

Clackmannanshire EIS Local Association

Minutes

26/09/2012

Present: G. Hunter, G. Joyce, K. Farrell, R. Dempster, W. Cowan, L. Hunter.

Apologies: G. Wright.

Minutes from previous meeting

Proposer – G. Hunter

Seconded– G Joyce

Facility Time – Staff busy - casework / tired / run down /complaining.

Gavin to contact EIS HQ re – website, shelved our own format for website as prefer to be part of National initiative. The site will be a useful for members, to provide information on events and advice on frequent topics. Also a place that all members will have access to view policy documents, SNCT links etc.

Activity membership base will hopefully get others involved. Raise profile in schools and encourage communication amongst members.

Training will be provided for HQ Website.

Gordon, although aware reps may come along to meetings this was not happening and suggested inviting EIS school reps to meetings perhaps one or two each time as this will encourage them to be more involved and may help solve problem in not quorum. The experience may also be listed as CPD for those attending.

Learning Rep – Karen – CPD Event poorly attended but valuable presentations from Susan Quinn EIS Vice President and Gillian Hamilton GTCS. Report on a proposal to hold an event at Stirling University in the spring more information shortly. Contact has been made with Marie Louise CPD Officer Stirling with no response.

LNCT – Dates set for calendar. Problems with different agendas at LNCT. Appears to be one-sided at times and documents asked for agreement with no consultation. EIS representatives on LNCT to have a meeting prior to main meeting in order to discuss issues before asked to take decision.

£7.5 million saving for the next year and possibly cut support services.

COSLA – Change rules whether to have teachers at present teacher numbers safeguarded. Difficult questions around sound teaching. Discussion on conservation of promoted posts and maximising attendance policy. HT and school reps to provide Quality Assurance.

Dates for future meetings:

- 24th October
- 21st November
- 16th January
- 27th February
- 6th March - ABM
- 20th March

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First meeting at Lornshill Academy 4;00pm, others TBC.

Fellow Lunch – Moira

Ellen Forrest

EIS FELA – March - 6th October. All members to participate. HQ sent out action for AGM resolutions.

Members benevolent fund

training Email from HQ Visiting LA.

Request to ask Larry Flanagan to attend AGM as speaker.

Next Meeting 24th October