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Minutes of the meeting of the Cambridgeshire Association Committee held on Wednesday 14th May 2014 at Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge.

1. **Apologies:** Daphne Babouris, Sophi Berridge, Paula Champion, Lesley Jackson, Richard Rose
2. **Present:** Jackie Francis (Chair), Jon Duveen, Tom Woodcock, Philippe Harari (minutes), Louise Crook, Martin Field, Dave Seagrave
3. **Minutes:** the minutes of the previous meetings on 2nd April and 30th April were signed as a true record once Martin Field's name had been added to the list of apologies
4. **Matters arising:** none
5. **Plan of Action – Summer term 2014**
 - a. **Cluster meetings:** a couple of these have already taken place and it is important to get other organised. **Jon to circulate cluster leaders with email addresses of reps in their cluster.**
 - b. **Lobby of Parliament on 10th June:** Sophi has circulated a list of constituencies and clusters. We have started to identify members able to attend the lobby (names in italics are not confirmed yet):
 - James Paice: *Richard Rose, Sandra Gynn, Suzie Dewey*
 - Stephen Barclay: *Ella Smith, Clinton Delpont*
 - Jonathan Djanogly: *Lorna Mansbridge, Amy Crane, Jackie Francis*
 - Andrew Lansley: *Laura Derry, Andy Margetts*
 - Shailesh Vara: *Samantha Newton*
 - Julian Huppert: *Paula Champion, someone from LRSFC and from HRSFC***Jon to try to confirm as many names as possible and to write to all heads.**
 - c. **Peoples' Assembly Demo on 21st June:** **Philippe to email all members again** urging them to attend and giving details about the People's Assembly, and asking them to book places on the NUT coach. Tom to take bookings £5 / £2 (cheque payable to Cambs NUT). Jon waiting for leaflets for giving out at stalls.
 - d. **Stalls and Fairs:** A couple of successful stalls have been held; in Cambridge on 3rd May and in March on 10th May. **Stalls planned: Huntingdon 24th May (Lesley); March 31st May (Brian); Strawberry Fair 7th June (Paula to organise); Arbury Carnival 14th June (Jon to book, Paula).** Tom will also run a stall in St Neots (date tbc).
 - e. **School and Parent meetings:** Paula is organising a public meeting on 2nd July: "Standing Up For Children – what is happening to the Early Years and Primary curriculum". Everything is booked and ready and speakers have been booked (including Max Hyde, NUT President). Mailing to all Primary/Early Years schools

about to go out and booking form is set up on the website.

- f. **General and Committee meetings:** Committee on 4th June (Long Road SFC); General on 18th June (Huntingdon – **Jon to confirm Old Bridge Hotel**)
- g. **MP meetings 10th May:** meeting on 10th May with Julian Huppert did not take place due to misunderstanding over dates. New meeting arranged for Friday 16th May at 6.15; meet in Carluccio's at 5.45.

6. **Correspondence:** none

7. **Reports**

- a. **Secretary:** Jon reported a marked increase in casework, which he felt was due to more heads choosing to use formal procedures in order to establish a paper trail for the benefit of Ofsted. He also reported that Cromwell Park Primary school was intending to become a stand-alone primary and not abide by national pay and conditions. There is a joint union meeting called in the school after half term.
 - b. **Treasurer:** none
 - c. **Equal Opportunities:** Louise brought up a number of issues, mostly arising from debates at Conference, and agreed to write something for the website/email Newsletter or maybe a printed Equal Opps special newsletter.
8. **AOB:** the meeting examined three possible bags for the reps pack and decided on the simpler grey one.

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- a. **Any other reports from officers:** Philippe is working with Teachers Assurance to organise a retirement meeting in June; Brian has written to academies about H & S reps but received only two replies so another letter has been sent.
9. **AOB:** agreed to advertise to members the national UAF AGM (14th June); Jon reported that the local dispute about facilities time is developing – there is a meeting on the 13th June