

Minutes of the Eighth Executive Meeting held on 10th of September 2016 – 3:00 PM to 4:00PM at St: Joseph's Church Hall, Manchester.

Attendees: Janesh Nair, Shajimon KD, Anish Kurien, Jixy Sanjeev, Harish Nair, Polson Thottapilly, Saju Kavunga, Hans Joseph, Bindu Kurien, Reena Wilson, George Mathew.

Apologies: Shaju Antony, Jinto Joseph.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28th of August

The minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2. Matters arising from the minutes which are not covered elsewhere in the agenda

1. It was decided to make a new registration form for Karate School kids – **Action – Anish Kurien**
2. It was decided that Saju will keep the register and attendance record for Karate – **Action – Saju Kavumka**
3. It was decided to offer a free karate lesson on Thursday the 15th of September as a taster session to attract new registrations
4. It was decided that as per the precedence from previous years, Executive Committee Members need not buy tickets for Onam. However, their family has to buy tickets

3. Chairs remarks

Chair gave an overview of the preparations for the upcoming Onam celebrations

4. Ticket distribution

The tickets for the Onam Celebrations were distributed to the Committee Members by George Mathew and Janesh Nair. Printed membership lists were also handed over to the Committee Members.

5. Facebook Account Update

It was decided that the Secretary take necessary steps to recover the Facebook account of Manchester Malayalee Association with help from Polson Thottapilly as the password recovery emails and messages are going to Polson Thottapilly's email account and phone number. **Action – Anish Kurien**



6. **Membership approval** – It was decided to approve the applications of the following members

- **Abraham John**

7. **Any other business**

1. **Thattukada Profit:** As some members suggested, it was decided to give a proportion of the profit generated from the Thattukada at Onam to a charity like the Christie Hospital.

2. **Onam Common Programmes:**

It was confirmed that the following items will be considered as common programmes and hence will not be counted towards the number of items an individual can perform at Onam

- Chenda Melam
- Thiruvathira
- Onam Pattu
- Vallam Kali
- Villuadicahn Pattu

3. **Date of next meeting: 8th of October 2016 – 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St: Joseph’s Church Hall**