



Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School Old Boys' Association

c/o Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School
1 Tse Wai Avenue, Choi Hung Estate, Kowloon

Notes of the 1st Meeting of the 6th Executive Committee held on 18 December 2009 at Kum Tao Heen, Hong Kong Boy Scouts Centre

Present:

Ng Kwok Kwan, Patrick (Chairman)
Fung Wai Hong, Alvin (Deputy Chairman)
Lam Kon Son, Simon (Assistant Hon. Treasurer)
Chan Chor Fai, Alan (Hon. Secretary – Internal Affairs)
Wong Kwok Keung, Kirk (Hon. Secretary – External Affairs)
Yiu Cheung To, David
Li Siu Lun, Samuel
Lam Man Hong, Albert
Chu Wing Keung, Edmund
Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent
Leung Hong Kiu
Wong Kwok Kei
Choi Koon Hin

Absent with apologies:

Chan Yip Kai, Philip (Committee Member - Overseas)
Au Ting Hon, Paul (Hon. Treasurer)
Tang Wai Ming, Raymond
Su Yau On, Albert
Ng Siu Ki, Ricky
Cheung Ka Keung
Wong Hiu Shun
Yip Wai Yuen
Wong Hak Keung, Albert
Lee Wing Keung, Francis



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The meeting commenced at 9:20 pm. The Chairman welcomed all EC Members to the meeting.

1. Members thanked Vincent Lau for his efforts and generosity in preparing a very meaningful CD on the School Magazines published over the last 40 years free of charge for the OBA. The Chairman requested Kirk Wong to put it to the OBA's website for viewing by old boys. Vincent Lau suggested that the School be requested to publish the School Magazine on a yearly basis instead of the prevailing practice of every 5 years.

Notes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10 October 2009

2. Alan Chan confirmed he received no suggested amendments to the draft circulated by him. As proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Vincent Lau, the Notes of the AGM held on 10.10.2009 were adopted. It would be uploaded onto the OBA website for general information.

Updating of OBA Website

3. Kirk Wong had already uploaded the new OBA Introduction Message onto the website. The Chairman would pass his draft Message for members' comment before uploading.
4. Members discussed various ways to update the website as well as to improve the communication with OBA members. Addition of the following links / columns would be explored:
 - (a) "OBA Events" - e.g. donation of 2 cartons of solar (photovoltaic) panels by the Chairman to the School. The Chairman might arrange an official handover ceremony and provide a message with some photos.
 - (b) "Overseas Alumni Corner" to publish news on recent activities of overseas old boys. The Chairman would liaise with Philip Chan.
 - (c) "A Guestbook" to collect feedbacks – as we would not have a full-time webmaster, it may be in the form of a pop-up MS Outlook screen and the message would be forwarded to the mailboxes of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, the Internal &



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External Secretary concurrently. Leung Hong Kiu was requested to liaise with the school technical staff for following up the issue.

5. Regarding the OBA Events and Overseas Alumni Corner, Vincent Lau agreed to assist with the technical aspects of uploading the message and photos. The Chairman would request Principal Li to provide some photos of OBA events conducted at the School. Leung Hong Kiu was also requested to participate more in the OBA activities and serve as the Photographer.
6. To enhance more participation from new graduates, Choi Koon Hin would ask Deputy Principal Chan to nominate a few graduates to join the OBA each year. It was agreed that the Student Union Chairman/ Vice Chairman and the two Head Prefects should join the OBA to serve as role models.

Fund Raising Issues

7. The Chairman reported with regret that the donation of \$30,000 pledged by one old boy did not materialize. Old boy Chow Pok Yik agreed to follow up with this old boy when opportune.
8. To encourage more donations, it was important to make it clear to all OBA members that all donations would be used solely for the benefits of students in the School activities and/or for the OBA members in large scale activities. The Chairman would emphasize this in his Message on the OBA website.

(Lam Man Hong left at 10:10 p.m.)

Proposed Functions for the Coming Year

9. The following proposals were discussed and the Chairman would explore further with relevant EC members:
 - (i) An Outing for OBA members- e.g. a hiking cum dinner on Lamma Island.
 - (ii) Career Guidance Seminar for higher form students as done in the previous years.



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(iii) Study Tour for students

- Visit to Town Gas production plant
- A heritage trail on western Hong Kong Island including the 「中山史蹟徑」 near the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Museum and visit to the HKU (probably the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and a student hostel). The Chairman would ask Raymond Tang for help.
- Visit to a major testing laboratory
- Campus tour of a university for junior form students

10. Vincent Lau suggested that the OBA should not be solely responsible for hosting the 45th Anniversary Dinner in 2011. It should be a joint function between the School and OBA.

Any Other Business

11. Leung Hon Kiu suggested that a Sports Gathering be arranged between the school teachers and OBA members. The matches would be table tennis and basketball to be held on a Saturday afternoon.

12. In reply to Samuel Li, Kirk Wong clarified that the emails addressed to all OBA members were sent using the feature of b.c.c. with individual email address hidden for privacy consideration. However, emails to EC Members showed all the email addresses to facilitate better communication between EC members.

13. The next meeting cum barbecue party was tentatively scheduled for March 2010 and probably at the Chairman's home in Tai Wai, Sha Tin, N.T.

14. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10:25 p.m.

NG Kwok Kwan, Patrick
Chairman

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