

Minutes of SCEN Youth Committee held at Grangemouth High School on 31/05/2019

Present:

Lewis Hanley (Chair of the Youth Committee) Lasswade High School
Rachel Cairns Grangemouth High School
Mark Scott Grangemouth High School
Lawrie Tice-Young Lasswade High School
Cameron Bisset Lasswade High School
Krishnan Chandarana St Thomas of Aquins High School
Maksymillan Kulczycki St Thomas of Aquins High School
Hope Reilly St George's School for Girls
Olivia Contini (International SCEN Ambassador)

Rosemary Mitchell (Convener of SCEN Ambassadors)
Simon Macaulay (Chair of SCEN)
Colin Mitchell (SCEN Ambassador)

Dr. Nathan Woolley (Director of the Confucius Institute, Glasgow University)
John MacMillan (CEO Eric Liddell Centre)

Apologies

Maia Hollins-Kirk Lasswade High School
Chloe Lauder Lasswade High School
Chemara Jones Leith High School
Dibya Dahal

Updates - Cross Party Group on China

SCEN meeting at the Scottish Parliament. Presentations given by: James Brodie, Business Links (CBBC); Olivia Contini, Studying and working in China; Maia Hollins-Kirk and Lewis Hanley (CISS Immersion Course and Scholarship); Cameron Bisset, Chloe Lauder and Lawrie Tice-Young (Visiting China and hosting visitors)

Leadership Opportunities for members of the SCEN Youth Committee

RM outlines a proposal that instead of one Chair of the YC, roles will be distributed in such a way that the YC be as inclusive as possible affording leadership opportunities be given to as many members of the YC as are keen/willing to take these up. There was general agreement this was the way forward.

Communication

Discussion took place about the most appropriate platform for distributing information to YC members e.g. Twitter, Website, Wechat. RM to follow up.

(At the Advisory Committee, later in the day, Fiona Pate (HMI) kindly agreed to investigate the Child Protection issues of using Twitter/Wechat)

Future Event

September 2019 – YC meeting at the new CISS Offices (Strathclyde University)

November 8th 2019 – SCEN Youth Summit – EICC

AOCB

Discussion took place regarding the current SCEN leaflet. It was felt that a virtual leaflet would be more appropriate.

Profiles – YC members were asked to complete a personal profile for inclusion on the SCEN website. It would be hoped that this would encourage others to feel that SCEN would be of interest to them

Summit Planning – It was agreed that a planning group of YC members meet on 27th of June at 1:30 in Abden House to make initial arrangements for the Youth Summit.

RM thanked Lewis for his service to SCEN (retiring Chair of the YC) and wished him well in his year in China. Lewis agreed to keep in touch during the year and when he comes back to Scotland. RM also thanked Maia in her absence.

Next meeting September 2019, Strathclyde University