

Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee

Clackmannanshire Local Association

Educational Institute of Scotland

23/11/21

1. Constitution of Meeting

Chair: Gordon Joyce

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Karen Farrell, Teresa Barker, Nick Clark, Monica Dromgoole

Apologies: Amy Moran

2. Minute of previous meeting

Minute of previous meeting issued at beginning of meeting.

Proposed: NA

Seconded: NA

2:1 Matters arising from Minutes

N/A

3. Secretary's Report

3:1 EIS Rep training commences this evening. Amy Moran leading this, hence her apologies.

Future dates will be clarified.

3:2 SQA payment – KF received email; apparently payment has yet to be cleared by Scottish

Government. Payment will not be made in November for Clacks teachers!

3:3 KF has downloaded a number of policies; it would appear the most recent updates took place when Clacks and Stirling were together. A review of all relevant policies would be beneficial for SNCT website.

3:4 RIC – information regarding RIC – main points being collaboration and impact. Data coaches employed to monitor impact of distance learning.

3:5 HMIE Inspections have re commenced. EIS very opposed to this and have suggested this should be closely monitored.

3:6 EIS Survey – Trying to gain insight on the national picture.

3:7 Celebration of 175 years of EIS!

3:8 Cop 26 – a lot of resources available on the EIS website. Video very worthwhile!

3:8 Pay claim was rejected! More talks planned for this week.

3: 9 Sabbaticals – LA should allow 1% of teachers to be considered for this.

3:10 JTUC – trying to push through policy for random drug and alcohol testing. Council keen to follow this through; EIS very opposed.

3:11 Apparently Councillor Dave Clark is trying to address what is going on in schools with regard to cleaning, staff shortages and impact of this.

4. Treasurers Report

4:1 Honoraria – payment due in December.

4:2 Investment opportunity – given the current climate of little to no interest EIS suggested an such a scheme would be good investment; suggested £10,000 from each LA. GJ suggested this would make sense – making money on ethical basis but no more than the £10,000 minimum suggested. He will email exact calculations to LE Members.

5 .Learning Rep Update

5:1 A Professional Learning page is planned for our website

5:2 Next meeting of CPD Sub-Committee (both DH and KF on this): 30/11/2021

5:3 DH attended SUL Conference 2021 – a significant part of EIS's own PL offering is SUL-funded.

5:4 Adrienne Aitken due to attend next LNCT to resume negotiations on the PU/PRD/PL policy.

6. Items Deferred

NA

7. AOCB

7:1 Probationers Observation lessons – WC had been approached by a Probationary teacher to highlight the following -period between observed lesson and feedback was excessive and in turn was creating undue stress. Two staff were taking part in observed lesson which again was stressful.

TB was able to clarify two staff have to be present to ensure moderation.

