

## **Regional council meeting report January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- Regional council treasurer elected Steve Scott
- Regional levy set at £1.50 per member for each District the budget has been reworked from the last meeting by the treasurer
- Discussion as to how to best use the monies raised from the levy and what the terms of reference are for the regional council . Working party to be set up to look at this.
- New professional and young workers regional conference vote carried for monies to support this.
- Resolution for a motion for the TUC AGM entitled Educating and organising for the climate emergency . Amendments were proposed to the original motion to strengthen the representation. Amendments were carried
- Full compliment of staff in the Regional team including the recruitment of a solicitor. A new training facility has been developed at Regional office

### **Reports**

**Senior officer** – Assessment roadshow to be organised date suggested 7<sup>th</sup> March. Other events Districts wish to organise to let Regional office know . Another event that is looking to be organised with other teaching unions Climate event in Climate week -14<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Executive report** -Feedback on the spend made by the union to support the activity for the general election and how successful the documents were that were produced for this in relation to diversity. It was acknowledged that local documents produced by the union should reflect the local population and contain local information .

**Celebrating Education** Yorkshire over 80 members attended this conference and it was hailed as a success. Organisers were thanked for their input.

### **Union membership**

#### **Calderdale District and Branch**

Total members 1600 a decrease of 50 members form February 2019

Rep density increased to 41% in Jan 2020 from 35% in Feb 2019 of these 67% are in service members

Support staff membership decrease to 15% of the total membership in January 2020 from 16% in April 2019

In service membership increase to 67% of the total membership in Jan 2020 from 61% in April last year

**Stand up to racism conference** financial support is required for this referred to Districts for this

**Unite in schools** have developed a national teaching programme to teach students about trade unions , members to contact Unite of they wish to access this

**NEU representation on Executive Regional TUC** more detail will be passed on in the future

Date of next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020