



**Cyfarfod Cymdeithas CYSAAGau Cymru, Powys (Siambr y Cyngor, Neuadd y Sir, Llandrindod), 2 Gorffennaf 2014 (10.30am – 3pm)**

**Wales Association of SACREs meeting, Powys (Council Chamber, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells), 2 July 2014 (10.30am – 3pm)**

<p><b>Ynys Môn / Anglesey</b> Bethan James Rheinallt Thomas</p> <p><b>Blaenau Gwent</b> Gill Vaisey</p> <p><b>Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr / Bridgend</b></p> <p><b>Caerffili/ Caerphilly</b> Cllr John Taylor Vicky Thomas Ruth Gray Cllr Michael Gray</p> <p><b>Caerdydd / Cardiff</b></p> <p><b>Sir Gaerfyrddin / Carmarthenshire</b> Mary Parry Helen Gibbon Gwyneth Thomas</p> <p><b>Ceredigion</b></p> <p><b>Conwy</b> Phil Lord</p>	<p><b>Sir Ddinbych / Denbighshire</b> Phil Lord Gavin Craigen</p> <p><b>Sir y Fflint / Flintshire</b> Phil Lord</p> <p><b>Gwynedd</b> Bethan James Miriam Amllyn</p> <p><b>Merthyr Tudful / Merthyr Tydfil</b> Y Cyngh./Cllr Ernie Galsworthy</p> <p><b>Sir Fynwy / Monmouthshire</b> Gill Vaisey</p> <p><b>Castell-nedd Port Talbot / Neath and Port Talbot</b></p> <p><b>Casnewydd / Newport</b> Vicky Thomas Huw Stephens Sally Northcott</p> <p><b>Sir Benfro / Pembrokeshire</b> Huw George</p> <p><b>Powys</b> John Mitson Christine Robinson</p>	<p><b>Rhondda Cynon Taf</b></p> <p><b>Abertawe / Swansea</b> Vicky Thomas</p> <p><b>Torfaen</b> Vicky Thomas</p> <p><b>Bro Morgannwg / Vale of Glamorgan</b> Dafydd Treharne</p> <p><b>Wrecsam / Wrexham</b> Libby Jones</p> <p><b>Sylwedyddion / Observers</b> Tudor Thomas (CBAC/WJEC)</p>
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## Cofnodion / Minutes

<p><b>1. Cyflwyniad a chroeso</b></p> <p>Estynnodd y Cyngh. Roche Davies groeso cynnes i'r aelodau i Bowys a dywedodd ei fod wrth ei fodd bod y cyfarfod yn cael ei gynnal yn ystod ei gyfnod yn y swydd. Pwysleisiodd fod AG yn bwnc unigryw gan ei fod yn cael ei bennu'n lleol a'i bod yn dda ganddo ddweud ei fod yn bwnc poblogaidd yn ysgolion Powys, gan gynnwys ar lefel TGAU. Estynnodd y Cyngh. Roche ei ddymuniadau gorau i'r aelodau ar gyfer y prif gyfarfod a'r CCB y prynhawn yma.</p> <p>Fe gymerodd yr Is-gadeirydd, Gavin Craigen, yr awenau fel cadeirydd y cyfarfod a diolchodd i'r Cyngh. Davies am ei eiriau ac am letya'r digwyddiad.</p> <p><b>2. Adfyfrio tawel</b></p> <p>Gofynnodd Gavin Craigen i'r aelodau fyfrio ar eu rôl o ran sicrhau addysg grefyddol o safon sy'n effeithiol, a pha mor hanfodol yw AG heddiw mewn cyfnod pan fo cymaint o eithafiaeth dreisgar yn digwydd.</p> <p><b>3. Ymddiheuriadau</b></p> <p>Tania ap Sion, Jen Malcolm, Edward Evans, Sue Cave, Carys Pritchard, Ernie Glasworthy, Meinir Loader, Y Cyngh. Cllr Michael Williams, Wyn Meredith, Dave Mackie, Nicholas Richter, Tim Rowlands. (Mark Durbin)</p> <p><b>4. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yng Nghaerffili, 27 Mawrth 2014</b></p> <p>T4. Eitem 6. Cafwyd trafodaeth am y trefniadau newydd ar gyfer gwefan RENews a chodwyd cwestiynau ynglŷn â sut y bwriedir rhoi cyhoeddusurwydd i'r wefan. Cadarnhawyd na fydd cyfrinair o fis Medi ac felly y bydd unrhyw un yn gallu mynd ar y wefan o hynny ymlaen. Awgrymwyd rhoi dolen o wefan CCYSAGauC i wefan</p>	<p><b>1. Introduction and welcome</b></p> <p>Cllr Roche Davies gave members a warm welcome to Powys and said how delighted he was that the meeting was being held within his term of office. He emphasised how RE is a unique subject as it is locally determined and that he was pleased to say it is a popular subject in Powys schools, including at GCSE level. Cllr Roche gave his best wishes to members for the main meeting and the AGM this afternoon.</p> <p>Vice Chair, Gavin Craigen chaired the meeting and thanked Cllr Davies for his words and for hosting the event.</p> <p><b>2. Quiet reflection</b></p> <p>Gavin Craigen asked members to reflect on their role in ensuring quality religious education that is effective, and how vital RE is today in a time when so much violent extremism takes place.</p> <p><b>3. Apologies</b></p> <p>Tania ap Sion, Jen Malcolm, Edward Evans, Sue Cave, Carys Pritchard, Ernie Glasworthy, Meinir Loader, Y Cyngh. Cllr Michael Williams, Wyn Meredith, Dave Mackie, Nicholas Richter, Tim Rowlands. (Mark Durbin)</p> <p><b>4. Minutes of meeting held in Caerphilly, 27 March 2014</b></p> <p>P4. Item 6. A discussion regarding the new RENews website arrangements took place and questions were raised as to how the website will be publicised. It was confirmed that there will be no password from September and therefore anyone can access the website from then on. A link from the WASACRE website to the RENews website</p>
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RENews a chafodd yr awgrym dderbyniad da gan yr aelodau. T6. Eitem 9. Cadarnhaodd Phil Lord fod hysbyslenni ar gyfer y Marc Ansawdd Addysg Grefyddol yn barod a'u bod wedi cael eu hanfon at y CYSAGau. Mae Phil wrthi'n llunio llythyr i egluro sut y gellir defnyddio'r marc ansawdd ac anogodd y CYSAGau eraill i wneud yr un modd. Mae Vicky Thomas a Gill Vaisey eisoes wedi gwneud hyn yn y CYSAGau y maent hwy'n eu gwasanaethu ac amlygodd Vicky ddefnyddioldeb y Marc Ansawdd Addysg Grefyddol fel erfyn hunanarfarnu i athrawon hyd yn oed os nad ydynt yn mynd am y marc llawn a phwysigrwydd sicrhau bod yr wybodaeth yn cyrraedd y person cywir yn yr ysgol. Dywedodd Gavin Craigen y byddai'n ddefnyddiol iawn cael adborth gan ysgolion o ran pa mor ddefnyddiol yw'r Marc Ansawdd Addysg Grefyddol a sut y maent hwy wedi'i ddefnyddio. Gallai hyn gael ei rannu wedyn gyda'r CYSAGau i gyd i gael ei gylchredeg i'w hysgolion. T7. Eitem 10. Cywirodd Libby Jones y sillafiad o OFQUAL yn y cofnodion.

Cafodd y cofnodion eu derbyn fel cofnod cywir o'r cyfarfod. Cynigiwyd hyn gan Phil Lord gyda Michael Gray yn eilio.

#### **5. Diweddariadau:**

(a) CCB y Cyngor AG yng Nghaerdydd  
Yn ei adborth dywedodd Gavin Craigen fod yr araith groeso a draddodwyd gan y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau, Huw Lewis, wedi cael derbyniad cadarnhaol iawn gan aelodau o'r Cyngor AG (Roedd copi o'r araith wedi'i gynnwys ym mhapurau cyfarfod CCYSAGauC). Roedd yr araith yn cyfleu neges gadarnhaol am Addysg Grefyddol yng Nghymru a chan mai hon oedd yr araith gyntaf gan y Gweinidog a oedd yn cynnwys unrhyw beth am AG roedd yn galonogol iawn. Diweddodd y Gweinidog ei araith trwy wahodd ymateb gan y Cyngor AG i'r adolygiad cyfredol o'r cwricwlwm yng Nghymru. Cytunodd y CAG i gysylltu â CCYSAGauC cyn anfon ymateb at

was suggested and well received by members. P6. Item 9. Phil Lord confirmed that flyers for REQM are ready and have been sent to SACREs. Phil is putting together a letter to explain how the quality mark can be used and encouraged other SACREs to do the same. Vicky Thomas and Gill Vaisey have already done this in the SACREs they service and Vicky highlighted the usefulness of the REQM as a self-evaluation tool for teachers even if they do not go for the mark and the importance of the information reaching the right person in school. Gavin Craigen pointed out how helpful feedback from schools would be about how useful the REQM is and how they have used it. This could then be shared with all SACREs for circulation to their schools. P7. Item 10. Libby Jones corrected the spelling of OFQUAL in the minutes.

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. This was proposed by Phil Lord and seconded by Michael Gray.

#### **5. Up-dates:**

(a) RE Council AGM in Cardiff  
In his feedback Gavin Craigen described the welcome speech given by the Minister for Education and Skills, Huw Lewis as being positively received by members of the RE Council (A copy of the speech was included in the WASACRE papers). The speech sent a positive message about Religious Education in Wales and as this was the Minister's first speech that included anything about RE it was very encouraging. The Minister ended his speech by inviting a response from the RE Council to the current curriculum review in Wales. The REC agreed to liaise with WASACRE before sending a response to Welsh Government. Following that meeting a request was sent by WASACRE to the

Lywodraeth Cymru. Yn dilyn y cyfarfod hwnnw anfonodd CCYSAGauC gais i swyddfa'r Gweinidog yn gofyn am gael bod yn rhan o'r adolygiad hwnnw. Caniatawyd y cais a gwahoddwyd cynrychiolwyr o Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGauC i gyfarfod ar ddydd Gwener 20 Mehefin 2014 gyda'r Athro Graham Donaldson sy'n arwain yr adolygiad. Roedd negeseuon allweddol eraill o CCB y CAG yn cynnwys y cwestiwn parhaus ynglŷn â chynrychiolaeth ar y bwrdd ar gyfer Cymru. Tania ap Sion a Gavin Craigen yw'r cynrychiolwyr ar hyn o bryd, ac mae'r CAG yn ymchwilio i'r posibilrwydd o sicrhau cynrychiolaeth fwy hyblyg yn y dyfodol. Mae CCYSAGauC yn gohebu ar hyn o bryd gyda'r CAG i sicrhau y ceir cynrychiolaeth deg ac effeithiol ar gyfer Cymru. Dywedodd Rheinallt Thomas wrth yr aelodau bod aelodau yng nghyfarfod diweddar Cyngor yr Eglwysi Rhyddion wedi cael eu cymell a'u calonogi gan araith Huw Lewis ac o ganlyniad i hynny bod llythyr wedi cael ei anfon yn annog holl aelodau'r Eglwysi Rhyddion i ysgrifennu at Lywodraeth Cymru i ofyn am gefnogaeth well i CYSAGau ac i bwysleisio'r angen am ymgynghorwyr AG, gan dynnu sylw at y ffaith bod yr egwyddorion yn araith y Gweinidog mewn perygl o gael eu colli oherwydd newidiadau mewn consortia. Cadarnhaodd Rheinallt fod sawl llythyr wedi mynd oddi wrth Gyngor yr Eglwysi Rhyddion. Ychwanegodd Vicky Thomas fod athrawon wedi cael eu calonogi gan ei sylwadau, ond bod angen i Lywodraeth Cymru gael ei hatgoffa ohonynt. Dim ond gyda hyfforddiant da, DPP priodol a chefnogaeth a ddarperir gan Awdurdodau Lleol y mae addysg grefyddol o safon dda'n digwydd. Bydd copi o araith y Gweinidog yn cael ei gadw ar ffeil i gael ei ddefnyddio ar adegau priodol. Daeth Gavin Craigen â'r drafodaeth i ben trwy gadarnhau bod llythyr o ymateb oddi wrth y Gweinidog wedi ateb cais CCYSAGauC i gwrdd â'r gweinidog yn flynyddol, fel yr oeddem yn ei wneud gyda Leighton Andrews. Roedd y llythyr yn datgan yr hoffai Huw Lewis ystyried adfer y

