



Minutes of the SURREY NEU ZOOM MEETING – NOVEMBER 18th, 2020

Apologies: Claire Emoni, Tamsin Honeybourne, Elizabeth Taylor

The meeting was quorate with 14 attendees from more than 3 institutions.

Matters of report from

- 1) District Secretary / Executive Member – News from the special conference that the size of the exec is to stay the same. We were asked to consider if anyone from Surrey would
- 2) Asst. District Secretary – Pay award for Surrey Schools we are in negotiation with Surrey who want to alter the sickness benefits in order to give M2 to M12 teachers the STPCD pay rise. We are holding Joint meetings with NASUWT with Centrally Employed teachers to discuss this. Mental Health training was of a very high quality and attended by 26 members. 41 had booked and most of these sent their apologies. A great idea and we should be doing more of this ideas welcome. Angela Khodeir from Regional Office is collating feedback.
- 3) District Membership Officer 9605 members up by 50 since last time. 127 reps.
- 4) District Treasurer to include: Annual Conference 2021 will now be on line on 7th, 8th and 9th April; Update on financial position our finances remain healthy and we have had our accounts approved by NEU (however, 30% of treasurers nationally have not!). The meeting approved a budget of £5000 to be used for NEU branded products to give out to schools such as face masks and 'keep 2m distance' badges.
- 5) Matters raised by attendees: The meeting asked that we consider the timing of CPD sessions some are set to start at 3.30 this is too soon after school and a time of 5.30 or 6pm is easier to manage. Branch sec to take this up with regional Office.
- 6) Date of next meeting – ~~Wednesday 9th December 6pm~~ **2nd December 2020 at 6pm via zoom.**