



All Party Parliamentary Group on School Food

Minutes of Special Meeting

Tuesday 4th March 2014, 3.00 – 4.30pm

Committee Room 9, House of Commons

Present

Sharon Hodgson MP (SH), Roberta Blackman-Woods MP (RBW), Baroness Brinton (BB)

Laura	Appleby	Partnership for Child Development
Hugh	Bagnall-Onneley	Save the Children
Rob	Bailey (RB)	APSE
Anne	Bull	LACA
Don	Bundy	World Bank
Greta	Defeyter	Northumbria University
Lesley	Drake	Partnership for Child Development
Clara	Dunne	Office of Alison McGovern MP
Olayinka	Ewuola	Eagle Solutions Services
Robin	Gourlay	Scottish Government
Lindsay	Graham	Lindsay Graham Ltd
Natasha	Graham	Partnership for Child Development
Pamela	Graham	Northumbria University
Libby	Grundy	Food for Life Partnership
Clare	Harper	ISS Education
Sylvia	Jones	Unison
Kim	Knappett	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
Shoona	Kettle	Partnership for Child Development
Neil	Lovell	Jamie Oliver Foundation
Oscar	Mendoza	Mary's Meals
Vicki	McGowan	Durham University
Bruce	McMahon	Partnership for Child Development
Jeanette	Orrey	Food for Life Partnership
Jo	Nicholas	Children's Food Trust
Francis	Peel	Imperial University
Jo	Pike	University of Leeds
John	Puckrin	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
Rachel	Warwick	Make Lunch
Nicky	West	Chefs Adopt- a school
Alexandra	Webster	Chefs Adopt-a-school
Ian	White	World Bank
Liz	Wright	Hyperactive Children's Society

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Secretariat - APSE

1. Chair's Welcome

SH opened the extraordinary meeting of the School Food APPG to welcome Professor Don Bundy from the World Bank

2. Child Holiday Hunger and Food Banks Position Paper – Lindsay Graham

Drafts of forthcoming publication were distributed and the paper will be released on Friday 7th March after International School Meals Day

Recommendations:

- Signposting service from social security system
- National register for foodbanks
- Local Authority Duty of Care on feeding
- Financing from 'closing the gap' funding including pupil premium and public health
- Commission research into Holiday Hunger in UK and wider

RBW welcomed the report but is concerned that local authorities may run frightened unless sources of funding are found

BB suggested that as so few schools are within local authority control that clear access to funding will be required. Also it is difficult for schools to evidence improvement over the holidays from pupil premium.

Victoria McGowen (Durham University) highlighted that school meals legislation specifies the school day so it may not be legal to provide meals on non-school days without a change.

Lesley Drake (Partnership for Child Development). Excited by the report and highlighted School Health Feeding was on the Agenda at the forthcoming G8 in Moscow

3. "Britain and the international context of school feeding" – Professor Don Bundy (DB)

DB gave a wide ranging presentation. (attached as an appendix to the minutes)
. Don is the author of the book 'Rethinking School Feeding'

This was followed by a wide ranging discussion on the state of school food worldwide

4. Any Other Business

None

5. Date of Next Meeting

May 20th, committee room 9. 4-6 pm - David Laws MP, APSE, Robin Gourlay

Meeting closed at 4.30pm.

