

**Home Education Advisory Council  
October 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council was called to order by Chairman Amy Gall at 3:40PM in Room 334 at the Department of Education in Concord.

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

**Minutes:** Following a motion by Dave Menard and a second by Marc Boyd, the Council accepted the minutes of the September 11, 2014 meeting unanimously.

**Chairman’s Report:**

- Amy’s report to the State Board of Education led to the Commissioner offering to work with HEAC on the self-certification statement. The Commissioner has been invited to attend one of our meetings.
- The NH Homeschool Coalition does not yet have a nominee to replace Dennis Wyman. Amy will continue to follow up.
- The NH Non-Public School Advisory Council has not yet named a nominee to replace Heather Wheeler. Amy will contact Dr. Fillion about a nominee.
- Barrett Christina’s nomination by the NH School Boards Association will be on the agenda for the next State Board of Education meeting.
- The NH School Administrators Association has not yet indicated whether Keith Pfeifer will resign or stay on the Council. Amy will continue to follow up on this.
- Dr Fillion is working on a new version of form A12E. The form will be retained, but the obsolete language will be removed.

**Department of Education Report:**

Roberta indicated no outstanding issues in the last month. She is checking into the possibility that a “push out” of a student occurred in one of the districts.

**New Business:**

A NH family has inquired as to whether their child(ren) would be considered to be “attending” the Calvert School in Baltimore for the purposes of compulsory attendance under RSA 193:1 if they register as a full time correspondence student, or whether they should register as a home education program.

**Next Meeting:**

Scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 3:30PM.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:10PM.