

HEAC Meeting of March 25, 2021

In attendance: Kitty Michelotti (presiding), Jen Pereira, Steph. Marsh, Fred Fraser, Rep. G. Cordelli, G. D'Orazio, Sen. Ruth Ward, M. Koski – members of the public: Michelle Levell and Amanda Weeden

- 3:31pm Meeting called to order / minutes of 11.19.2020 and 01.28.2021 approved
- 3:32pm Chairman's report: K. Michelotti and M. Koski are up for re-appointment; A. Weeden is awaiting appointment to HEAC, representing Special Needs
- No waivers for Standardized testing for AY 2020-2021
 - Equal access laws for VLACS and Homeschool students unobserved in Rochester, NH
- Discussion follows
- Motion approved: K. Michelotti to contact Commissioner directly in an email about equal access laws and their application, especially in Rochester and Barrington, and about what students and their parents may expect from their school district about the application of equal access laws during COVID-19
- 4:20pm Member reports
- Steph. Marsh (NHHHC): new waiver forms for minors 12-15 yrs are up on the NH DOL website (parents may authorize this waiver)
 - K. Michelotti (GSHE): NH is a self-certifying state (relevant for students applying to out of state colleges)
 - A. Weeden (GSHE): book sale June 5
 - Sen. Ward: SB 130 passed 14-10
- 4:49pm New business
- K. Michelotti: annual report to be submitted in May, now is time to offer contributions
- 4:50pm Announcements and other
- S. Marsh recommends to K. Michelotti to fill empty four empty HEAC seats: Unschooling NH, Non-public Schools, NH School Administrators Assoc., School Board Assoc.
- 4:56pm Meeting adjourned

Minutes taken by FF