

General District Meeting

Agenda 03/07/2025

Venue: The Red Cat

Attendees – See attached sheet.

Apologies		
Minutes/Matters Arising		
Welcome Introductions		
Reports		
Executive Elections	Do we nominate Sarak Kilpatrick for DGS	
Local Disputes		
National Campaign		
On going concerns	Owl purchasee	
Correspondence		
Financial Resources	Awarding of Honoraria	
Upcoming events		
AOB		

Appendix

Last Minutes

Next Meeting 6th March 2025

Previous Minutes

Agenda 14 November 2024

Venue: The Acorn, Bebington

Attendees: See attached register

Apologies	Jan Maher, Sarah Badizire, Claire McDermott, Wayne Blessing, Julie Farrelly, Kate Wilson, Terri Ann Carter	
Minutes/Matters Arising		
Welcome Introductions		
Reports		
Executive Elections	<p>Please see attached</p> <p>Debs Gwyn was invited to come and speak to us.</p>	Unanimous to support Debs Campaign
Local Disputes		
National Campaign	<p>Fund Fair Pay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2022/23, NEU teacher members in state schools took 8 days of strike action, resulting in a 6.5% pay rise In 2023/24, a 5.5% pay rise followed Both rises were marginally above inflation, beginning the process of a correction to teachers' pay Both rises were part funded with additional funding For 2024/25, the offer is a 2.8% pay rise with no additional funding- the money would come from the schools budget already announced. 	Welcome to members from Chester and Ellesmere Port
On going concerns	<p>Office Space 380 + Vat pcm, 30 days cancellation</p> <p>we will need some equipment to meet our requirements on regards</p>	<p>Noted and accepted by members</p> <p>Noted and accepted by members</p>

	<p>to OH, however we have furnished it for now at no cost to members.</p> <p>Cost of equipment can be found in the earlier amount put aside due to underspend for new Ass. Secretary equipment.</p>	<p>Unanimously agreed by members.</p>
Correspondence	Executive elections see attachments	
Financial Resources	Update from Treasurer	<p>Current Balance £37k</p> <p>Office is affordable</p> <p>Aware that upcoming action could result in decrease in finances</p>
Conference	<p>Nominate committee Syeda Ferdushi Mohshin Steve Adderley Neil Sledge Nichola Murphy Janis Simpson Paul Ronayne Malka Billing Wayne Blessing Lesley Ashcroft Richard MacKenzie</p> <p>Identify motions from 44. Funding and teachers' pay 57. End academisation, bring back local control – COMPOSITE 61. Crisis in SEND 81. Professional unity – moving forward 20. Mandatory adoption of the Burgundy Book for all schools and academies 21. Defend educators' pensions 30. Primary UPS TLR</p>	<p>Unanimously agreed by members.</p> <p>57, 61, 20, 67, 14, 32 selected</p>

	<p>67. Remembering Srebrenica - a call for educational action</p> <p>71. Unity is strength</p> <p>8. Ofsted and attendance</p> <p>12. Work-related stress</p> <p>14. Misuse of fixed-term contracts</p> <p>29. End the freedom of academy trusts to worsen pay and conditions - COMPOSITE</p> <p>32. Violence in the education sector</p> <p>59. SEND places and funding</p>	
Upcoming events	<p>1st March – Fund Fair Pay Ballot opens.</p> <p>4th Feb Fund Fair Pay Hoylake Briefing</p> <p>30th Jan – Online Fund fair pay briefing</p>	
AOB	<p>Ian would like to send his thanks</p> <p>Jan sends her best wishes.</p>	Flowers to be sent to Jan

23 in attendance 6:50 finish