

# **Rosyth School Alumni Association**

#### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2022 of Rosyth School Alumni Association (RSAA) held on Saturday, **12th November 2022 at 3.00pm**; at Rosyth School - Ritz Room Level 3 21 Serangoon North Avenue 4, S555855

#### Present

#### Management Committee 2021/2022

President	-	Dr Tan Sok Chuen
Vice President	-	Ms Foo Kai Lin
Vice President	-	Dr Fong Chern Ying, Chrystal
Secretary	-	Mr Hu Jin Jie
Assistant Secretary	-	Ms Li Qui Yang, Apple
Treasurer	-	Ms Yap Tianyin Tracy
Internal Auditor	-	Mr Hardeep Singh
Liaison Officer	-	Ms Leaw Wan Bee Janet
Liaison Officer	-	Ms Leaw Wan Lay Wendy
IT Specialist	-	Mr Lian Weijie Anurax
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Mr Ng Wei Chean, Ivan
Committee Member	-	Ms Jasmin Kaur Sandhu
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Ms Shu Wanyi
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Ms Tan Shin Ee
Committee Member	-	Mr Ng Qi Jason

#### In attendance

Mdm Elis Tan	-	Principal, Rosyth School
Ms Poh Hui Ting	-	Vice Principal of Education, Rosyth School

### **Absent with Apologies**

Events Officer	-	Ms Tan Huamin Eunice
Assistant Treasurer	-	Mr Lim Sze Thong Gary
Internal Auditor	-	Ms Kong Xin Yi Michelle
Legal Advisor		Mohan Das s/o Vijayaratnam
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Mr Leow Chun Wen Shawn
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Ms Long Shing Yuan June
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Mr Leow Yock Keng
<b>Committee Member</b>	-	Mr Chang Shian Wei

Committee Member	-	Mr Tan Boon Heon
Committee Member	-	Ms Shu Wanyi

## Life Members

Chen Jinghui	20210501270
Chen Wei Yen Andy	20191000938
Choo Tsu Wei Kenny	20200801117
Choy Yong Yi, Desmond	20191200967
Chrystal Fong Chern Ying	20171200658
Foo Kai Lin	20130700271
Hu Jin Jie	20150600401
Huang Songyuan Xerxes	20220301359
Jasmin Kaur	20170200557
Jason Ng Qi	20171100649
Leow Le Hia	20190700895
Leaw Wan Bee Janet	20090100089
Leaw Wan Lay Wendy	20140100301
Li Qiuyang Apple	20131000296
Li Zhenghao Kelvin	20211201345
Lian Weijie Anurax	20130600256
Lim Teck Lien Adrian	20201201178
Lim Yew Kia Jeffrey	20150100370
Loh Yu Ling Alicia	20220301362
Melody Tham Yi Mei	20190900926
Mohana D/O Rajakulendran	20181000783
Ng Wei Chean	20170600603
Ong Hai Tien	20150400392
Ong Wee Kuan	20130800277
Quek Li Jun	20200701063
Shu Wanyi	20190600877
Tan Chuan Ming Mervyn	20220701370
Tan Kee Chong Derrick	20201101148

Tan Lejin Elizabeth	20211001342
Tan Shin Ee	20181100791
Tan Sok Chuen	20150700421
Thong Ming-En David	20191100959
Yap Tianyin Tracy	20121000226
Zeng Shiying	20190100824

#### Quorum

The Annual General Meeting was declared open by the President at 3.15pm upon satisfying the quorum which was deemed in accordance with Article 7.9 of the Constitution.

#### Address by the President of RSAA - Dr Tan

Dr Tan Sok Chuen opened the Annual General Meeting (AGM) with thanks to the members attending the event. She introduced the school leaders, Madam Elis Tan, Principal of Rosyth School and Ms Poh Hui Ting, Vice Principal of Rosyth School, who will be presenting school events and matters during the first half of the meeting.

#### Address by the Principal – Madam Elis Tan

Madam Tan thanked the RSAA for inviting her to this meeting and continuous partnership in 2022. She has attended the AGM for the past 7 years and felt the heritage of our school motto Ready to Serve through us. She acknowledged the support the RSAA has done for events such as education and career guidance, staff and teachers for Teacher's Day and fellow Rosythians on Children's Day.

Madam Tan announced he will be moving on to a new role in the public education sector and Mr Suraj Nair s/o Venugopal will be the new principal with effect from 15 December 2022. She hopes for the RSAA to continue their journey in nurturing Rosythians together.

#### Address by the Vice Principal - Ms Poh Hui Ting

Ms Poh shared what the school has been exercising based on the school vision and I-CARE values. With the opening up and loosening of SMM, the Rosythians are having a great time adjusting to the changes, especially the P2 and P3 levels.

Leading with Vision - This year, the Rosythians explored how they can support one another using their strengths and courageously encourage themselves at the same time. They do so by generously expressing their gratitude, in particular to teachers and parents by thanking them. In August this year, the school had a visitation from Minister Chan Chun Sing. Student leaders and CCA leaders representing various CCAs had the privilege to host and engage with the minister. Minister Chan interacted with the Rosythians to understand what they want to be when they grow up and why. He also had a conversation session with the teachers and staff of the school.

