

**NEEDS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT CAME OUT OF THE INTEREST GROUPS AT THE CSC AGM  
HELD ON 7 MARCH 2009 WERE REVIEWED AND/OR ADDED TO AT THE CSC AGM ON 6 MARCH  
2010**

**1. BOARD MEMBERS - 2009**

- Workshops for independent and PSPP
- Workshop for staff to understand the function of the Board
- Help to motivate and get parents on to the Board

**BOARD MEMBERS – 2010 asked for a repeat of above  
No leader was given.**

**2. PRINCIPALS - 2009**

- Care for the caregivers and spiritual advisers
- Legal guidelines on fee collection
- Finance workshop
- Trip to Mauritius
- Deeds of agreement for PSPP

**PRINCIPALS – 2010 deleted bullet 1 and 2, but want the rest revisited. They would like to share resources, identify them, circulate a list of them, identify who can help, and if no one can help then approach CSB/CIE.**

**Would like to do “fun stuff” together, develop prayer groups, care for each other, visit the winelands of Stellenbosch.**

**The leader is Penny Maree from Iona Convent.**

**3. RE COORDINATORS - 2009**

- Workshops/training in how to deal with
  - i. Bereavement ii. Sexual education iii. HIV/AIDS iv. Abuse
  - v. Counselling vi. Liturgy (preparing Mass)
- Definition of the role of the RE Coordinator
- RE Coordinator should be included in SMT meetings
- RE Policy
- Sharing of materials
  - i. Music ii. Paraliturgies iii. Masses iv. Assemblies

**RE COORDINATORS – 2010 would like all the above revisited, but their greatest needs are “care for the care giver” and to have a resource**

**person/body to go to when having to deal with difficult cases such as an abused learner.**

**The leader is Myriam van der Wielen from St Paulus.**

#### **4. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS - 2009**

- Priest needed for pastoral care and celebration of Mass (Boitshepo)
- Workshops
  - i. Leadership (quarterly)
  - ii. Discipline
  - iii. NCS training and Assessment
  
- Religious learning programme (eg work schedules, lesson plans)
- RE educators – provided by CIE
- Teambuilding and retreats
- Teacher conferences to be introduced (twice a year)

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS – 2010 would like workshops as stated above, as well as workshops on leadership, Catholic ethos and training on HIV/AIDS policy. They asked for a retreat for high school RE teachers.**

**The leader is Tony Gumede from Holy Trinity.**

#### **5. PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (INTERSEN) - 2009**

- Maths courses – especially bridging from Gr 3 to Gr4
- Common workshops in all learning areas
- Let schools have input on test papers eg let each school set and the questions can be discussed before written (*sic*)
- Let grade educators meet once per term to share their teaching experiences
- Arrange sports matches for Catholic schools
- “Lifebound” revisited, shortened into one book instead of four per grade
- Parental involvement (arrange workshop to talk to parents about who we are as Catholics, what is expected of them, eg sexual education and discipline)

**PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (INTERSEN) – 2010 would like the first three, and last bullet revisited. They would like the Maths Benchmarking to continue, but the standard needs to be looked at. They felt strongly that there should not be a standardized assessment**

**for RE, as Lifebound is not taught chapter per chapter but according to themes or what is deemed necessary.**

**Would like handouts of the 2010 AGM as the info was too much to absorb.**

**The leader is Moyra du Toit from Assumption.**

#### **6. PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS - 2009**

- Coming together more often to
  - i. Discuss teaching techniques
  - ii. Exchange resources
  - iii. Learn how to deal with children with special needs
  - iv. Listen to inspiring guest speakers
  - v. Celebrate Teachers' Day
  - vi. Pray together, and get to know and love one another

**PRE-SCHOOL AND FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHERS – 2010 would like all the above revisited. Would like a database with contact details of teachers at other schools, exchange of teachers between schools, counseling services for teachers, sports day for learners.**

**The leader is Mathilda Bester from Assumption Convent.**