



CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Association Committee held on 25th April 2018 at St Luke's School, Cambridge

Present: Jon Duveen, Philippe Harari, Lesley Jackson (minutes), Hilary Buckley, Paula Champion, Louise Crook, Rachel Evans, Kristian Jones

1. **Apologies:** Phil Yeeles, Mandy Robinson, Graham White, Brian Chadwick, Martin Fields
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting 20th February 2018 were read by Louise Crooks and signed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising:**

We still need a meeting calling on testing for all Primary members in May - make this June instead so we can concentrate on baseline.

Response to CREDS regarding consultation. Redundancy notices have been issued. This means that the CREDS service, which has been pivotal to helping families in need in the county, no longer exists.

A march for The Children's Centres has been mentioned for the Autumn term.

4. Issues arising from Conference

5. Priority Campaigns:

- a. Funding – including Children's Centres campaign - Ballot was 100% in favour of strike action at The Fields Children's Centre. Set for the 15th May, however there have been some negotiations.
- b. Workload - Hoping to have meeting with Heads regarding charter after half term. A general agreement has been made.
- c. Primary Assessment - Sunday 13th May - anti-SATs/Baseline picnic - publicity details to go to Philippe and the More than a Score link as well.
- d. Pay - The Horizon Learning Federation - refusing to implement the STPACS document and refusing 2% rise, according to the council recommendation. Federation is refusing to communicate reasons and a meeting has been called for May 9th.

6. Structure for NEU Cambridgeshire

General agreement at the working group was that we needed a structure that members could participate. Cambs is a large area and we would like to break up into smaller units.

There were two choices - either split up into smaller (eg, 3) from the 1st January 2019. Or work as one and work towards splitting into smaller units when we can be sure they can work and flourish.

The vote was 4-1 in favour of having one large unit with the view of working towards smaller units later on.

The vote was 4 -3 in favour of the recommendation of the working party.

We will now go to the ATL officers to discuss and reflect on this.

7. Equality Issues

- a. Women's network event May 18th in Ely - in Wildwood in Ely. At 6pm for dinner and 8pm for

- the film. £95 for the cinema, film already purchased. Tickets to be £5 - and make it open to all members, including men.
- b. Possibility of a Cambridgeshire sexual harassment/ gender stereotyping education event (similar to the London one) - aim for a Cambridgeshire one in Autumn term.
- c. MHFA training, as for example in Norfolk -

7. Future Meetings

Committee Meeting 16th May - at Soham Village College.

6th June - possibly CATS (Martin's Place)

4th July

Association meeting 13th June - discussion on the National Education Service proposed by the Labour party.

9. Correspondence

10. Reports

a. Secretary

b. Treasurer – including financial update - nearly £40k. We can now have online payments. We will need to give bank details to Kristian if we want to take advantage of this service.

c. Other reports

11. AOB

1. Phil Yeeles would like to go on the Cuba delegation. £995 towards that to be discussed.

2. Louise Crooks - Justice for Grenfell - to be discussed at association meeting.

3. Paula Champion - request for reports from the International Officers. Also a report of analysis of case work.

4. Kristian Jones - wants to go to either Cuba or Palestine. Also to start a young persons' network in Huntingdonshire.

ACTION POINTS

Contact Nicky Massy regarding Children's Centres	Paula
Talk to people in union regarding Early Years	Paula
Motion in association meeting in June for funding for the national meeting for Early Years	
Timetabled discussion about acadamisisation for next meeting	
Book stall for Strawberry Fair	Jon
Order NUT (new branding) Mental Health Charter booklets for all schools in county.	Jon
Report of case work	Jon