

**WORKSHOP MEETING
THE GLOBAL OGB ASSOCIATION (GO)**

Held on Sunday 30 August 2020 at 12.30 am (IST)

Virtual Meeting held via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT : GO Management Committee

Anirban Bhattacharyya	Chair	Mumbai – India	10.30 am
Pauline Singh		Delhi – India	10.30 am
Danny Khawas	Member	Delhi – India	10.30 am
Alfred Khan	Treasurer	Kolkata-India	
Sushil Marda	Member	Kalimpong – India	
Bernard Trench Lyngdoh	Member	Shillong – India	
Garth Mitchell	Member	Dubai	9.00 am
Vanda Campbell	Member	Scotland, UK	6.00 am
Dawn Van Steensel	Minute Secretary	Australia	3.00 pm
Tenzing Norzang	Member	Minnesota, USA	
Thuten Kesang	Member	New Zealand	
George Borthwick	Member	New Zealand	

APOLOGIES :

Ken Hammond	GO Patron	Scotland, UK
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This was an informal meeting to discuss and review Items included in the agenda for the meeting with the International Committees scheduled for 12 September 2020

The meeting commenced at 12.35 pm IST. It was pleasing to note that, after a long time, all 12 Members of the GO Management were present.

ITEM NO. 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The GO Management Team noted and received the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 4 June 2020

ACTION Dawn to forward Minutes to Ken and request that they be posted on the GO Website.

ITEM NO. 3 MATTERS ARISING – Action Items

The Matters Arising document was not reviewed at this meeting.

However, the **Cottage Renovations Project – Winter 2020/21** project has been put on hold. Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the Chair was unable to commit to GO for Winter 2020/21.

ITEM NO. 3.0 CRISIS AT DGH

Previously, GO being concerned with financial fallout in DGH caused by the unprecedented chain of effects from COVID-19 had requested the BOM for a meeting in June 2020. The Chair BOM advised she was unable to meet with us.

Subsequently, in end July 2020, GO became aware that the Teachers has stopped their on-line classes to the students due to a dispute with the BOM in regard to their 6th Pay Commission increase. The Committee immediately had a meeting with Neil Monterio (Principapal) and Pravin Pradhan (Headmaster) on 13 August 2020 and followed up with another meeting on 21 August 2020 to get an understanding and feel for the problem.

In the interim, the Committees from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and UK had agreed to consider working together for a plan to “save’ DGH The first meeting was scheduled for 12 September 2020.

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In preparation for the meeting – the GO members spent the next 3 hours in a workshop scenario and completed a SWOT analysis of the situation at DGH. The group brain stormed ideas towards forming a compilation of objectives to put forward to the IC/GO Meeting for consideration.

The workshop was facilitated by Tenzing.

NEXT MEETING

26 September 2020

There being no further matters, the meeting closed at 3.30 am IST