fill the targets of the projects successfully launched by the Junior OBU.

Annual General Meeting

The 26th Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 1st October 2022 at the College Main Hall



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Achala Ramanyake / Namal Fernando

Joint Secretaries

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