



CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Association Committee held on 14th September 2016 at Long Road Sixth Form, Cambridge.

Present: Jon Duveen, Lesley Jackson, Matt Kelly, Philippe Harari, Chris Grant, Kristian Jones, Phil Yeeles, Brian Chadwick, Paula Champion

Agenda:

1. **Apologies** –Tom Woodcock
2. **Minutes** – The minutes of the meeting 22nd June 2016 were read by Matt Kelly and signed by as a true record.
3. **Matters arising**

First launch meeting for teacher for social justice happened on 5th July

4. Schools Direct

CG - Numbers going through PGCE route are falling and being replaced by Schools Direct.

Cambs recruited approx. 230 new members from Homerton.

560 potential members have been recruited to Schools Direct and we do not have the details of where they are.

Must recruit these trainees as there are serious questions about the contracts that they are employed under.

5. Post 16 Area Review

For Cambs, due to start 6th December - purpose is to manage the cuts.

Unions have been kept out of this. There will be a call for evidence.

Philippe to work on this - coordinate with other unions.

6. Sexual Harassment in schools

Government report suggests that large numbers of women are being harassed in schools.

We would like to set up a working group, attempt to survey students anonymously and create a policy.

JD, LC and LJ to liaise on this.

7. New Teacher Events

28th September booked. Possible to have a Cambs, East Cambs and Hunts events, possibly Fenland as well. Date is flexible.

NQT conference is on 28th Sept and RQT conference on 29th - Burgess Hall in St Ives.

Also invite Schools Direct trainees.

Support 'We Shall Overcome' gig - Nut to run a stall Oct 8th at the Golden Hind in Cambridge.

8. Dates for 2016/17 - Association, Committee, Recruitment etc.

Meeting 12th Oct is important to discuss motions regarding the conference for amalgamating with ATL, due to take place in London on 5th November.

Book Holiday Inn for this meeting.

2nd November - to be held in Huntingdon (LJ to book town hall)

23rd November - to be held at Long Road.

9. Discussion on Executive proposals - see Association and Division Newsletter attached

We need to know what is actually being planned in order to action these.

1. Assessment
2. Funding -
3. Workload - Need to publicise where we achieve victories.
4. KJ - to release a series of press releases to inform what exactly is going on in schools regarding the above.

10. Action together for schools report

PC - Activists meeting on 10th September very successful. Want to build up and win a boycott of SATS. Suggestion to ballot senior leaders and headteacher members for this in order to gain a better turnout. Coordination with NAHT was suggested.

Need to contact Primary reps for this. Suggestion of a dedicated member to work on campaigning one day a week.

JD - we can use facility time for these priorities.

JD - Organise primary meetings in certain areas.

PC - Organise a meeting to organise the priority campaigns. Have a group for each group. 21st September a meeting to discuss the assessment campaign. 5.30 - 6.30 pm.

11. Correspondence

12. Reports

- a. Secretary -
- b. Treasurer -
- c. Any other reports – see attached reports

13. AOB

Health and Safety - BC - Working party? There is one at Stoke Rochford but is poorly attended.