

## **Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee**

**Clackmannanshire Local Association**

**Educational Institute of Scotland**

**SSSS**

**30/1/20**

### **1. Constitution of Meeting**

Chair: Donal Hurley

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Karen Farrell, Teresa Barker

Apologies: Gordon Joyce

### **2. Minute of previous meeting**

Proposed: Karen Farrell

Seconded: Donal Hurley

### **2:1 Matters arising from Minutes**

5:1 – CPD – it was clarified CPD is up to a MAXIMUM OF 35 HOURS. Anything beyond this is at the discretion and choice of the individual.

7:3 – no update as yet on the Clacks EIS Banner.

### **3. Secretary's Report**

3:1 There are a number of members who have voiced concern re an increase of disruptive behaviour, including violence in the workplace. Abuse via Social Media has also increased. Advice from EIS is that all staff should report any abuse to the police ASAP. Ultimately the Head teacher is responsible for the eventualities in their establishments; the Teacher has in fact no legal rights.

3:2 Health and Safety training will now take place next session.

There are two days of training in May which Karen and Gordon hope to attend.

3:3 Tackling Bureaucracy Group has been set up via LNCT. Both Teresa and Donal have volunteered to sit on this Group.

3:4 Job sizing – Teresa has volunteered to sit on this Group.

3:5 Discussion took place re the increased numbers and increased time allocated for Nursery Placements next session.

#### **4. Treasurers Report**

4:1 No report as Gordon Joyce was absent.

#### **5 .Learning Rep Update**

5:1 DH had been in touch with Eilidh Porelli as a follow up to the Presidential visit last September. Donal has kindly agreed to write an article for the SEJ as there had been a misunderstanding re the visit being publicised in the magazine!

#### **6. Items Deferred**

NA

#### **7. AOCB**

7:1 A brief discussion re arrangements for Larry Flanagan's visit to Lornshill Academy took place. The main item on the agenda is the next part in the VEVT campaign – 20/20. Class sizes reduction to 20 pupils; Teacher contact hours reduced to 20!

Date of next meeting Thursday 27<sup>TH</sup> February at Primary Schools Support Service