



## Sungai Long Buddhist Society

AGM Report 2019		
Date:	10th March 2019	
Time:	11.30 am	
Venue:	Sungai Long Buddhist Society (SLBS) Centre	
Attendees:	Yong Choon Huat (YCH) Chang Tet Shyong (CTS) Moey Kok Haw (MKH) Ong Kho Seng (OKS) Chong Suit Ling (CSL) Cheam Chin Ling (CCL) Aw Chai Fan	Henry Wong (HW) Ng Cheng Sim (NCS) Chan Kien Choong (CKC) Foong Miew Wan (FMW) Toh Zheng Kang (TZK) Ravivan Buddhathorn (RB) Cindy Chan
Absentees	Dr Ong Tien (OTK) Ny Yan Lin (NYL)	Hoong FS (HFS)
Minutes by:	Ong Kho Seng	

No	Topics Discussed	Action By
	<p><b>Members arrived at the center punctually for the AGM by 11.30 am. With the quorum fulfilled, the AGM started.</b></p> <p><b>The session was kicked off with a short chanting led by President, Bro Sumedha.</b></p>	
1	<p>AGM</p> <p>The meeting started with the President, Sumedha Chang, welcomed member of the society for attending the society 2018 AGM.</p> <p>Bro Sumedha went on to mention the various activities carried out in 2018 involved many members of the society. It was a challenging year as the lack of volunteers in the community. Limited of people coming forward to spend their time in the spiritual activity, even though a number of efforts was carried out during the beginning of the year to spread the activities of SLBS. But the number of interested parties came forward was take part.</p> <p>I. President Speech            Bro Sumedha gave thanks to the committee and member for the support given in 2018. Even though he saw the challenging time ahead as the number of people volunteering for the SLBS activities getting less, and many has also engaged with personal and family commitments. Thus, he believed we need to be more alert in recruiting new friend and family to assist.</p> <p>Bro Sumedha also shared the intention to focus on other activities in pursuing the teaching of Buddha's teaching. Thus, hoping for</p>	<p>CTS</p> <p>CTS</p>

	<p>someone to succeed him, particularly looking at a female leadership. He was referring to the advise from Dr Ong on the needs to practice the Dhamma to enhance knowledge and instilling meditation into our life to gain wisdom and samadhi.</p> <p>II. Approving of Minutes of AGM 2018</p> <p>Sumedha Chang requested for the minute of 2018 meeting to be read out and approved. Then opened to the floor of attendants to question. With no question, Bro Moey proposed for acceptance of the minutes of meeting and seconded by Bro Yong CH.</p> <p>III. 2018 Financial Report</p> <p>Sister Miew Wan briefed and updated the floor of member attending on the operating statements for the year. Followed by informing the latest Balance Sheet.</p> <p>Question received from the member on the cost of depreciated value of Buddha's statue to be taken out. But as the value is small, it was concluded to be remained in the statement.</p> <p>The operating statement was positive with less than RM 1000 gain, mainly from membership donation and fund received from State Assemblyman. Other than that, the assets and maintenance cost was low gaining from the generosity of the President and some from committee members.</p> <p>Therefore, with no further question, the report was supported by Bro KC Chan and seconded by Bro Henry Wong.</p> <p>IV. 2018 Society Activities Updates.</p> <p>On behalf of the President, Bro Ong assisted in updating the annual report. It was briefly highlighted on major events for all attendants. Those activities highlighted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Interaction with Monastery and Buddhist Society of other areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wesak Celebration with DE</li> <li>• Kathina Eve and Kathina Day at DE</li> <li>• Dhamma Talk from Dr Wong While visited KL</li> <li>• Pindapata coordination with DE and local members</li> <li>• Meditation Session co-organizing with UTAR BS</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Monthly Dhamma Talk by Dr Ong - Third Friday of the month</li> <li>✓ Friday Group Meditation Practice</li> <li>✓ Sunday Dhamma School - Sunday morning</li> <li>✓ 24 Hours Chanting in BMSM Kajang in August.</li> <li>✓ Charity Food fair in Nalanda Institute of Serdang</li> <li>✓ Pindapata in Sg Long market</li> <li>✓ Other miscellaneous activities were VBG visit, blood donation drive, hosting of Ven Bhante Dhammavuddho,</li> </ul> <p>V. President Sumedha opened the floor to all members for Q&amp;A.</p>	<p>CTS</p> <p>MKH/YCH</p> <p>MW</p> <p>KC Chan/HW</p> <p>OKS</p> <p>CTS</p>
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	<p>With no other issues brought up, Sumedha thanked all committee members for their contributions throughout 2018 again and hope to see the continuous support from everyone.</p>	
2	<p><b>Election of 2019 Committee Member (Retain)</b></p> <p>With the majority of the members present highly confident and comfortable with the current leadership, all agree to continue taking the mandate for another 1 more year as agreed in previous year AGM of 2 years committee member selection. Bro. Sumedha agreed to lead for another year but repetitively requesting for new leadership, where female leader could be considered.</p> <p>Hence, the list of Committee Members for SLBS 2019:</p> <p>President: Bro Sumedha  Vice President: Bro Moey KH  Treasurer: Sis Foong Miew Wan  1<sup>st</sup> Secretary: Bro Ong Kho Seng  2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary: Sis Ng Cheng Sim  Committee Member: Bro Yong Choon Huat  Bro Chan KC  Bro Foo</p> <p>Advisor: Bro Dr. Ong  Auditor: Sis Ng Yan Ling</p>	
3	<p><b>SLBS Activities in 2019</b></p> <p>With the new year ahead, the committee member clearly agreed to have the same activities maintained for this year. With some suggesting ne activities to be considered.</p> <p>Activities discussed were addressed and result recorded as followed:</p> <p>1. Fund Raising</p> <p>The objective was to raise some fund for SLBS instead of doing them for other society. Concern on the reception as the people coming through our location of centre is less and may not generate enough profit to organize the event.</p> <p>Conversation led to raising awareness too for SLBS which the venue of promotion seems good in the nearby Sg Long market. But then the man power required must put in the commitment which is lacking now. Even though repetitive appearance in the market would generate more awareness to local community and good as a venue for following up and Q&amp;A.</p>	NCS/MW

	<p>Decision to hold as the commitment is not able to be taken up by current committee members.</p> <p>2. Blood Donation without Wesak celebration</p> <p>To go ahead with or without Wesak Celebration in SLBS. Bro Henry to contact the necessary person to confirm the 12 May 2019 event.</p> <p>3. Buddhist Kindy</p> <p>CTS raised the intention from the Bhante U Mangala to set up a Kindergarten in Bdr. Sg Long.</p> <p>It is at the initial stage of planning. Currently they have an experienced operator to look into this. And 2 sisters from DE Semenyih also expressed interest to assist. To update the progress and decide in later stage on SLBS commitment.</p> <p>4. Workshop with Bhante Aggacitta</p> <p>Bhante Aggacitta has agreed to hold the Workshop on How To Die A Good Dead on the 3-4<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.</p> <p>Number of participants limited to 30 person with additional 5 as standby. Committee members and Facilitators are advised to take part.</p>	<p>HW/OKS</p> <p>CTS</p> <p>CTS/YCH</p>
	<p>With no other issue and topic of discussion mentioned, the meeting was adjourned at 1.00 pm.</p>	

Minutes of Meeting prepared by: Ong Kho Seng

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