

SACRE

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th March 2013 Meeting Room 2, Western Technology School

Present: Leo Solomon, Jill Hetherington, Margaret Solomon, Rebecca Deighton, Andrew Dodd, Christina Hook, Sarah Pollard, Shereen Alankar, Mary Berry (minutes)

| Item | Subject | Action |
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| 1 | Apologies Surinder Khurana, Katherine Bruning, Rosalind Smith, Paul Thompson, Marcus Czarnecki, Debbie Newton | |
| 2 | Minutes of the meeting held 23 rd November MS proposed as true record; CH seconded Matters arising Pam Hodge had been asked to inform Governors' Forum that AD & MS would represent Governors on SACRE and report back to Governors' Forum. Item 3: Ros Smith had invited SACRE members to attend a school staff meeting. JH had attended and reported back that work in the school is still ongoing, can now see the difference in RE provision. RS invited to give a training session to Governors. Feedback was positive. Item 4: pass rates compared to national averages - info not yet available but will go in the annual report. AD to contact Chaplain at Oasis Wintringham re RE exams at Oasis. Item 5: DN will deliver 2 more RE co-ordinator network meetings but a training session on assessment has not yet been scheduled. Item 6: Conference places - as Serco are carrying out SACRE work on behalf of NELC, requests for funding have to go through Serco. Due to budgetary cuts with both NELC and Serco, no funding is available. Item 7: JH to confirm replacement member with Paul Windley Item 9: Due to DN's absence, RE Quality Mark to be agenda item at next meeting. | JH AD MB / DN |
| 3 | GCSE exams – sample papers - Christina Hook Sample papers circulated. Tollbar pupils start at Y9, with one exam at the end of Y9 and one at the end of Y10, using Specification B papers which is a thematic, 2 paper approach JH to ask DN, who is an examiner for another exam board, to present papers to the group at next meeting. CH was thanked for the interesting and informative item. | JH |
| 4 | NASACRE annual survey Results of a national survey carried out by NASACRE were circulated and there was a brief discussion about how the local SACRE compares with others nationally in terms of level of support, funding, syllabus review and current issues of concern. AD to discuss support for RE in schools with Tony Hunter,. | MB AD |



| 5 | Annual Report 2011/12 Draft copies circulated. LS and JH to draft an introduction to the report and send to Jack Blackmore. Document would then be sent to all schools, NASACRE website and elected members. All to feedback to JH to agree content. | All |
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| 6 | Development and Action Plan – monitoring progress Document circulated. There are 4 objectives. Objective 1 Progress – 3 more progress points since last meeting. Objective 2 Promoting Relevant Events – CH informed the group about a sponsored walk. AD/JH to refer to Simon Cross, Inter-Faith Co-ordinator. Multicultural Mela to be held on June 9th in Cleethorpes Humberston CofE School pupils had visited a mosque Visit to Macaulay AD reported regular school visits to Grimsby Minster Approached by Yarborough and Canon Peter Hall schools re visits to schools. JH to progress Objective 3 Developing partnerships – no update Objective 4 Appropriately constituted – seeking new representation from NELC. | AD/JH JH |
| 7 | Questions raised by Debbie Newton. Conference – JH to send out reminder to schools before Easter. Programme to be sent out with minutes. SEN Provision to be included in agreed syllabus – funding needed. Hull and ER have funded 5 days to develop SEN elements of agreed syllabus. Members felt school develop their own resources; some find lower ability students are withdrawn from RE lessons for extra literacy and numeracy. Differentiation is used across the curriculum to make learning accessible to pupils – including in RE.Special Schools use agreed syllabus to inform their teaching. RE Quality Mark – it was agreed that applying for (and funding) quality marks is the responsibility and choice of schools. | JH MB |
| 8 | AOB LS thanked JH for work done. The work required of Serco by NELC to be included in the minutes – see note below. As DN was not able to attend today, the next RE Co-ordintaors' network meeting has been deferred to 1 st May 2013 at 3.30 pm. Date of next meeting 1.30 pm on Thursday 13 th June 2013 | |

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