



## **Minutes of the Association Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May at St Luke's Primary School, French's Road, Cambridge, CB4 3JZ.**

**Present:** Jon Duveen, Lesley Jackson, Kristian Jones, Philippe Harari, Fleur Patten, Phil Yeeles, Sophie Berridge, Paula Champion

### **Agenda:**

1. **Apologies:** Pria Smith, Richard Rose, Louise Crook, Martin Fields, Brian Chadwick, Matt Kelly, Nick Potamitis
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were read by Fleur Patten and signed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising:** None this time.
4. **Public Meeting - May 9th:**

Leaflets have gone out to several primary schools in Cambridge city.  
7pm start, if people could get there for 6.30 pm to set up.  
Set up a laptop for people to find out the cuts their schools are facing.  
Will use a roving microphone as well - a room needs to be booked for a follow up meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May.  
We need volunteers to staff the desks.  
LKJ to text members in relevant areas on the Sunday evening prior to public meetings.
5. **Workload**

People to fill in survey to give an idea of their workload training.  
Organise a social for reps in the area - to be done before the summer term ends.  
Ely - FP to organise.  
Huntingdon - LKJ and KJ to organise.  
Cambridge - PY/PH to organise - possibility to hold reps training after the social - we can talk to reps who attend about this - when they're available and what they'd like.  
We could also send out a newsletter with gains.  
Report from PC regarding a union meeting she held in her workplace about the intake of students.
6. **Elections**
  - Education Election time - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 - 9pm at NCI Sports and Social.
  - The NUT to write to every candidate in 6 constituencies with education related questions.
7. **Next Meeting and Speakers**
  - Committee meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May with a focus on the public meetings.
  - Association meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June - topics to be discussed: Primary assessment and Turkey.
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Reports**
  - Secretary - St Neots school is not recruiting students and it as risk of closure. Bedford Free school is getting involved is this is something we do not want as they are very anti-union. This is confidential.
    - i. Ely - there is a ballot for strike action regarding redundancies.
    - ii. Sawtry are facing redundancies also.
    - iii. Comberton - changes to workload of members.
    - iv. Parkside - less than 1 full time equivalent in support staff.
    - v. Shirley Community Primary and Nursery School - the want to stop being a nursery school and be just a primary - the nursery section could become private.