

East Midlands HSE Steering Group

Minutes – Monday 19th March 2018

4.00 - 5.15pm: Skinner Building – Room Base 5,
Bishop Grosseteste, Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY

Participants

Chair: Mark Plater - Senior Lecturer at BGU

Yvonne Hill - MA in Educ Course & Coordinator PGCE at BGU, HSE Trustee

Rosalyn Spencer - EHE Advisor for Lincolnshire County Council, HSE Trustee

Su Matthan - Freelance Teacher / Home Educator / HSE member

Jenny Wynn - Programme Leader BGU Secondary Course (120/130 students)

Eve Stuart – Careers and Employability Manager at BGU, Personal Coach

Helen Thornally (Bob)

Lyndsay Muir – Drama Lead at BGU (arrived 4.20pm)

Clare Lawrence - English Secondary Lead /Autism Specialist (arrived 4.45pm)

Apologies

Mia Sneyd – Education Consultant, HSE Trustee

Alison Eades - Student Teacher / Previously International Development Worker

Pat Beckley - Teaching Development at BGU

Minutes of Steering Group Meeting 26.9.17

Minutes agreed.

Resignations from Steering Group

Rachel Paige has now left BGU

Mia Sneyd has a new appointment as Grimsby Institute Staff Development Manager and would like to step down for the time being.

HSE Residential – 16th & 17th March

Rosalyn and Yvonne gave feedback from the HSE Residential Meeting that took place last weekend in London. On the Friday board members discussed the implications / possible model of a proposed partnership with Relational Schools. On the Saturday Rob Loe of Relational Schools gave a talk about the organisation and where they are now. He said that he had used academic documents from HSE's website when he was studying for his PhD and Relational Schools is very much based on the philosophy of HSE. In his work he uses a tool to measure relationships within schools and his work has attracted a large amount of funding, interest from members of parliament, and positive links with the XP School in Doncaster. He felt that combining with HSE would give a greater voice to our shared beliefs. Rob Loe answered questions put by board members, and then we unanimously agreed that amalgamation would be a very positive step forward. It was agreed to have a further meeting on 18th April at Sir William Burrough Primary School in Limehouse, London, when we will put together a Partnership Agreement. Rosalyn & Yvonne both plan to attend this meeting.

Members of our Steering Group had a brief discussion in relation to this proposal. Again, all members thought it was a positive move. Bob said she knew Andrew Jackson of XP School and thought not only would it be worthwhile for Steering Group members to pay the school a visit but it would also be somewhere BGU could use for student placements. Bob is going to make contact with Andrew Jackson.

Conference to be held 22.6.18 at BGU

Main Plans - This year the conference will take place during Enhancement Week for Secondary PGCE students and potentially 120/130 students could attend. The conference will also be open to teachers, other childcare professionals, and anybody interested in human scale education. Discussed:

- **Possible launch** of Partnership between Relational Schools and HSE
- **Possible title:** 'Relational Schools & Human Scale Education' (Ros to check with Rob Loe and HSE Board Members)
- **Earlier start** 9am - Registration
- **Rob Loe** (Relational Schools) – keynote speaker am
- **David Taylor** (Head of Stanley Park High) – keynote speaker pm
- **Avril Newman** (Head of Sir William Burrough Primary) – possible keynote speaker pm
- **Possible numbers** – 150 / 160
- **Preferred venue** – Connie Stewart 11,12,13 – superb view of Lincoln (Mark to check availability)
- **Advertising** – PGCE Secondary Programme plus other schools (Mark preparing draft flyer / poster)
- **Reflections** – prepare written reflective tasks to use on day
- **Plenary** - How can you make things happen in your school?
- **Cost** - £10 (free for students)
- **Expenses** – BGU to meet speaker costs
- **Key Planning Decisions** – Mark Plater, Jenny Wynn

Group activities following keynote speeches

- Previous format - **Facilitated discussion groups** after each speaker – keep??
- Also discussed – **more 'formal' small groups** ie delivery of a specific topic followed by Q & A session? **Still to be decided??**
- **Possible student involvement** – 'Relationships in my Research Project' - posters? Discussions in groups of 8-10 students. Good trainees could input in groups – 5 min input per student &/or Reflective Question: Relationships within schools. Compare your two placements - How did relationships differ? How did they make you feel? Identify outstanding questions for final panel.

Other Discussion Points

- Monday 16th April: BGU Secondary Trainee Day – HSE input?
- Monday 18th June: BGU Student Talks - Stress Management, Restorative Justice, Autism & other subjects. HSE input?
- BGU Research projects: Include study of relationships / design posters
- Training Module – Teacher / CPD
- Estonia – Relational Schools are the norm.

Date of Next meeting

Agreed to correspond by email to finalise plans for conference