Minister's office asking to be part of that review. The request was granted and representatives from the WASACRE Executive committee were invited to a meeting on Friday, 20 June 2014, with Professor Graham Donaldson who is leading the review. Other key messages from the REC AGM included the ongoing issue about representation on the board for Wales. Currently the representatives are Tania ap Sion and Gavin Craigen, the REC are looking in to the possibility of securing a more flexible representation in future. WASACRE is in correspondence with the REC to ensure that a fair and effective representation for Wales is secured. Rheinallt Thomas told members that at the recent Free Church Council meeting members were motivated and encouraged by Huw Lewis' speech and as a result a letter was sent to encourage all Free Church members to write to Welsh Government to request better support for SACREs and to emphasise the need for RE advisors, pointing out that the principles in the Minister's speech are in danger of being lost owing to consortia changes. Rheinallt confirmed that many letters have gone from the Free Church Council. Vicky Thomas added that teachers have been encouraged by his comments, but Welsh Government needs to be reminded of them. High quality religious education only happens with good training, appropriate CPD and support provided by Local Authorities. A copy of the Minister's speech will be kept on file to be used at appropriate times. Gavin Craigen concluded the discussion by confirming that the letter of response from the Minister had answered WASACRE's request to meet with the minister annually, as we did with Leighton Andrews. The letter stated that Huw Lewis would like to give consideration to reinstalling that meeting after the review. Members agreed that WASACRE need to keep an eye on this situation and make sure it happens.

cyfarfod hwnnw ar ôl yr adolygiad. Roedd yr aelodau'n cytuno bod angen i CCYSAGauC gadw golwg ar y sefyllfa hon a gwneud yn siŵr bod hyn yn digwydd.

(b) Adolygiad Donaldson

Rhoddodd Libby Jones amlinelliad byr o'r adolygiad o'r cwricwlwm gan Lywodraeth Cymru sy'n mynd rhagddo ar hyn o bryd a lle CCYSAGauC ynddo, o'r cyfarfod yn Nolgellau ar 12 Mehefin lle cwblhawyd yr holiadur, i'r cyfarfod ar 20 Mehefin a oedd yn cynnwys cynrychiolwyr o Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGauC (Tania ap Sion, Libby Jones, Mary Parry, Vicky Thomas, Yr Athro Leslie Francis) a'r Athro Donaldson. Sicrhawyd yr aelodau fod y cyfarfod yn un cadarnhaol a chafodd y prif bwyntiau a godwyd yn y cyfarfod gyda'r Athro Donaldson eu rhannu. 1. Cyd-destun hanesyddol addysg grefyddol a CCYSAGau mewn addysg yng Nghymru. 2. Y sefyllfa bresennol yng Nghymru. 3. Pwysigrwydd addysg grefyddol a'i chyfraniad at addysg ar gyfer ein pobl ifanc, y tair blaenoriaeth genedlaethol a chydlyniant cymunedol. 4. Pwysigrwydd hyfforddiant i athrawon, gan gynnwys Hyfforddiant Cychwynnol Athrawon mewn addysg grefyddol. Cododd yr Athro Donaldson y cwestiwn ynglŷn â sylwadau negyddol am AG gan rai disgyblion yr oedd ef wedi cwrdd â hwy fel rhan o'r adolygiad. Cytunodd cynrychiolwyr CCYSAGauC a oedd yn y cyfarfod i anfon rhestr ato o ysgolion lle gall ddod o hyd i arfer gorau mewn AG. Dywedodd Vicky Thomas, a oedd yn y cyfarfod, ei bod wedi cael ei gwneud yn glir iawn y byddai adolygiad o'r cwricwlwm yn dwyn goblygiadau i AG a'r Fframwaith Cenedlaethol ar gyfer AG. Roedd hi'n teimlo bod yr Athro Donaldson wedi cael y neges yn glir ac y byddai angen i unrhyw newidiadau i'r cwricwlwm gael eu hystyried ar gyfer AG. Diolchodd Bethan James i'r rhai a oedd yn y cyfarfodydd yn Nolgellau ac yng Nghaerdydd ac ailddatganodd bwysigrwydd dod o hyd i'r ysgolion hynny a all ddarparu enghreifftiau cyfoethog o arfer da mewn AG

