

# **Home Education Advisory Council**

## **Minutes - October 8, 2013**

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council was called to order by Chairman Amy Gall at 3:37PM in room 12 of Londergan Hall.

**Members Present:** Amy Gall, Dennis Wyman, Barrett Christina, Mike Compitello, George D’Orazio, Christine Mukai.

**September Minutes:** Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed by the members present. There were no corrections to be made. A motion to accept the minutes was made by George D’Orazio, seconded by Mike Compitello and approved by voice vote.

**Chairman’s Report:** Two homeschooling families in a North Country district have been denied access to a school function, but the matter is still being negotiated. Discussion followed. The issue is not clear-cut as it involves sending and receiving districts. Roberta Tenney will be asked to assist in this matter. A progress report will be given at the November meeting.

**Department of Education Report:** Roberta was not present at the October meeting because she was out on leave. Christine Mukai asked about the purpose of language on the Department website pertaining to standards for Home Education programs and a link to grade level expectations. Discussion followed. We will follow up on this at the November meeting.

**Old Business:** The Initial Proposal of the Rules will be on the agenda of the October 24<sup>th</sup> State Board of Education meeting. The Public Hearing will be at the December 19<sup>th</sup> State Board of Education meeting in Concord.

**Legislative Report:** There was a discussion of LSR 2591 requested by Representative Cynthia Chase of Keene, which is titled: “relative to accountability requirements for home education programs.”

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Mike Compitello. The motion was seconded by George D’Orazio and approved by voice vote. Chairman Amy Gall adjourned the meeting at 4:15PM.