

HEAC MEETING
09-24-2020

In attendance: K. Michelotti (presiding), G. D’Orazio, R. Ward, F. Fraser, J. Perreira, C. Bond, K. McLaughlin, S. Marsh, M. Koski, and four members of public

3:36pm – K.M. calls meeting to order
June minutes are read and approved

Chairman’s report: Board of Ed. Public Hearing on Rules, October 8th, 9am-2pm

TA discussed with C.B. as a response to many SAU’s outdated homeschooling policies
- discussion follows
- S.M. agrees to write a list of bullet points for C.B.

Member reports

NHHC – 2 issues: 1. the availability of PSATs and 2. re-entering high school
Senator Ward: upcoming meeting with Hillsdale representatives over charter schools

Recognition of Homeschooling credit

- discussion follows
- several recommendations for parents seeking recognition for their child’s homeschooling credit came forward:

1. competence test
2. placement test
3. CLEP test
4. provide a log of hours spent on schoolwork
5. count classes from accredited online school
6. use an accredited homeschool program
7. use “learn everywhere”
8. use “extended learning opportunities”
9. seek credit from North Atlantic Regional High School or Kolbe

- K.M. will circulate a set of questions for parents to ask in advance of their child’s re-entry into the school system. These questions, consisting of language taken from “learn everywhere,” may be asked to guidance counselors.

- M.K.: obtain an MOU (memorandum of understanding) from school
- M. Levell: look into a school’s IHBG (a school’s homeschool policy)

Opportunity for Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 5:04pm

minutes taken by FF