(b) Donaldson Review

Libby Jones gave a brief outline of the on-going Welsh Government curriculum review and WASACREs place within it, from the meeting in Dolgellau on 12 June at which the questionnaire was completed, to the meeting on 20 June involving representatives from the WASACRE Executive, (Tania ap Sion, Libby Jones, Mary Parry, Vicky Thomas, Professor Leslie Francis) and Professor Donaldson. Members were assured that the meeting was positive and the main points raised at the meeting with Professor Donaldson were shared. 1. The historical context of religious education and SACREs within Welsh education. 2. The current situation in Wales. 3. The importance of religious education and its contribution to the education of our young people, the three national priorities and community cohesion. 4. The importance of training for teachers, including Initial Teacher Training in religious education. Professor Donaldson raised the issue of negative comments about RE coming from some pupils that he had met with as part of the review. WASACRE representatives at the meeting agreed to send him a list of schools where he can find best practice in RE. Vicky Thomas, who attended the meeting, said that it was made very clear that a review of the curriculum would have implications for RE and the National Framework for RE. She felt that Professor Donaldson had received that message loud and clear and that any changes to the curriculum would need to be considered for RE. Bethan James thanked those who attended both the meeting in Dolgellau and Cardiff and reiterated the importance of finding those schools that can provide rich examples of good practice in RE and urged members to look for such examples and ask their own SACREs to do the same.

ac erfyniodd ar yr aelodau i chwilio am enghreifftiau o'r fath a gofyn i'w CYSAGau hwy eu hunain wneud yr un modd.

(c) EFTRE

Cadarnhaodd Phil Lord fod adroddiad EFTRE wedi cael ei rannu gyda'r Pwyllgor Gwaith. Roedd y prif bwyntiau o'r adroddiad fel a ganlyn: Pwysigrwydd ymrwymiad aelodau EFTRE; cyllid posibl i rai o'r gwledydd pellach yn Nwyrain Ewrop lle ceir ymrwymiad i AG ac EFTRE ond diffyg arian; y cyfoeth o brofiad ar y bwrdd ac ymrwymiad i wneud y bwrdd yn fwy gweladwy. Erfyniodd Phil ar yr aelodau i fwrw golwg ar y wefan i gael mwy o wybodaeth ac eglurodd ei fod wedi cael cais i lunio rhywbeth i adlewyrchu'r sefyllfa yng Nghymru, a fydd ar gael ar y wefan yn y dyfodol. Bydd cylchlythyr yn cael ei greu hefyd a hwnnw'n cynnwys barn disgyblion ac athrawon yng Nghymru. Dywedodd Gavin Craigen ei bod yn bwysig iawn cael y gynrychiolaeth hon a diolchodd i Phil a CCYSAGauC am y gefnogaeth. Diweddodd Phil ei adroddiad trwy ddweud na chafodd Cymru ei chrybwyll am ei rhodd i EFTRE fel y cafodd gwledydd eraill yn y cyfarfod; fodd bynnag cadarnhaodd John Mitson yng nghyfarfod y Pwyllgor Gwaith fod y tanysgrifiad o £90.00 ar gyfer 2013 wedi cael ei gyflwyno i EFTRE gan CCYSAGauC. Atgoffodd Rheinallt Thomas yr aelodau fod cronfa wedi'i sefydlu ar un adeg i gefnogi gwledydd Ewropeaidd – Ymddiriedolaeth Walter Stenhouse, a oedd wedi'i lleoli yn y Swistir, ac awgrymodd fod angen i ni ymchwilio i hyn

(d) Hyfforddiant CCYSAGauC

Cyfeiriodd Bethan yn ôl at y gynhadledd ym mis Hydref 2013 a hyfforddiant CA3 Gavin, yr oeddent ill dau yn ei thyb hi wedi sefydlu ffordd dda o lenwi'r bwlch o ran darparu hyfforddiant ar gyfer athrawon AG nad yw'n cael ei gynnig mwyach gan awdurdodau lleol a chonsortia. Mae papur wedi cael ei greu gan NAPfRE sy'n amlinellu syniadau posibl ar gyfer hyfforddiant.

(c) EFTRE

Phil Lord confirmed that the EFTRE report has been shared with the Executive committee. The main points from the report were as follows: The importance of the commitment of EFTRE members; the possible funding of some of the further Eastern European countries where there is commitment to RE and EFTRE but lack of money; the wealth of experience on the board and a commitment to make the board more visible. Phil urged members to look at the website for further information and explained that he has been asked to put something together to reflect the situation in Wales, which will be available on the website in the future. A newsletter will also be created including views of pupils and teachers in Wales. Gavin Craigen said that it is very important to have this representation and thanked Phil and WASACRE for the support. Phil concluded his report by saying that Wales was not mentioned in their gift to EFTRE as other countries were in the meeting, however it was confirmed in the Executive meeting by John Mitson that the £90.00 subscription for 2013 went to EFTRE from WASACRE. Rheinallt Thomas reminded members that there used to be a fund set up to support Eastern European countries which was based in Switzerland- The Walter Stenhouse Trust, and suggested that we need to look in to this.

