



SOUTHERN DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT

General Meeting – 30th November 2023 – 6pm

The Slice of India, Derby – DE21 4AW

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Committee Agenda

- 1. Present** - Chris Baldwin, Dan Bracken-Neale, Rob Bannister, Gina Worth, Lee Bateman, Robin Pardo Roques, Deborah Turner, Tim Wherly, Sara Wroe, Philippa Saddington, Beth Angris, Nathan Barker, Emma Leafe, Clare Kenway, Noelia Garcia, Ruth Hayter, Jessica Hadden, Claire Evenden, Megan Crummey Michael Barnes, Alisdair Denholm, Stacey Walley, Stuart Hutchinson.

Apologies – Ali Fletcher, Amanda Turner, Pete Turner, Keith Venables, Will Hutchings, Graham Mortimer, John Holmes, Jeff Moule, Sue O Callaghan, Ethan Wraight, Monica White, Julie Nall, Wendy Hardy

- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Proposed by LB, Seconded by RPR. All in favour who were present

- 3. Secretary's Report**

CB provided a written report.

RB proposed to write a letter of solidarity to Mercia Academy staff. RPR seconded. All in favour. CB Action.

DT provided a written report.

- 4. Treasurer's Report**

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DBN provided a written report and updated the group on Merch, and the reasons for having it.

5. Attending Officers' Reports

SW fed back from the international solidarity conference.

PS proposed to donate £1000 to the Gaza Save The Children Campaign, RPR seconded. All in favour.

RB proposed to form a working group to consider amending the ceasefire motion SW, RPR, CB, PS will form the group.

RB proposed for the group to send PT and AT a gift and card from the SD District up to £50. RPR seconded. All in favour.

General Meeting Agenda

1. Workload Update & Discussion

RB fed back to members from the joint regional workload event and reported about reps receiving a pack and audit. Reps should meet with members and discuss the wider feeling around workload in schools. RB requested a workload agenda item is added to the next meeting.

2. Conference Motions

DBN proposed supporting the motion for Climate Crisis as a Class Issue. CB seconded. All in favour. JH proposed supporting the New Professionals and Young Workers motion. RPR seconded. All in favour.

RPR proposed supporting the Workplace Suicides motion. DBN seconded. All in favour.

RPR proposed supporting the Probationary Periods motion. PS seconded. Majority in favour, 1 abstention.

DB proposed supporting the RAAC & Ruin motion. CB seconded. All in favour.

CE proposed supporting the SEND funding motion. SH seconded. All in favour.

3. Executive Nominations

CB proposed to endorse Ed Harlow and Sarah Kilpatrick as co-Vice Presidents. Majority in favour. 4 abstentions.

RB proposed do endorse Samina Randall LB seconded. Majority in favour. 3 abstentions.

4. Future Meetings

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5. Wednesday 24th January 2024 – The Dragon, Willington, DE65 6BP
6. Thursday 7th March 2024 – AGM – The Bulls Head, Belper, DE56 2DL*
7. Thursday 9th May 2024 – The Slice of India, Derby, DE21 4AW
8. Wednesday 3rd July 2024 – The Dragon, Willington, DE65 6BP

9. AOB

LB discussed issues at QEGSMAT around Pay Awards. DT offered support and will discuss with region.

RPR discussed the consultation on minimum service levels and for members to forward NEU guidance to their heads/principals. GW intimated that Executive are discussing this weekend.

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