

## **Minutes of 9th AGBM of TSEWA**

The 9th Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of TSEWA was conducted on 23rd June 2024 in Secunderabad. A total of 140 members attended (*List Attached*). To facilitate out station members to attend the proceedings, the AGM was also extended Virtually on Google Meet, thereby enabling a large number of members to attend the meeting. Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta (Retd) who is a great support financially to TSEWA and its charity activities, also attended the meeting from USA inspite of the odd Time zone.

### **Conduct of 9th AGBM**

1. The AGBM commenced on scheduled at 0900 hrs however due to lack of quorum of minimum 10% of the total members the General Secretary adjourned the meeting at 9.30 hrs for 30 Minutes. The members reconvened at 1000 hrs. Mrs Pinky Anand was the main Anchor for the event (MC).
2. The meeting commenced with the traditional Lighting of the Lamp by few members. The General Secretary thereafter commenced the proceedings.
3. The General Secretary requested all to observe two minutes silence in memory of the under mentioned TSEWA members who recently departed for their heavenly abode.
  - a. Maj Gen AB Gorthi, AVSM, VSM
  - b. Lt Col Dayakar Thota
  - c. Sgt Lawrence Joseph

### **Opening Address by President TSEWA: Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)**

4. The President narrated the growth of TSEWA since its inception. He informed that when the organisation was formed in Jun 2015 in the very same venue of AWHO Ved Vihar Community Hall, there were only 120 members who elected the management committee (MC) with a tenure of six years. A lot of work was done to bring up TSEWA to its present status, as one can see today. He informed that Cmde Sudheer Parakala (Retd) and his MC members were elected into the new management committee in Jun 2021. Cmde Sudheer Parakala as the President of TSEWA appealed to all the members for donations to acquire a permanent office building. Their efforts fructified in acquiring a building near CDM in Secunderabad. Members liberally donated for the cause. Rs.58 Lakhs was donated and we could purchase the office building. Notable among them are Sri Munikrishan, MD of Parasakti Cements, Hyderabad and Col Naresh Chandra Gupta, 97 years old veteran of USA.

5. The President thereafter informed the members about the problems being faced by Veterans and family pensioners after the advent of SPARSH. He also appraised all about the lackadaisical functioning of PCDA Prayagraj. He also informed that he was visiting PCDA Prayagraj on a quarterly basis to resolve problems of pensioners.
6. The President urged each member to get a minimum of Ten Ex-Servicemen / family pensioners as members by Jun 2025. He also requested if all members can contribute Rs 100 per month. This would enable TSEWA to provide financial support to many children and widows of Ex-Servicemen.

#### **Presentation by the General Secretary**

7. Approval of Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2023-24. He informed that the financial statement has been uploaded in our web site [www.tsewa.org](http://www.tsewa.org) and also sent to all members. It is also displayed on the notice board at the entrance to the venue. He then sought for any observations from the members. Their being no observations raised, the General Secretary requested somebody to propose and second the audited accounts. Gp Capt MG Nori (Retd) Proposed and Col CM Unnithan (Retd) Seconded.
8. The General Secretary briefed the members on the following
  - a. State wise and Country wise members (19,650) of TSEWA.
  - b. Details of 26 NEC members and list of present Zonal & State Presidents of TSEWA.
  - c. List of Front-Line Warriors who help redress grievances of members.

#### **Presentation by Col V Mahadevan (Retd), Treasurer**

9. Col V Mahadevan (Retd) presented the planned and actually expended budget for financial year 2023-24, and also the proposed budget for the current financial year 2024-25. He sought for any observations from the members. There being none he requested the members to propose and second the Budget for the FY 2024-25. Wg Cdr GD Bamboat (Retd) proposed and Lt Col Dr K Bhaskar Reddy (Retd) seconded.
10. Appointment of Chartered Accountant. The Treasurer explained that herculean efforts were made by the General Secretary to hire a new Chartered Accountant. Few of them made a presentation and quoted annual fees of Rs 1.25 lakhs or more. M/s PS Reddy & Associates the present Chartered Accountant agreed to continue with the same fees of Rs 60,000 for auditing our accounts. The Treasurer requested members to propose the appointment of M/S PS Reddy &

Associates as Chartered Accountant for financial year 2024-25. Hony Capt B Joseph (Retd) proposed and Hony Capt M Narasimha Reddy (Retd) seconded.

### **Legal Cases**

11. Lt Col Satyanarayan Naresh (Retd) presented a brief on the state of legal cases filed by TSEWA. He explained that TSEWA won 12 cases so far in various courts of law from AFTs to Hon'ble Supreme Court and also the state of the balance legal cases which are in various stages of progress. He stated the delay in getting judgment is due to non-functional state of AFTs all over as the Min of Def did not fill up vacant posts in time. The AFTs now commenced functioning and due to the heavy backlog there is bound to be a delay in getting judgments in our cases pending since Sep 2015.

