

East Sussex SACRE

Notes of the meeting

Date: Wednesday 25th February 2015
Venue: St Mark's CE Primary School, Hadlow Down
Chairman: Councillor Roy Galley
Clerk: Julie Stevens
Present: Cllr Roy Galley (Chairman), Dr Norman Williamson, Mr Peter White, Dr Brenda Vance, Mr Andrew Jervis, Mrs Rosemary Roberts, Ms Jenni Osborn, Cllr Richard Stogdon, Cllr Mike Pursglove, Mr Peter Ward, Dr Tariq Rajbee, Deacon Jon Miller, Mrs Pamela Hartog, Ms Jill Bell
Also present: Lilian Weatherley (Advisor to SACRE), Fiona Large (LA Advisor), Julie Stevens (Clerk)
Apologies: Mr Afshin Taraz, Rev Derek Bastide, Mrs Pat Lock, Mr Martin Lloyd, Mr Lewis Hall, Cllr Pat Rodohan, Cllr Trevor Webb

Item	Title	Action
1	<p>Claire Rivers - Headteacher, St Mark's</p> <p>Claire welcomed everyone present to the school and spoke to the group about the experience of the recent SIAMS inspection at St Mark's.</p>	
2	AGM	
2.1	<p>Welcome and apologies <i>Cllr Galley</i></p> <p>Apologies were noted. Cllr Galley welcomed everyone to the meeting and a special welcome was given to Pamela Hartog, the new Jewish representative on the SACRE group.</p>	
2.2	<p>Election of Chair/Vice-Chair</p> <p>Councillor Stogdon nominated Councillor Galley for the position of Chair, the nomination was seconded by Councillor Pursglove, the SACRE group were in favour of this nomination. It was resolved that Councillor Galley continues as the Chairman of the East Sussex SACRE.</p> <p>Councillor Galley asked for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair. Councillor Stogdon nominated Peter White; all of the SACRE group were in favour of this nomination. It was resolved that Peter White should now have the position of Vice-Chair for the East Sussex SACRE.</p> <p>The position of Chair for each individual representative group was nominated and agreed as follows:</p> <p><u>Group A</u> Councillor Galley nominated Jenni Osborn, Peter White seconded the nomination. All members of the group agreed.</p> <p><u>Group B</u> Councillor Galley nominated Rosemary Roberts; the group all agreed this nomination.</p> <p><u>Group C</u> Councillor Galley nominated Andrew Jervis, the group all agreed this.</p> <p><u>Group D</u> The Councillors agreed that Councillor Galley be Chair of this group.</p>	

2.2	<p>Development Plan</p> <p>SACRE finalised the development plan with clear objectives for the next 3 years. The following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School questionnaire to be sent out after Easter with a deadline of end of Term 5. - Governor meetings recently held at Uckfield and Hastings were attended by Lilian Weatherley and Fiona Large who presented the item on the work of SACRE, SMSC and British Values. The presentation was well received. Two further meetings in March are to be attended by Councillor Galley. The aim of the presentation is to reach all Governors with the work of SACRE. - RE annual conference – it has been agreed that Dilwyn Hunt will be the keynote speaker. Date of the conference to be confirmed. - SACRE leaflet – it was requested that the leaflet be circulated electronically to the group in PDF format. Leaflet to be circulated to Chairs of Governors, RE Leaders, County Councillors, Headteachers, County libraries. - Fiona Large to arrange a press release re the SACRE leaflet. - Councillor Galley to speak to a representative of the Youth Cabinet regarding the work of SACRE. - Working group to be formed in the autumn term to look at the agreed syllabus. 	<p>Clerk/FL</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>FL Cllr Galley</p> <p>LW</p>
2.3	<p>Budget update <i>Fiona Large</i></p> <p>The SACRE budget was discussed. FL agreed to look at the funds received from training.</p>	<p>FL</p>
3	<p>Business Meeting</p>	
3.1	<p>Reflection <i>Pamela Hartog</i></p> <p>Pamela led reflection by giving the group a short resume of her background.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of the meeting 4th December 2014 <i>Cllr Galley</i></p> <p>The minutes were agreed as accurate and all actions were discharged.</p>	
5	<p>Report to Scrutiny Committee <i>Lilian Weatherley</i></p> <p>The cover report was approved. Peter White suggested including mention of resources in paragraph 1.3. Councillor Galley is to attend the Scrutiny Committee and will present the SACRE report. Councillor Galley will mention the 3 schools that did not enter pupils for GCSE and will ask the DCS to contact the schools concerned.</p>	<p>Cllr Galley</p>
6	<p>RE View <i>Lilian Weatherley</i></p> <p>Lilian gave an overview of the RE View that was circulated with the papers. The following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jenni Osborn is interested in attending the NASACRE conference, FL agreed that this could be paid for from the SACRE budget. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting SMSC document to be circulated to SACRE members. - RE View to be sent electronically to RE subject leaders. 	Clerk
7	<p>AOB</p> <p>Peter Ward shared his thoughts on British Values and the 'Prevent' document produced by the Government. Discussion followed. Councillor Galley suggested a regular item be included on the agenda to discuss British Values.</p> <p>LW advised the group that Mike Rundle who was the ATL representative on the SACRE would not be returning to the group until further notice as Mike is currently recovering from a serious illness. LW may contact a colleague to ask if they are interested in joining SACRE.</p> <p>Dr Tariq Rajbee reassured the SACRE that any visits to mosques would be led by the appropriate person.</p>	
	<p>Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 30th June 2015, 2:00pm Room CC1, County Hall, Lewes</p>	