

**EIS Meeting Local Association Minutes**  
**Secondary Schools Support Service Building**  
22.2.17

**9.1:0 Constitution of the meeting**

Chair: Lindsay Hunter

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Teresa Barker, Karen Farrell, Gavin Hunter, Donal Hurley, Gordon Joyce

**9.1:1 Apologies - NA**

**9.2:1 Minutes Accuracy**

Minutes agreed.

Proposed: Teresa Barker

Seconded: Gavin Hunter

**9.2:2 Matters arising from previous Minutes**

Donal Hurley was able to update the Committee on TU on-line course. This will commence 28.2.17. Log in code issued.

**9.3:1 Secretary's Update**

LNCT -

WTA - Gavin updated LE Committee re progress made in Clacks policy.

Agreed to base this on Edinburgh's most recent version; a draft copy will be in place asap, which will then go to Reps for comments.

**9.3:2**

Remit for Bi partite - this will deal with essentially anything which is not LNCT business. Gavin has been pushing for Service Level Bi Partite meeting, which would be more relevant and resolve issues in the service.

This has now been agreed. The Education Bi Partite appears to be working efficiently. Up to four EIS Rep spaces will always be available.

**9.3:3**

Early Years Provision - discussed in detail given the increase in Nursery hours. A possible solution was the Authority looking to work in partnership with registered Childminders. However, it is important not to lose sight of fact that **all children** must have access to a Nursery teacher. Question raised! Can the Authority define/quantify this?

**9.3:4**

SNCT Circular Period of Notice - Includes 4 working weeks for unpromoted staff.

Previous SNCT - 4 shortened weeks should be treated as a normal working week.

Chartered Teacher - if movement takes place between Authorities, Chartered Teacher salary would be conserved.

### **9.3:5**

Council Budget from 9.2.17 - option of Compulsory Redundancies. In terms of teachers, there has been an agreement over a long period of time there would be no compulsory redundancies. Gavin was involved in brief press release to reiterate this.

Tomorrow (23.2.17) a special meeting will be held prior to the release of final budget; no alternative budget will be on offer. To date this has caused a number of controversial issues in terms of collective bargaining.

### **9.4:1 Treasurer's Update**

Committee discussed subscription increase. At the moment subscriptions remain at lowest level. Agreed a move from Band A to Band B would be appropriate. £11.69 - £12.05; this will be suggested at the ABM.

### **9.5:1 Learning Rep Update**

My PL Donal and Karen are piloting this at the moment. The system is not without flaws! Next phase due to commence 2018.

### **9.5:2**

S.T.E.M. Conference 18.3.17. Donal has agreed to manage EIS stand. The LA has agreed to support this event with variety of EIS promotional items. . both Donal and Karen will attend.

### **9.5:3**

EIS Headquarters are keen to arrange event for teachers in training and Probationers. This would include Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire. Health/Wellbeing a possible theme.

### **9.5:4**

Learning Rep training to be held tomorrow (23.2.17)

### **9.5:5**

Learning Reps received correspondence in relation to the AGM Resolution re provision of suitable training for delivery of 1+2. They were invited to respond. Unfortunately letter dated 26.1.17, deadline 9.2.17. Correspondence not possible given request only arrived after deadline! "Language Learning : A 1+2 Approach"

### **9.6:1**

#### **Meeting Dates**

Next meeting - ABM 22.3.17 Alloa Academy Hub 4.15pm

LE meeting - 29.3.17 CSSS 4.15pm

### **9.7:1**

#### **AOCB**

AGM - Accommodation now booked in Perth.

### **9.7:2**

Donal Hurley had two motions for AGM which were discussed and agreed in principle.