

Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee

Clackmannanshire Local Association

Educational Institute of Scotland

26/1/21

1. Constitution of Meeting

Chair: Donal Hurley

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Karen Farrell, Gordon Joyce, Nick Clark

Apologies: Teresa Barker

2. Minute of previous meeting

Not available.

2:1 Matters arising from Minutes

N/A

3. Secretary's Report

3:1 EIS AGM has been cancelled in light of the Pandemic.

3:2 Scottish Government has promised an additional £45 M for new teachers to support either in schools or remote learning; this additional support will have to be divided between all LAs!

3:3 Industrial Action – this may go ahead in Falkirk as there is a continuing dispute to replace

Lecturers with Instructors. Lecturers are also being offered positions at a lower salary.

3:4 SQA – contingency plan set out. EIS are in agreement. All deadlines have been extended until the end of June.

3:5 The latest pay claim has been submitted!

3:6 New career pathway for teachers will commence in August this year. 3 levels – school, LA, National Level.

3:7 No real indication when schools will be returning; possibility of looking at the very young and Senior Phase. Possibility of vaccine being offered to ASN staff but this has not been confirmed.

3:8 Students – many LAs are not taking students at all. Observations simply too difficult.

3:9 Blended learning seems to be the school of thought however workload remains a key issue. At the recent Reps meeting concern expressed re H/S in schools. No maximum numbers for “bubbles”.

4. Treasurers Report

4:1 Accounts still to be returned.

4:2 KF will cancel accommodation in light of AGM being cancelled.

5 .Learning Rep Update

5:1 DH joined committee for STEP. A lot of worthwhile events coming up. DH will email what is coming up; limit on numbers for each event.

6. Items Deferred

NA

7. AOCB

7:1 ABM – March 10th. This can be organised via EIS HQ Web ex. Speaker to be organised. Nicola Fisher, possibly to speak about equality.

7:2 Draft Guidance on Specific Arrangements for Learning Visits in Quality Assuring Learning and Teaching discussed in detail. DH volunteered to take this forward and amend prior to LNCT.

The following points were raised –

- Include the word “collegiate” in title.
- Concern there would be an increase in workload re formal written feedback.
- Arrangements for procedures should be included in the working time agreement.
- Formal feedback – sinister undertone! Rephrase to include a collegiate approach as in discussion!
- The final part 5 ends in a very negative tone and has no place in the document.
- The useful links at the end are irrelevant.

DH will update and send out for comment prior to LNCT on Thursday 28th Jan.