

Home Education Advisory Council February 11, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Chairman Amy Gall called the regular meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council to order at 3:50PM in Room 15 at the Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, in Concord.

Members Present: Dennis Wyman, Roberta Tenney, Amy Gall, Christine Mukai, George D’Orazio, David Menard, Marc Boyd

Minutes: The Council accepted the minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting by general consent.

Chairman’s Report: The Final Proposal of Ed315 will be taken up at the February 13 meeting of the State Board of Education. A draft statement regarding high school graduation credentials for home educated students is ready for the Council’s consideration. Amy reported that she spoke with Keith Pfeifer about the wording of form A12E (pertaining to reporting the number of homeschoolers in a district).

Department of Education Report: Roberta suggested that Council members might inquire into what concerns superintendents may have pertaining to the notification procedures established under the revision of RSA193-A. Discussion followed. There was no consensus among Council members. Mark suggested that this topic be discussed at the March meeting.

Old Business: Two typographical errors in the Ed315 Final Proposal were identified. In Ed315.04(f) the citation should be to RSA 193-A:5 rather than to A:6; in Ed315.04(k) the citation should be to paragraph (m) rather than to (l). Christine Mukai moved that Amy refer these errors to Mary Mayo so that the corrections can be made. The motion was seconded by Dave Menard, and passed on a voice vote.

A draft statement regarding high school graduation credentials for home educated students was presented and discussed. Mark Boyd moved to recommend the statement for Commissioner Barry’s consideration. The motion was seconded by George D’Orazio and passed on voice vote.

A motion was made by George, and seconded by Christine, to have Amy speak with Keith and Dr. Fillion in regards to modifying form A12E. Discussion ensued and the motion was passed on a voice vote.

There was no **new business**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.