

Report and Minutes of AGM at K.E. School Mannanam, Kottayam
on 25-Jun-2018

The AGM was held on 25-06-2018 at K.E. School Mannanam, Kottayam. Principals from 133 schools participated.

The meeting began with a word of prayer by Fr. James Mullassery CMI, the President, followed by a prayer song by the students of K.E. School. The vice President, Mrs. Jayanthi R. Nair, welcomed the dignitaries and the Principals. The newly joined Principals were welcomed by offering roses to them and they introduced themselves. Rev. Fr. Mathew Arekalam CMI, Director of Carmel Engineering College, Punnapra, inaugurated the meeting by lighting the lamp.

The Secretary presented the annual report and the annual financial statement. A change was pointed out by the Principal of Vimala Hridaya school, Kollam, that there is a change in the name of the school of the student Afreethi who won the Javelin throw. Correction was made as per the request of the Principal. After due discussions, Br. Joseph of St. Patrick's, Angamali proposed and Mr. Shaji Abraham of Thiruvilwamala seconded the approval of the report and it was passed. The annual audited statement of accounts was also passed. In the presidential address that followed, Fr. James Mullassery mentioned that there is a great responsibility for parents as well as Principals and teachers to watch and see how our students are performing in the academic as well as the non-academic activities. We should educate today's children to be humble and simple and be at the same submissive and obedient to parents and teachers. The responsibility of teachers, parents and society is increasing now a days towards the upbringing of children. Proper management of a school is a challenge such as, to alleviate tension of parents of students. We must motivate children in all possible ways. Help them to face the world which is beset with difficulties and tension. He also raised his concern over the valuation procedures of the Council.

Mr. Babu Varghese presented internal auditors report and suggested that there is huge increase in the expenditure so ways and means to balance the accounting system should be found down.

In the discussions that followed, various points were touched.

1. Maximum number of teachers to be send for teachers training program at Don Bosco, Vaduthala
2. Mr. Gerry Arathoon, CEO, will be visiting and addressing the Principals on 1st August 2018.
3. The venues and dates of state programs were finalized and approved.
4. PT teachers meeting will be conducted in July 2018 itself in K.E. school, Mannanam, Kottayam.
5. The Principals are advised to take special care in registering the name of students and to have control over the sports and games events of the school.
6. All should check the website and other details of our association.
7. Explanation was given regarding 9 STD examination and question bank.
8. Clarification was given regarding payment of National Association fee, activity fee etc.
9. The Secretary explained the use of our website and registration of students for various programmes.
10. This was followed by the question hour.
 - a. The possibility of conducting vacation classes
 - b. Clarification and explanation and experience shared by all.
 - c. The Malayalam classes for Hindi students should be conducted in the schools as per Govt. directions. But should follow a child friendly attitude.
 - d. The Secretary pointed out the plight of teachers too much of work during holidays together with vacation classes are given to teachers.
 - e. Question regarding KSRTC student concession and the request for affiliation certificate was explained.
 - f. One of the members raised a concern regarding the one window allotment system and that was discussed in detail and explanation was given by the Secretary.
 - g. Few questions that has to be raised before the CEO.
 - i. Grading of science subjects separately.
 - ii. Allowing the revaluation at least for STD 12.
 - iii. Members appreciated the use of paper files for the programme.

After the discussion trophies were distributed to schools for scholarship examination 2017 followed by the election to the executive board.

Rev. Fr. C.M. Joseph, former Principal of Don Bosco school, was the presiding officer for the elections. The following are the elected members

1. **President** - Rev. Fr. James Mullassery CMI
2. **Vice-President** - Mrs. Jayanthi Nair
3. **Secretary** - Fr. George Mathew Karoor
4. **Executive committee**
 1. Mr. A.C. George
 2. Mr. Babu Varghese
 3. Mr. Bejoy Varghese
 4. Sr. Annies
 5. Sr. Jancy Augustine
 6. Fr. Shaji Mekkara
 7. Mr. Reji Mathew
 8. Mr. P. Joseph Raj

The meeting came to a conclusion after vote of thanks by the Secretary and a concluding prayer by Rev. Fr. C.M. Joseph. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch sponsored by the president Fr. James Mullassery CMI, the Principal K.E. school in view of the performance of their students in engineering and medical examination 2017 – 18

Thank you,

Secretary.