(d) WASACRE training

Bethan referred back to the conference in October 2013 and Gavin's KS3 training, both of which she felt established a good way to fill the gap in providing training for RE teachers no longer offered by local authorities and consortia. A paper has been created by NAPfRE outlining possible training ideas.

## 6. Cyflwyniad NAPfRE: CYSAGau a'r trefniadau Consortia

Dangoswyd cyflwyniad PowerPoint i'r aelodau gan Mary, Gill, Bethan, Libby, Vicky a Phil. Fe ddisgrifion nhw ac fe egluron nhw'r trefniadau newydd ar gyfer pob consortiwm a sut y mae CYSAGau yn cael eu cefnogi bellach ym mhob awdurdod lleol o ganlyniad i'r newidiadau. Yn dilyn y cyflwyniad gofynnodd Rheinallt Thomas a yw CYSAGau yn monitro'r hyfforddiant mewn colegau yn eu hardal oherwydd dylent fod yn gwneud hynny. Mae angen i'r ddeialog honno fod yn digwydd a gall gael ei hwyluso trwy Rachel Bendall yng Ngholeg y Drindod/Abertawe. Cododd Vicky Thomas y cwestiwn ynglŷn â sut y gall CYSAGau barhau i gefnogi awdurdodau lleol mewn addysg grefyddol a'r heriau presennol y mae CYSAGau yn eu hwynebu gan gynnwys personél e.e. beth fydd yn digwydd pan fydd yr ymgynghorwyr presennol wedi mynd a'r cyfrifoldeb am y CYSAGau yn cael ei dynnu oddi wrth arweinwyr system fel Carys? Roedd y neges o hyn yn awgrymu bod angen i'r CYSAGau fod yn fwy rhagweithiol ac yn llai dibynnol ar gynrychiolydd yr ALI/y Consortiwm sy'n gwasanaethu eu CYSAG. Cododd cynrychiolydd y Bedyddwyr ar gyfer CYSAG Powys y pwynt nad yw grwpiau Ffydd yn gwybod am y CYSAGau ac nad yw'r CYSAGau yn gwybod amdanynt hwy. Mae angen mynd i'r afael â hyn.

Cynhaliwyd gweithgaredd ar ôl y cyflwyniad hwn gyda'r aelodau'n gweithio mewn grwpiau i drafod y cwestiynau canlynol:

1. Sut all aelodau gyfrannu at waith y CYSAGau?
2. Sut allwn ni sicrhau presenoldeb rheolaidd o'r 3 grŵp a chan aelodau etholedig?
3. Sut allech chi berswadio pobl i ddod yn aelod o'r CYSAG?
4. Sut allwn ni fonitro Addysg Grefyddol ac addoli ar y cyd?
5. Sut allwn ni roi cymorth i ysgolion

## 6. NAPfRE presentation: SACREs and current Consortia arrangements

Members were shown a PowerPoint which was presented by Mary, Gill, Bethan, Libby, Vicky and Phil. They described and explained the new arrangements for each consortia and how SACREs are supported now in each local authority as a result of the changes. Following the presentation Rheinallt Thomas asked whether SACREs monitor the training in colleges in their area because they should be doing so. That dialogue needs to be happening and can be facilitated through Rachel Bendall at Trinity college/Swansea. Vicky Thomas raised the issue of how SACREs can continue supporting local authorities in religious education and the current challenges SACREs face including personnel e.g. what happens when the current consultants are gone and the system leaders like Carys have the responsibility for SACRE taken away from them? The message from this suggested that SACREs need to be more proactive and less reliant on the LA/Consortia rep or consultant servicing their SACRE. An issue was raised by the Baptist representative for Powys SACRE that Faith groups don't know about SACREs and SACREs don't know about them. This needs to be addressed.

