

## HILLVIEW COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hillview College Old Boys' Association held at Hillview College, Tunapuna on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

### Officers Present:-

Peter Stokes	Chairman
Aaron Chadee	Vice Chairman
Ronald Bhagan	Assistant Secretary
Chaitram Brown	Treasurer
Glen Singh	Public Relations Officer
Rajiv Mikoo	Committee Member
Kevin Awai	Committee Member

Eighty-six members signed the attendance register confirming their presence.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hillview College old Boys' Association held at Hillview College, Tunapuna on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, Mr. Peter Stokes, Chairman, in the Chair, the Meeting was called to Order at 2.00p.m.

The Opening Prayer was offered by Anish Bahadoorsingh.

Following the Welcome Remarks from the Chairman, the Agenda for the conduct of the Meeting was displayed by him on the screen.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read by the Pro-tem Secretary who displayed a copy of the publication in the Trinidad Express Newspapers of Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. He also indicated that the Notice was placed on the HOBA chat group and also displayed on social media platforms. He therefore expressed confidence that the obligations of the Secretariat under Article 12(C) of the HOBA Constitution were satisfied. A copy of the issue in Trinidad Express Newspapers was circularised for perusal by the Membership.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 were presented and since there were no corrections to them, they were adopted unanimously following a motion by Glen Singh which was seconded by Sanjay Bahadoorsingh.

There were no questions or discussions from the "floor" on matters arising out of the Minutes.

Under "Correspondence, Announcements, Excuses", it was reported that Messrs. Peter Machikan and Robert Ramsahai indicated their inability to attend the Meeting.

The Annual Report covering the period September 2022 to February 2024 was read by Glen Singh of the Secretariat and since there were no questions or comments on its contents, they were accepted after a motion by Aaron Chadee and seconded by Kevin Awai.

The Treasurer's Report showed a closing balance of \$195,58j6 as at the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 as evidenced by the Auditors' Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 to the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 which said report was circularised for perusal by the House.

Mr. Glen Suchit posited that the Treasurer's Report should be simplified so that everyone can understand it and it should be simply the balance brought forward plus income and then minus disbursements thereby giving you the current balance.

Syan Trebohansingh felt that the Executive should strengthen their income streams so that they can better manage expenses.

The Report was then accepted after a motion by Syan Trebohansingh and seconded by Glen Suchit.

Under "Principal's Remarks", Bedoor Maharaj read a message from the Acting Principal to the Membership expressing her hope that wounds would be healed and fences mended in the ensuing period. She also intimated that all stakeholders should work in unison for the ultimate benefit of the Institution.

The Chairman's Address followed in which he gave an account of his stewardship during his term in office. He indicated that the Registration of HOBA as a non-profit organisation was at the top of his agenda and that he was pleased that that had been accomplished. He also intimated, inter-alia, that he had implemented the Microsoft 365 platform so that the logistics of doing business would be modernised. He also expressed his pleasure that a new HOBA chat group had been created and that its membership had crossed 350. The Chairman gave the undertaking that all work-in-progress will be passed to the incoming Executive so that they would have the freedom to accept or reject. He closed by thanking all Members of the out-going Executive Committee for their support during his term and expressed his gratitude in being given the opportunity to be of service.

Under "Other Business", there were no matters advanced for discussion nor questions posed.

The Elections of Officers were presided over by Mr. Bedoor Maharaj who declared that he was not seeking nomination for any position. The Protem Secretary handed him the list of positions to be contested after passing the said list to the Membership in order for Members to ascertain that it contained only the titles of the positions to be filled and not names.

The Officers so elected for the 2024/2025 term were:-

Sushil Devarashetty	President
Kerry Sumersar-Rai	Vice President
Kevin Awai	Secretary
Shaun Kong Ting	Assistant Secretary
Davindra Persaud	Treasurer

Rajiv Mikoo

Public Relations Officer

Following the Elections of Officers , the new Chairman, Sushil Devarashetty, thanked Members for the confidence reposed in him and congratulated the new officers. He thanked the past Executive Committee for the work which they had done during their term and he pledged to continue building the Organisation on the work which they had done. He expressed the hope that all Members would come on board and extended a welcoming hand to all.

Under "Appointment of Auditors", S. Budhu & Associates, Chartered Accountants, were appointed External Auditors for the new term following a motion for their retention by Peter Stokes which was seconded by Aaron Chadee.

There were no other matters for discussion and the Meeting ended at 4.25pm after the Benediction by Bedoor Maharaj.

Kindly submitted on the                      day of                      2025.

Kevin Awai

Secretariat.

Minutes confirmed with/without corrections, omissions or deletions.

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Minutes adopted unanimously/ affirmative ..... negative.....

On the              day of                      2025.

Secretary

Chairman

