

NCG
Minutes
3.7.2021

Apologies: Harriet Protheroe-Soltani, Andrew Scattergood

Staff: Chloe Koffman, Andrew Dolan, Craig Lloyd, Ollie Hill

Participation: Rory Maclean, Jon Trickett, Matt Buckley, Barry Gray, John Taylor, Alan Gibbons, Tony Kearns, Gaya Sriskanthan, Darran McLaughlin, Jackie Owen, Tracey Hylton, Phil Clarke, Mick Moore, Craig Anderosn, Sonali Bhattacharyya, Callum Bell, Liz Smith, Carol Turner, Solma Ahmed, Mish Rahman, Abbie Clark, Craig Lloyd, Deborah Hermanns, Callum Bell

1. Apologies/Matters Arising

No matters arising

2. Co-chairs Report

GS noted congratulations to SA for her election onto the Labour Women's Committee. SA noted and noted work ahead of them. GS noted work around the Review and work around Batley and Spen. GS noted activity around the GND committee and upcoming events.

3. Officers Report

SB noted the activities of the Officers Group, noted the update on the digital team and the new staff. SB noted upcoming climate events.

4. Membership WG Report (Deborah)

DH noted the Leo Panitch leadership programme is starting next month with 40 participants. DH noted the work of the Organising team. DH noted the national calls and noted the progress of

the Refounding process. DH noted thanks to Andrew Dolan. DH noted the socialist feminism event series and noted thanks to AO. AD noted the success of the community wealth building event.

5. Momentum Racial Justice Programme Update (Sonali)

SB noted the work on the programme is coming to fruition and noted an upcoming event on migrant rights on 21st of July, in response to new immigration laws that double down on the hostile environment. SB noted plans to organise an event on climate justice. GS noted thanks to SB. TH noted thanks and noted the upcoming deadline for settled status for EU citizens.

Break

6. Electing NCG members to the Momentum Assemblies, as part of Refounding Momentum (Deborah)

DH noted two assemblies as part of the refounding process, led by members with spaces for affiliates and trade unions. DH noted there needs to be eight NCG members to sit on the assemblies. They will launch late July, for approx three months. AD noted early feedback. CB asked about the community Slack and DH noted this will be used in the process. JTa asked if this replaces the members councils. DH noted the assemblies are part of a specific process, regarding a new constitution and are temporary measures which may deal with things such as the members councils. AD noted there is little appetite from members for a council. DH asked if anyone would like to be considered. **GS, RM, SB, TH, MB, LS, DH, MR** expressed interest. DH noted **SJ** had expressed interest and asked if people are happy to have 9. This was agreed.

7. Unite General Secretary Election: Proposal that the NCG discuss the election and whether to support a candidate (CLOSED ITEM)

8. AOB

n/a