

SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Elections

The first meeting of the new Scottish Executive Committee required the elections of the chair & vice chair to take place. Scott Walker was elected as chair and Debbie Figures as vice chair. Scott then called for nominations for the F & GP of which 8 places are available, after some discussion I proposed we elect the chair and vice chair then vote on the other 6 places from the other 7 nominations. The elected members to the F & GP are Scott Walker, Debbie Figures, Linda Delgado, Irene Clark, Donna Donnelly, Charlie MacDonald, John Gillespie & Duncan McPhee.

Regional Secretary & General Secretary Reports

Pat Rafferty welcomed everyone to the meeting and welcomed the General Secretary to the first meeting of the Scottish Executive Committee. Pat talked about the upcoming Scottish Policy Conference in January 2016. He raised concerns about the participation in the recent RISC conferences and meetings some were not quorate and the equality figures were being complied. The General Secretary talked about recent meetings with Jeremy Corbyn and that later on he was meeting with the First Minister. He also touched on a motion on TTIP at the Labour conference and the election to the EC within the Scottish region.

Political Report

Jackson Cullinane reported about the changes to the UK and Scottish Labour leaderships and the Scottish Labour Party Conference where a motion on Trident supports the abandonment and protect jobs. Trade Union Bill Motion of non – compliance with this bill. Within Scotland the Political Committee is looking to continue to engage with the wider political spectrum.

100% Campaign

Mary Alexander reported that we have surpassed our recruiting target of 5,250 with 6,358 joiners in 2015 sitting at 121.2% of target. Total joiners since start of campaign is 29,519 from 192 campaigns with joiners per officer at 868. Campaigns that were particularly strong were Local Authorities, Construction, Offshore, NHS, Finance and Passenger Services.

Trade Union Bill

Dave Moxham gave a presentation on the Trade Union Bill and the campaign against it.

Election to STUC Conference

Pat Rafferty enquire as to how the Scottish Executive Committee may wish to elect delegates to the STUC conference, the Regional Committee invited all female members and 50% of male members each year with the males alternating each year. It was agreed that the status quo would remain.

Motions to the SEC Policy Conference 2016

The Scottish Executive Committee are holding a special meeting on the 8th December 2015 with the only item on the agenda is to discuss the motions submitted to the SEC policy conference in January.

First Meeting of the SEC 2016

The Scottish Executive Committee will hold the first meeting of 2016 in the refurbished Edinburgh office.