

Minutes of IOL Midland Region

Date: Thursday 27th September 2007

Venue: Bell Heath Study Centre

Time: 17.30p.m.

1. Apologies

Phil Hadley
Chris Millett
Ryland Robertshaw
Phil Aschough
Chris Jones

2. Minutes of last meeting

Taken as read

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Treasurers Report

Mike Smart reported that there was £590.22 in the regional account. Jackie Dutton was still owed expense from the summer event.

5. Summer Event

A report was written, by Dan Whittaker (DW), for the newsletter and an extended version is available on the Midland Home page. DW thanked all those who took part in the day especially Jacqui and Martin Dutton of Bear Creek and Peter Wright the Sports Development Coach at Edgbaston.

6. 'Reflective' Evening

The regional are to hold an evening event in November. The date is to be confirmed. This event will be a dinner with an after dinner speaker. DW is looking for inspirational speakers for this event. He has contacted the head office for names, but he is open to suggestions from all midland members. There is a small budget for expenses. Sonia Wright (SW) to check out the price for the Bell Inn in Belbroughton.

7. APIOL

SW reported on the APIOL meeting. Pete Stacey has taken over from Giles Smith.

Mentor Update meeting;

This was cancelled, as many of the mentors could not make the date. Meeting rearranged for Wednesday 16th January 2008 at Bell Heath.

APIOL candidates:

There are only 2/3 new candidates. It was decided to cancel the intake meeting and allow prospective candidates apply individually. Members of the APIOL committee would visit individuals for enrolment. SW has suggested that the regional committee write to the organisational members to promote the award.

APIOL Assessment:

There were problems with finding assessors for the interviews. New Assessors need to be trained. Next training for assessors 23rd January 2008.

Forest School:

IOL have been asked to provide Quality Assurance for Forest School delivery. A user group is being set up.

On Friday 11th January 2008, the regional chairs, moderators and co-ordinators are to meet in Manchester. Expenses to be paid.

Next APIOL meeting g is at Bell Heath on Monday 3rd March 2008

8. AGM

The AGM is to take place on Sunday 13th January at Bell Heath. The region is using the occasion to award the certificates to the APIOL candidates. DW is to write and congratulate the new AP's. Speakers are required. DW suggested an AALA representative and an environmental provider. Heather Brown or Chris Millet is to be asked to explain the new PIOL, PIOL and FIOL.

9. AOB

An Outdoor Education Fair was suggested for the summer event next year. DW and SW to look into this

10. Date of next Meeting

It has been decided to have the next meeting on the same night as the evening event. This date is to be arranged

Meeting finished at 19.10pm. DW thanked everyone for coming