

Home Education Advisory Council  
Minutes – September 10, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council was called to order by Vice-Chairman Mike Compitello at 3:40 PM in room 15 of Londergan Hall.

**Members Present:** Mike Compitello, Roberta Tenney, Marc Boyd, George D’Orazio, Christine Mukai, Amy Gall.

**Guests:** Mary Mayo, David Menard. David has been nominated by CHENH to replace Mike Benik whose term expired in June.

**June Minutes**

Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed by the members present. There were no corrections to be made. The minutes were accepted by general consent.

**Election of Officers**

George D’Orazio moved to nominate Amy Gall for the position of Chairman. The motion was seconded by Mike Compitello and approved by voice vote. George D’Orazio moved to nominate Mike Compitello for the position of Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by Christine Mukai and approved by voice vote.

**Unfinished Business**

**Ed 315 Home Ed Proposed Initial Proposal: Mary Mayo**

Mary explained the changes she made to the HEAC-approved rules. All of the changes involved moving sentences from one section or paragraph to another except for one item regarding parents requesting a district-provided evaluation. Discussion ensued. Mary will make changes to that paragraph as recommended by council members.

Mary will request to have the proposed Initial Proposal placed on the agenda for the October 24<sup>th</sup> State Board of Education meeting so that the public hearing will take place at the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board which will be held in Concord.

**Department Of Education Report**

Roberta summarized the types of phone calls she has received in the last few weeks. She has concerns about the intentions of some families who contacted her. Discussion followed.

Chairman Amy Gall left at 4:15 PM, after turning the meeting over to Vice-Chairman Mike Compitello.

**Unfinished Business** Members of the Council discussed the issue raised last year by Jane Grady concerning homeschoolers being denied admission to some colleges based on a misreading of federal financial aid law. This issue may be placed on the agenda of a future meeting if no satisfactory solution is found.

**Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Mike Compitello at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, George D’Orazio