

**Home Education Advisory Council  
February 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council was called to order by Chairman Amy Gall at 3:40PM in Room 12 at the Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, in Concord.

**Members Present:** Amy Gall, Christine Mukai, George D’Orazio, Roberta Tenney, Barrett Christina, Marc Boyd, David Menard

**Guest:** Jennifer Pereira

**Minutes:** Following a motion by Dave Menard and a second by George D’Orazio, the Council accepted the minutes of the October 9, 2014 meeting unanimously.

**Chairman’s Report:**

- Amy has contacted Rick Ladd, chairman of the House Education Committee, requesting they appoint House members to the Council.
- The NH Non-Public School Advisory Council has not yet named a representative. Amy has contacted Lisa Braiterman of Brewster Academy. Ms. Braiterman is the new chair of the NPSAC.
- The NH School Administrators Association has not yet indicated whether Keith Pfeifer will be renominated. Amy will continue to follow up on this.
- The work on a new version of form A12E is pending. It will probably not be ready until the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

**Department of Education Report:**

Roberta indicated no outstanding issues in the last month. She indicated that any time we are made aware of a possible “push out” we should refer the parent to her office.

**Old Business:**

- The clarification of the graduation statement is still pending. However, a change in the Federal Student Financial Aid Handbook has clarified the procedure to be used in financial aid applications for homeschoolers who live in states that don’t have a diploma process for homeschoolers.
- Following a discussion on the subject of “attendance” and “enrollment” as they pertain to NH homeschoolers enrolled at out-of-state private schools approved in the states in which they are located, it was determined that the best course of action is to recommend notifying a NH Participating Agency.

**Next Meeting:**

Scheduled for 3:30PM, Thursday, March 12, 2015.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Amy Gall adjourned the meeting at 4:20PM.