

Clackmannanshire EIS Local Association Meeting

19/03/26

CCCC 4.15pm

1.1 Constitution of Meeting:

Chair: Linsay Hunter

Minute: Sorsha Imrie-Paterson

Present: Teresa Barker, Donal Hurley, Calum McInnes, C Cassidy

Apologies: Wendy Cowan, Meg Scott, Lewis Ackers, Stephen McCrossan, Gordon Joyce

1.2 Minute of Last Meeting:

Correction to previous minutes - under Matters Arising, line 1 - 'underestimated' should be changed to 'overestimated'.

Proposed - Donal Hurley

Seconded - Linsay Hunter

1.3 Matters Arising:

None

1.4 Learning Representative's Report:

STEP conference has been cancelled. The AGM has met and there are no plans to organise STEP for next year. A special General Meeting has been called on the 23rd of April to discuss the disbandment of STEP. The website domain is being retained.

DH is working on a draft version of an updated special leave policy and has found 2 other local authorities to have policies in place that are worth referring to: East Dumbartonshire and East Ayrshire. East Dumbartonshire is very inclusive of all necessary information and Easy Ayrshire is well laid out. Thanks to Donal for his very detailed and thorough report.

1.5 Treasure's Report:

None as GJ not in attendance.

1.6 Restraint Policy:

Discussion of thoughts on proposed restraint policy - A Relationship and Rights Based Approach to Physical Intervention. Points raised include that children need structure, routine and boundaries, but boundaries are not put in place. Concerns raised over the insistence of compulsory training. All Clacks staff should be trauma informed and nurture focused, but not sure this training has reached Secondary schools to the same extent as it is in the Primary setting.

Child must be free to leave the place to which they have been moved - some concerns over the wording of this section.

Concerns regarding the debrief with staff members. Policy indicates that a support meeting should follow within 2 days if an incident has been reported on Evotix. Very few incidents currently follow this policy, so concerns that this will either not be achievable or kept to.

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1.7 Future Meeting Dates:

Discussion of future meeting dates. Very difficult to find a day that suits everyone. For the moment, we will retain our current pattern of Thursday, usually following Bipartite and LNCT. Proposed new dates will be brought to next executive meeting by TB. We are expecting Bipartite and LNCT dates to follow soon.

1.8 Reps' Networking Dinner:

Agreed on Wednesday, 27th May, at the Royal Oak. TB to book.

1.9 WTA Training

Date to be circulated by LA. Proposed date of 22nd April. Session is to be online from 4.30-5.30pm. Session aimed at being a refresher for reps in preparation for upcoming WTA negotiations.

1.10 LNCT Issues

Nothing to be raised

1.11 Proposed Local Exec Action Plan

What can we do to get more engagement? Things to consider: monthly newsletter, increased digital presence through communications and newsletter. Potential to move to BlueSky. Consider what events we can offer next year. Discussion with schools and centre if there is any scope to include a reps' meeting on an inset day.

1.12 AOCB

Redwell placing requests - suggested to this randomly, in front of parents as a ballot. Can we see the policy regarding placing requests.

Next meeting date - 7th May, CCCC at 4.15pm.