An activity followed this presentation which involved members working in groups to discuss the following questions:

1. How can members contribute to the work of SACREs?
2. How can we ensure regular attendance from the 3 groups and co-opted members?
3. How could you persuade people to become a SACRE member?
4. How can we monitor Religious Education and collective worship?
5. How can we support schools to deliver

<p>gyflwyno darpariaeth dda o ran AG ac Addoli ar y Cyd?</p> <p>6. Sut allwn ni sicrhau bod awdurdodau lleol yn cefnogi swyddogaeth CYSAGau ag arian/cyllid digonol?</p> <p>Roedd peth o'r adborth ar y cwestiynau hyn yn cynnwys: Dylai fod gan bob cynrychiolydd ar unrhyw CYSAG ddirprwy i fod yn bresennol yn ei le pan nad yw'n gallu bod yn bresennol ei hun; Mae angen i'r CYSAGau fod yn rhagweithiol o ran cysylltu â grwpiau a mudiadau ffydd trwy eu gwahodd i anfon cynrychiolydd o'u dewis hwy i gyfarfodydd y CYSAG. Gellir gwneud hyn trwy ysgrifennu llythyrau at ysgolion a grwpiau ffydd lleol, gan eu hannog i gefnogi. O ran cynrychiolwyr athrawon, unwaith y mae athro/athrawes wedi cael ei d(d)ewis ar gyfer CYSAG dylid gofyn i'r undeb athrawon a yw'n hapus i'r person hwnnw gynrychioli eu hundeb ar y CYSAG; Mae rhai CYSAGau gan gynnwys Powys yn cynnig y cyfle i aelodau arsylwi ar ddigwyddiadau addoli ar y cyd ac ymweld ag ysgolion yn rheolaidd i helpu'r broses fonitro.</p> <p>Anogodd Phil Lord yr aelodau i fynd â'r gweithgaredd hwn yn ôl i'w CYSAG a thrafod yr atebion i'r cwestiynau hyn gan eu hystyried yn ofalus.</p> <p><b>7. Adroddiad ar gyfarfod y Pwyllgor Gwaith a gynhaliwyd ar 14 Mai 2014</b></p> <p>Dyddiad cyfarfod nesaf y Pwyllgor Gwaith yw 26 Medi 2014 nid 25 Medi 2014. Cafodd yr adroddiad ei ddiwygio gan Libby Jones ac fe'i derbyniwyd fel cofnod cywir.</p> <p><b>8. Gohebiaeth</b></p> <p>Maent i gyd wedi cael sylw mewn eitemau blaenorol neu gan y Pwyllgor Gwaith.</p> <p><b>9. Enwebiadau ar gyfer y Pwyllgor Gwaith</b></p>	<p>good RE and CW</p> <p>6. How can we ensure that local authorities support the function of SACREs sufficient money/funding</p> <p>Some of the feedback from these questions included: Each representative on any SACRE should have in place a deputy who attends in their place when they are unable to attend themselves; SACREs need to be proactive in contacting faith groups and organisations by inviting them to send a representative of their choice to SACRE meetings. This can be done by writing letters to schools and local faith groups, actively encouraging their support. With regard to teacher representatives once a teacher has been selected for a SACRE the teaching union should be asked if they are happy for that person to represent their union on SACRE; Some SACREs including Powys offer members the opportunity to observe collective worship and visit schools on a regular basis to help the monitoring process.</p> <p>Phil Lord encouraged members to take this activity back to their SACRE and to discuss the answers to these questions with careful consideration.</p> <p><b>7. Report from the Executive Committee held on 14 May 2014</b></p> <p>The date for the next Executive meeting is 26 September 2014 not 25 September 2014. The report was amended by Libby Jones and was accepted as an accurate record.</p> <p><b>8. Correspondence</b></p> <p>All covered within previous items or with the executive committee.</p> <p><b>9. Nominations for Executive Committee</b></p>
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Atgoffodd Gavin Craigen yr aelodau fod angen iddynt bleidleisio dros ddau aelod newydd i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith ac fe dechreuodd y broses bleidleisio.

**10. U.F.A.**

**11. Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf : 26 Tachwedd 2014, Pont-y-pŵl.**

**12. Dyddiadau cyfarfodydd yn y dyfodol:**

Cyfarfod y gwanwyn – Castell-nedd Port Talbot, 6 Mawrth 2015

Cyfarfod yr haf – Sir y Fflint, 25 Mehefin, 2015

Cyfarfod yr hydref – Blaenau Gwent, 25 Tachwedd

Gavin Craigen reminded members that they are required to vote for two new members to the Executive committee and voting commenced.

**10. A.O.B.**

**11. Date for next meeting: 26 November 2014, Pontypool.**

**12. Future meeting dates:**

Spring meeting- Neath Port Talbot, 6 March 2015

Summer meeting- Flintshire, 25 June, 2015

Autumn meeting- Blaenau Gwent, 25 November 2015