

SACRE Meeting

1:30pm – 3.00pm, Tuesday, 12th November 2013

Synagogue, Heneage Road, Grimsby

Minutes

Present Leo Solomon (Chair) Katherine Bruning
 Margaret Solomon Shereen Alankar
 Jill Hetherington Mary Berry (minutes)
 Rebecca Deighton

Item	Subject	
1.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Debbie Newton, Rosalind Smith, Paul Thompson, Sarah Pollard, Cllr Norton, Surinder Khurana,</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes and matters arising</p> <p>MS proposed as a true record. JH seconded. JH had spoken to the Ice House re resources. There had previously been a member of staff who went out to visit schools. They confirmed that they would be happy to help schools to buy resources. Manager is Mark Harris and they do still have some resources. Mark would contact JH to inform on resources available.</p> <p>Sample materials for EY and SEN to support agreed syllabus, information circulated to RE Co-ordinators and resources available to purchase. Group asked to contact Debbie Newton for details. dannewt44@aol.com</p> <p>GCSE exam papers circulated with last minutes. Development and Action Plan – deferred to next meeting.</p> <p>Spirited Art competition for next year – date not yet announced.</p>	
3.	<p>School Survey 2013-14: monitoring the provision of religious education and collective worship in our schools and academies</p> <p>At the previous meeting it was suggested that a survey of schools be carried out in order to fulfil SACRE responsibility for the monitoring of RE. Ofsted has now published its report into RE. It was</p>	

	<p>agreed that the survey be linked to the Ofsted report.</p> <p>It was suggested that an introductory letter be sent from LS to Head Teachers /Principals of all schools and academies re completion of the survey. JH suggested that the survey be done through Survey Monkey. JH/MB to progress.</p> <p>JH to email proposed survey to the group; all to feedback any questions, additions etc. Information will be analysed but individual schools will not be identified. Data will be fed back to inform SACRE and the content of the RE Conference.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH/MB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JH</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>SACRE Conference 2014 JH proposed that the SACRE organises and hosts a conference on Great RE be held in 2014. The conference would address issues highlighted through the survey.</p> <p>JH had recently hosted a RE conference in Warrington led by Lat Blaylock, editor of <i>RE Today</i> magazine and national advisor on teaching RE. The feedback / evaluation was excellent. JH had approached Lat about a similar conference in NEL. He had offered 9th or 16th June, the Humber Royal was available; the cost of the whole day for speaker and venue would be approximately £1400. JH suggested that the cost be £125 for a first delegate and £75 for a second delegate. 20 full paying delegates were needed to cover costs.</p> <p>Conference to be put on by the SACRE. JH to contact Paul Thompson and make places available to Lincolnshire schools.</p> <p>JH/MB to check on corporate calendar then agree date.</p> <p>Agreed: JH to progress</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JH/MB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JH</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Development and Action Plan – monitoring progress – removed from agenda. Deferred to next meeting</p>	
	<p>Members’ updates and events</p> <p>LS – showed examples of work done by a Louth school he had visited as an example of good RE. SA – reminded members about the D Factor on 24th January 2014, celebrating all kinds of diversity,</p>	

	<p>including faith / religion. 19th November – Debbie Newton was running a training course “RE for non-specialists – Judaism and Islam” at Laceby Acres Primary School from 9.30am - 4.00pm. Feedback at next meeting. JH - has requested the GCSE results for RE (2013), which will be ready for 5th February meeting where the group can look at outcomes and trends.</p> <p>The Annual SACRE report is due to be submitted. JH to progress.</p> <p>5th Feb meeting to be held at Oasis Wintringham. Thanks to Simon Cross, the Oasis Chaplain, for arranging this.</p>	<p>JH / MB</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>All</p>
	<p>Meetings for 2013-2014 Wednesday, 5th February 2014, Oasis Wintringham Thursday, 26th June 2014 – venue to be confirmed All 1.30pm-3.00pm</p> <p>Note: 9th June 2014 – RE Conference, full day, Humber Royal Hotel</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>AOB JH informed the group that she sits on the Hate Crime steering group. At their meeting this week there was a discussion on the possibility of looking at visits to places of worship, but focussing on parents not children. The main focus of hate crime in this area is around race and ethnicity. The visit would be done through a school with an invited set of parents, possibly 6 or 8. SA stated that there was a risk factor around visits and suggested bringing faith to the schools rather than to places of worship. All to consult their groups and communities and feedback to JH.</p>	<p>All</p>