



General Meeting

Hackney District NEU



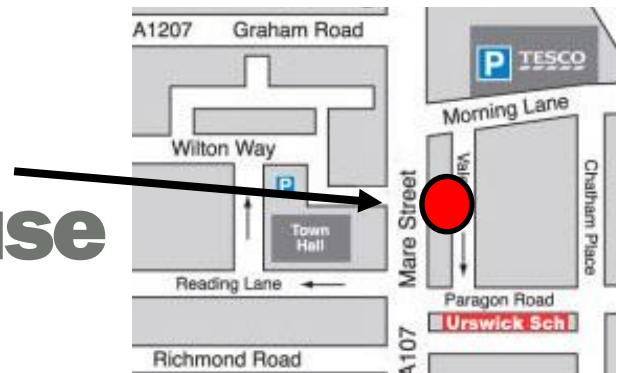
Sexual harassment ● sexist language ● gender stereotyping

Challenging sexism in our schools

Sexism affects every school and college. Opportunities for pay progression and promotion are often hindered or denied for female staff and female students face harassment and abuse. **Come and discuss with NEU Equality and Membership Officer, Louise Regan, how we can combat this discrimination in our schools**



**Monday 28th
February @ 5pm
Hackney Picturehouse
and on zoom**



Crèche available/ childcare expenses paid, cab fares paid

Agenda

1. Request for Suspensions
2. Minutes from previous General Meeting
3. Matters arising (10 minutes)
4. Fixed business (see above)
5. Information from committee meetings (see minutes)
6. Secretary's and Officers' report.
7. Amendments to Conference motions. (See NEU Conference Booklet on website)
8. Motions
9. Correspondence
10. AOB



Zoom details: Meeting ID: 985 3328 7469 passcode 146250

1. Minutes agreed. No matters arising.

2. Kevin Courtney spoke about pay: explained STRB, drop in Teachers' pay. Support staff on a different mechanism.

Advice about how to access link

Go round your school

Need to build beyond the survey

Two year – opportunities and dangers

We have set up meetings for schools with no reps

2. Agreed to prioritise these motions:

15 SEND; 34 Exclusions; 8 Pay; 16 Primary Education; 3 Building Back Better - Inclusive Education for All; 20 Pornography

3. Motions Passed:

(a) Hackney NEU:

Congratulates the Colston 4 on their victory in the law courts, following the over-turning of the statue of slave trader Edward Colston.

Re-iterates its support for the ongoing campaign supported by Diane Abbott MP, local councillors, Hackney Stand Up To Racism and others for the re-siting of the statue of slave trader Robert Geffrye at the Museum of the Home

The forthcoming publication of a pamphlet from the Caribbean Labour solidarity, giving a detailed historical account of Geffrye's career and activities, including his involvement in the slave trade

Agrees to purchase 100 copies, for distribution to our schools and to help seek support from the wider community and trade union movement for distribution of this pamphlet.

Prop: Jane Bassett

Sec: Susie Burrows

(b) Hackney NEU & Save the Children Afghanistan Appeal

This District notes:

1) The growing humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan following the return of Taliban rule and the freezing of overseas aid into the country.

2) Afghanistan was already one of the world's toughest places to be a child or a teacher. Now the situation is desperate.

3) 10 million children require humanitarian assistance. Millions of girls are unable to return to school. Women, including teachers and other educators, are confined to the home.

4) UNHCR has reported that more than 500,000 Afghan people had been internally displaced since the start of the year, bringing the total number of internally displaced people to over 3.5 million. In addition, 2.2 million Afghan refugees are registered in Iran and Pakistan.

5) The Director of the World Food Programme has said "the next six months will be hell on Earth" - 23 million people are facing starvation.

This District welcomes:

1) The partnership between the NEU and Save The Children to urgently raise vital funds to support Save the Children's lifesaving humanitarian work in the country.

2) To donate £500 to the NEU Save the Children fundraising appeal.

Proposed: Sandra Hall Seconded: Nancy Perrin

No AOB