

## **EIS Clackmannanshire Local Association Meeting**

**25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**      **16.15**

**CSSS**

### **1.1 Constitution of the Meeting:**

**Chair:** D Hurley

**Minute:** T Barker

**Present:** T Barker N Clark W Cowan, M Dromgoole, K Farrell, D Hurley, G Joyce,

**Apologies:** A Moran

### **1.2:1 Minute Accuracy**

Proposed: G Joyce

Seconded: D Hurley

### **1.2:2 Matters Arising:**

- At LNCT, it was agreed that all mandatory training should take place on in service days throughout the year.
- Concerns were raised that if new staff had been unable to access these on the first in service day, due to technical issues, without CP input, did they fulfil 'readiness to teach' requirements set down by LA?

### **1.3 Secretary's Update:**

- KF to invite newly appointed General Secretary, Andrea Bradley, along to a Clacks. Association Reps' dinner, date in January to be confirmed.
- Places are available on Pay Campaign Rallies taking place over the next few weeks. The East of Scotland event is closest and taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Street, 6.15pm. Booking online is essential.
- The proposed strike days for single status staff are 6-8<sup>th</sup> September. Bespoke health and safety plans should be available to reps. in schools should the proposed strikes go ahead. Members should be reminded not to undertake the duties of any striking staff.
- Probationers will be gifted an EIS goodie bag over the next few weeks. Executive approved the costs of these; they have been very successful in encouraging new members in the past.

- KF to work with DH to review and update existing policies with a view to sharing on the local website.
- LNCT issues to be raised include refusal to allow time for GJ to attend job-sizing training. Reminders that school reps. should be invited/included in all health and safety audits and when updating risk assessments in schools, to be raised.
- Lornshill Academy WTA is still in dispute and may be sent on to LNCT if issues remain unresolved.

#### 1.4 **Treasurer's Report:**

- Charitable donation of £300 proposed and agreed for Dollar Beg Farm project which benefits many local pupils, particularly those with ASN. The Farm has experienced a significant reduction in funding and income over recent months and the Executive Committee are keen to support this important work.
- KF to take along a gift and convey our sincere thanks and best wishes, to Larry Flanagan and his retiral event on 29<sup>th</sup> September, on behalf of the Local Executive.

#### 1.5 **Learning Rep. Report:**

- Next STEP conference being organised for March in the Stirling Court Hotel. DH involved and will promote this when content has been finalised.

#### 1.6 **AOCB**

- EIS filing cabinets have now been removed from the old SSSS building and any confidential materials have been securely disposed of by GJ.
- MD raised concerns about the ambiguity of roles/responsibilities within the EAL team supporting refugee children locally. KF/MD to discuss further and bring back to Executive if necessary.

#### 1.7 **Date of Next Meeting:**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 4.15pm**