### **Filling up of Vacant Posts of Vice President and Joint Secretary in the Management Committee to be Elected by AGM**

12. Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu (Retd), President TSEWA of West Zone and Maharashtra who was appointed as the Returning Officer for the election of the vacant posts, informed that HFO A V Reddy (Retd), Vice President and Hony Capt M Narasimha Reddy (Retd), Joint Secy resigned their posts in the Management Committed due to personal reasons. Cmde KS Sandhu informed that only two nominations were received, they are Mrs Madhumita Das for the post of Vice President and Mrs Shalini Gupta for post of Joint Secy and both the nomination papers are valid. He declared both eligible and elected to their respective posts unanimously.
13. Mrs Madhumita Das, Vice-President and Mrs Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary expressed their gratitude for being elected to their posts in the management committee. They assured that in spite of not being located in Hyderabad, it will be their earnest endeavour to provide all assistance and support to the organisation (TSEWA).

### **Presentation on Charity Activities Col N Sitaramaiah, Chairman Charity.**

14. Col N Sitaramaiah (Retd) gave a detailed brief on the number of beneficiaries who got financial assistance from TSEWA, out of the donations received for charity activities from a large number of Donors.
  - A Special mention was made of two regular donors. They are Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta (Retd) & Sri Munikrishna, MD of Parasakti Cements. Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta who was also attending the AGBM inspite of the time zone has donated Rs.30,35,178/- till date to TSEWA in memory of his wife Smt Madhuri.

TSEWA truly appreciates the generous donation given for such good causes. We wish Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta a very long and healthy life.

### **Update on the progress of Miss Mahima Sagar**

15. Miss Mahima Sagar Granddaughter of Brig CS Vidyasagar is suffering with Spinal Muscular Atrophy since last 9 years. Impact Guru an NGO volunteered for her treatment, which costs 1 Crore per annum.
- Cmde Sudheer Parakala, the then President appealed to the TSEWA members and Non-Members for donations. The response was over whelming and a sum of Rs.80,60,279/- was donated. Miss Mahima is progressing well with the treatment.

### **Financial support to Deserving Students:**

16. The following meritorious students from poor background who cannot afford to pay the School/College fees were presented with a cheque of Rs.10,000/- each by the President.
- a) Miss Sharon, Inter II year.
  - b) Miss Saloni, BSc II year.
  - c) Miss Sukeerthi, BSc, III year.
  - d) Miss Joshnika Lasya, Inter I year.
  - e) Miss Vimala, Inter II year.
  - f) Mr Khetan Reddy, Inter II year.

### **17. Some members present in the meeting also donated money to TSEWA details as under:**

- a) Brig T Ramaiah (Retd) – Rs 50,000
- b) Lt Col Govind Agarwal (Retd) – 51,000.
- c) Lt Col Dr K Bhaskar Reddy (Retd) – Rs 20,000.
- d) Lt Col N Sambasiva Rao (Retd) – Rs 10,000.

### **18. Members who excelled in other fields.**

The following members of TSEWA who excelled in other fields: -

- a) Col Dr GB Sethi (Retd) - Deputy District Grand Supreme Ruler of Free Masons.
- b) Lt Col Dr K Bhaskar Reddy (Retd) – Honoured by Govt of Telangana for his innovations in medical aids to senior citizens.
- c) Lt Col Satyanarayana Naresh (Retd) – Running long distances over 20,000 kms in Marathon and Ultra Marathon after retirement in 2017.
- d) Lt Col G Parvathesam (Retd)- Tennis Federation of India, selected to participate in the Senior Tennis Tournament in Gold Coast, Australia.

**19.**The following were invited to address the members and appraise them on subjects of relevance to the Ex-Servicemen and family pensioners: -

- a) **Sri N Sreenesh Kumar, Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer**, Ranga Reddy & Hyderabad District. Explained the benefits given by the Govt of Telangana to ESM and Family Pensioners.
  
- b) **Col Uday Shanker Singh (Retd)- OIC ECHS Polyclinic, Secunderabad.** Briefed in the latest instructions and treatment policy adopted by ECHS and also the necessity for all to upgrade to the 64kb ECHS Card.
  
- c) **Mrs Dolly Vijay – Branch Manager, SBI**, Trimulgherry, Secunderabad. Explained about the Defence Service Package (DSP) and its benefits. She also explained the benefits of joining the senior citizen savings scheme.

**20. Vote of Thanks:** Hony Capt B Joseph gave the vote of thanks to the members who spared their time on Sunday, 23 Jun 2024 to attend and made the AGM a grand success. He thanked all the donors for their generosity and the members who reposed trust and faith in the members of the Management Committee. He reiterated that the Management Committee will continue to strive for the betterment of ESM & family pensioners.

Regards

**Brig CS Vidyasagar**  
**President TSEWA**