

Teachers' Panel Highland LNCT

Wednesday 19th. February 2003

1. **SEDERUNT:** Andrew Stewart, Moira Macdonald, Andrew McMorrine, Norman Morrison, Kenny MacKenzie, Georgie Scott, Alison MacMillan, Alison Whiteford, Stephen Dowdes, Bob Colman, Bill Sadler, (EIS). Ann Attridge, (NAS/UWT), Kirsti Paterson, (PAT). Neil Murdoch, George Stocks, (SSTA.) Graham MacKenzie,(HAS.) Euan Mackie, (AHTS.)

2. **APOLGIES:** Robin Fyfe, EIS

3. **MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

(i) 26/11/02

proposed as accurate by Georgie Scott and seconded by Kenny MacKenzie.

- a) A proposal for the duration of the meeting of the Teachers' Panel to be two hours was proposed and accepted.
- b) The next meeting of the LNCT will be the 17/3/03

4. **CPD.**

Alison Whiteford was proposed by Norman Morrison and seconded by Alison MacMillan. There were no other nominations and Alison will represent the Teachers' side on this group.

5. **LNCT AGENDA**

NAS/UWT and HAS will be represented at the meeting of the LNCT .

The Joint Secretary led the discussion on the Business paper for the LNCT meeting

ITEM 2 MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that paragraph 3 on page 5 of the minute of the 26/11/02 had not been acted upon. It was agreed to raise this at the meeting

ITEM 3 MCCRONE SETTLEMENT AND PROMOTED POST STRUCTURES

The paper on Promoted posts in Highland Schools was discussed and it was decided that the paper could not be agreed to as it stood

The meeting agreed that the Teachers' Side would be willing to discuss section 6, which dealt with SNCT 14, and to indicate willingness to take discussions further.

Changes to section 6 were proposed and the Panel agreed to attempt to progress them at the meeting

ITEM 4 SUPPORT STAFF

The meeting agreed to ask for clarification of teacher input to the working group on Support Staff in Highland Schools.

ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SPECIALIST TEACHERS

The meeting agreed to seek details of the pilot in Nairn on additional Primary Specialist teachers.

ITEM 6 CURRICULUM FLEXIBILITY

The Panel welcomed the paper on Curriculum Flexibility and thanked S. Dowds for his part in this.

ITEM 7 TOWARDS A HEALTHIER HIGHLAND

The meeting agreed to raise the use of smart cards in supporting a healthier life style and query support for colleagues in their attempts to stop smoking. The proposal to ban smoking in all schools would be questioned at the meeting

ITEM 10 SCHOOL TERM DATES

The school calendar 2004/05 was queried and the issue would be raised at the meeting

The meeting closed at 1.50 p.m.