

Home Education Advisory Council
February 11, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Marc Boyd, Christine Mukai, Amy Gall, Heather Gage, George D’Orazio, Jen Pereira, Barrett Christina

Chair Amy Gall called the meeting to order at 3:38pm in Room 15 at the Department of Education.

MINUTES of the January 14, 2016 meeting were accepted by general consent.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Amy reported that she was contacted by a parent asking about how to have a child evaluated for special needs. She also reported that homeschoolers trying to sign up for the College Board Advance Placement test for Art History have been unable to find a location willing to accept their registration.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT

Heather indicated that the NH Department of Health and Human Services called to inquire how to verify completion of NH requirements. VLACS has been contacted about coming to a HEAC meeting. Homeschoolers who attend a public school part-time are subject to the immunization rules currently in effect for public school students. Requests by institutions or agencies to verify homeschooling need to go to the local district, not to the DOE.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Heather will check with DCYF to see if they will release any statistics they may have regarding homeschool educational neglect cases.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm.