

19/3/81

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS MINUTES

Held at A.W. Hoey's home.

PRESENT:

Dr. Williams *→ A. Michelmore*
 A. Hoey
 H. Stephens
 P. Lewis
 B. Wigney
 I. Rice
 K. Hayman
 J. Richards
 P. Fairbrother

MINUTES FROM
PREVIOUS
MEETING:

Having previously been circulated were approved -
 Motion by P. Lewis
 Seconded by I. Rice.

BUSINESS ARISING
FROM THE MINUTES:

H. Stephens lodged a complaint re the postage of the previous minutes and meeting notice - he did not receive his copy or notice.

CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS:

Dr. Williams suggests that R.O.C.A. write to the college (Mr. Spurling) to question the possibility and proposed extent of R.O.C.A.'s involvement. Moved Peter Lewis.

Seconded H. Stephens,
 "That The Secretary write re support and participation emphasis on the possibility of a R.O.C.A. member being a part of the organising committee."

Dr. Williams stated that the college is looking for the financial support of the Government for the forth coming celebrations.

P. Lewis suggested R.O.C.A. write to the Government for support by way of the Premier's Department.

Dr. Williams stated that difficulties would arise in seeking Government support financially with the exception of base financial support.

Resolved by general consensus that a deputation would seek an audience with the Premier while Parliament is sitting. P. Lewis to arrange deputation proposed. Andy Michelmore

B. Wigney
 P. Lewis
 Bruce Eastick

Peter Lewis to report on the deputation to the Premier and the result thereof via the next R.O.C.A. magazine.

Dr. Williams spoke on the release of I. Hickinbotham's book on the history of the Roseworthy Wine Course.

Peter Lewis to approach I. Hickinbotham re the costs of the book to view the feasibility of R.O.C.A.'s support in writing and publishing the College history for the centenary celebrations.

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TREASURERS
REPORT:

\$4262.33 in Credit
Accounts for payment - \$1.95 to A. Micheltmore for engraving
of the award of merit medal.

GENERAL
BUSINESS:

Dr. Williams report on the college.
Restraints on expenditure still exist but the end result
should be a removal of the operating deficit for the past
financial period. However this financial achievement has
a) Stressed staff
b) Greatly reduced necessary maintenance on buildings and
plant.

The recent Royal visit to the college was an outstanding
success with a good response by the students.

The President congratulated Dr. Williams on his address at
the A.G.M. dinner.

AWARD OF
MERIT MEDALS:

H. Stephens moved.
Seconded by A. Micheltmore. "That we obtain 5 blank 9ct.
Award of Merit medallions for future use."

R.O.C.A.
BADGES:

We do not have stocks. P. Lewis to put "request for badges,
Notice" in the next digest.

A.G.M. & REUNION
DINNER
(Summary &
Comments):

A successful night with credit due in part to the excellent
service catering and facilities of the Town House.
A.W. Hoey to contact Rod Scroop, Manager re confirmation
next years booking.

President raised the itmes of - 1. Graduation Award
2. Increasing Membership

GRADUATION
AWARD:

The President was extremely disappointed at the lack of interest
of students in our award - not one student applied.
Resolved to reconsider the award again next year. General
opinion of the committee that this lack of response by students
in applying for the award was indicative of their interest in
R.O.C.A.

OBJECTIVE TO
INCREASE
MEMBERSHIP:

General discussion occurred concerning the communication to
the graduating students of the fact that R.O.C.A. existed and
needed their support.
Moved A.W. Hoey.
Seconded by I. Rice. "That R.O.C.A. grant complimentary
membership to all 1981 graduating students, until the end of
the next full financial period."
Motion carried
Action on this matter needed by April 1981 which is a month
after graduation.

President