

Board Presence on Workshop Nights

There have been occasions when no Board member has been available to assist on Monday or Wednesday night. Suggestion introduced whereby non-Board members/experienced members could stand in on these evenings. Would need to ensure that the Board member arranges a substitute for the night in advance.

2. Co-ordinator's Report - Craig

Craig presented updated figures for membership Term 1

New members 96 Returning – 255 Total – 351

Craig is still following up with Glasgow Kelvin College (GKC) regarding future of City Campus and office space for GFW. A *For Sale* sign has gone up at the City Campus. Craig spoke with the janitors at the City Campus who confirmed that GFW office would remain on the 4th floor alongside the IT dept for now – the IT dept is not moving to lower floors.

Craig presented information about the source of new memberships; some previous members returning, personal contacts, on-line searches, other tutors.

Craig discussed an email from a member about the cancellation of the Song Class with a suggestion for a choir to replace the class. Board discussed suggestions; choir, learning to sing along to your instrument or is class to improve singing ability or to help students find their voice, gaining confidence and learning new songs.

3. Finance Report - Ronnie

GFW is in a healthy financial position. September income was £23k up from £18.5k last year which is due to members paying earlier. Glasgow Kelvin College have billed for 6 months rather than the expected quarterly billing. Ronnie explained there was no negative impact as the bills will be received during Term 1 and 3 when income/intake of fees is highest.

Some tutors are still to claim for Aug/Sept fees.

4. Date of next meeting: Monday 2nd November, 6:00pm