

Branch Meeting 9/9/25

1. Present: SO, DS, EF, CW, SS, CM, PP, N, C, CS, DSM
2. Apologies: JS
3. Minutes- agreed
4. Matter arising- none
5. Officer's reports:
 - Issues around NEU recruiting support staff in schools, trying to gain collective bargaining through local facilities agreements. Oscar Romero Trust, concern for Greenwich as they have gained rights through their facilities agreement. Can reps report if NEU are trying to recruit and sit in on any collective meetings for support staff.
 - Leigh Academy- NEU trying to a seat for collective bargaining.
 - Southern Region will be holding their Women's Conference in February.
 - Southern Region is looking to hold their first School Support Staff event on a Saturday in January- look out for communication.
 - NJC- Planning has started for 26/27 pay award.
6. Finances: Query raised, procedure for members being able to see finances. Rule book states for finance paperwork to be shared at branch meetings. This will be done in all future branch meetings.
7. Race Officer: This is a rulebook requirement, please talk to members to see if anyone is interested in the post.
8. Training Funding: DS has requested a branch contribution to go towards an education certificate; Lifelong Learning pay a share and request support from branch. £150 from branch £300 from NLLL. Carried.
9. London Weighting: Next steps: Deliver grievances to the leader of the council and then run an indicative ballot. (Planning meeting to take place next week.) Indicative ballot to take place this term.
10. AOB: Finances: This was covered in 6, added that branch has two auditors in Nas and Emma. CB confirmed GMB Rulebook procedure.

Next Branch Meeting to take place in October, date to be confirmed.

Meeting ended at 5.30PM