The school also had the honour of having Rosythian Skyla Lai Cheong win the Lee Kwan Yew Award for All Round Excellence. This is our school's 5th consecutive win in a row. Madam Tan chimed in to mention that the RSAA fund that supports the Colours Award, not only rewards academic scores, it also celebrates other achievements scored well in a broad range like leadership and mentoring. It should be Rosyth's pride that we contribute our skills to the impact of our society, not just academic achievements.

Besides the students, the school staff also exercised this value by attending DATE with Steering Committee and gathered as a team for a learning journey in June 2022. Teachers of different levels had the flexibility to have their learning journeys at various places like the National Gallery, Apple @Orchard, new industries at the One North.

Learning with Passion - With the loosening of restrictions, the Rosythians enjoyed more freedom to pursue their passions. We continued to achieve at the NSG Badminton Champions with Sportsmanship and Championship Awards. The school participated in various NSG events including Track and Field.

Other than sporting events, we participated in the National Schools Chess emerging as the first few places. We joined the inter school debate and Party Math Contest by Raffles Institution. For the Math Olympid, we won awards from Gold, Bronze to Merit and participated in the Destination Imagination 2022.

For arts and creativity, we won the Best Design Award through the Pei Hwa Design competition and a Core Values Award for the First Lego League. We also won Platinum, Silver and Bronze Awards for the Hwa Chong Infocomm Award.

On this note, Madam Lim mentioned that we have been in the Nanjing e-immersion programme for the past 6 to 7 years. With the opening up of borders, our P5 students managed to fly to Jakarta and Cambodia for this programme. She appealed for connections within RSAA for educational events like these in order to expand our Rosythians exposure.

Serving with Compassion - This value encourages our students to uplift our community through thoughtful and positive actions. Our students participated and performed to the community on Jalan Kayu Day and prepared Thank You cards for our healthcare workers. Ms Poh ended her address with a heartfelt appreciation for RSAA's assistance in the student's holistic development. Dr Tan gave a token of appreciation to Mdm Elise Tan on behalf of RSAA. Mdm Elis Tan thanked the RSAA and appreciated our thoughtful present. Madam Tan then opened the floor for any questions at the end of the school update.She implored the alumni members to continue to support RSAA and keep the heritage going.

#### Address by the Alumni President - Dr Tan Sok Chuen

Dr Tan started her address with a quick introduction of the current 2021/2022 office bearers as well as the social and networking events that were held prior to the pandemic. She looked forward to more opportunities this year as the situation improves.

#### **Confirmation of Minutes of Last AGM**

Dr Tan proceeded to showcase the meeting minutes of the last AGM held in 2021. The motion was supported by Ms Leaw Wan Bee Janet and seconded by Ms Mr Ng Wei Chean, Ivan.

#### Treasurer's Report for Financial Year

Ms Tracy Yap shared the expenditures and fees collected in regard to the RSAA fund. Notable expenditures for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 are

- Teachers' Day gifts
- Valentines' Day
- Children's Day event
- RSAA Colours Awards
- Graduation Gifts for P6

The motion was supported by Ms Apple Li and seconded by Ms Jasmin Kaur.

# Election of New Office Bearers To the 10th Management Committee for the term of office during 2023/2024

As the last election had taken place at the last AGM held in November 2021 and the term of office of the management committee was 2 years, it was necessary to hold general elections. It is noted that Mr Mohan Das s/o Vijayaratnam is nominated as the Alumni's Legal Advisor and Mr Lian Weijie Anurax to stay on as our IT Specialist. The following nominees were proposed and elected without objections:

Post	Name	Proposer	Seconder
President	Foo Kai Lin	Yap Tianyin Tracy	Dr Tan Sok Chuen
Vice President	Dr Fong Chern Ying, Chrystal	Elizabeth Tan	Melody Tham
Vice President	Ng Wei Chean, Ivan	Desmond Choy	Tan Shin Ee

Secretary	Shu Wanyi	Tan Shin Ee	Tan Kee Chong Derrick
Assistant Secretary	Jason Ng Qi	Audrey Quek	Kenny Choo
Treasurer	Dr Tan Sok Chuen	Hu Jin Jie	Jason Ng Qi
Assistant Treasurer	Tan Shin Ee	Leaw Wan Bee Janet	Ong Hai Tien
Liaison Officer	Yap Tianyin Tracy	Ong Hai Tien	Lian Weijie Anurax
Liaison Officer	Leaw Wan Lay Wendy	Ng Wei Chean, Ivan	Ong Wee Kuan Adeline
Internal Auditor	Desmond Choy	Dr Tan Sok Chuen	Yap Tianyin Tracy
Internal Auditor	Hardeep Singh	Foo Kai Lin	Leaw Wan Lay Wendy
Committee Member	Ong Hai Tien	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Adrian Lim	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Audrey Quek Li Jun	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Derrick Tan	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Kenny Choo	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Melody Tham Yi Mei	Self Nominated	Self Nominated
Committee Member	Mohana D/O Rajakulendran	Self Nominated	Self Nominated

# **Membership Updates**

Dr Tan shared the memberships to date and said that we will monitor the impact of lower member registration and possible sources of cash flow. The RSAA team also requested that the members suggest what the RSAA can organise in the future in order for alumni members to mingle and share experiences. Some suggestions include:

- Utilising Social Media for members engagement
- Yearly Dinner & Dance or BBQ sessions
- Continuation of yearly Career Talks

# Any Other Business

As no other matters were raised, the meeting ended at 4.25pm.

# Hu Jin Jie

Secretary Rosyth School Alumni Association Management Committee 2021/2022