



Post- Conference Meeting
Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire
November 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Morin at 2:00 p.m. Other board members present were: Samantha Belcourt, Ben Belcourt, Chris Blais, James Dowding, Stacy Gingras, Mike Magoon, Constance Manchester-Bonenfant, Maria Matarazzo, Larry Pelletier, Joyce White, and Barbara Wirth.

- I. What Worked
 - A. Keynote Speaker was a huge success! 91 books were sold!
 - B. The day was busy; there was enough for members to do.
 - C. Registration went very smoothly.
 - D. Having a student with a speaker went very well.

- II. Improvement
 - A. Exhibit area – have the refreshments in the exhibit area.
 - B. Follow up on speakers before the conference to make sure they are coming.
 - C. Push the start time back a little bit and have a welcome orientation in the beginning.
 - D. One member complained about Election Day not being good for her district.
 - E. Two locations was a little confusing for members to find the sessions.

- III. Tasks
 - A. Joyce will follow up with students on their notes.
 - B. Chris will send out thank you notes to speakers.

- IV. Jim's new view
 - A. Jim Dowding is now the new president and came up with some new visions for NHBEA such as:
 - i. Having small committies such as PR, conferences, legislative, regions, awards, etc.
 - ii. Have Nashua South video tape the notables

- iii. Every board member be in charge of a region.
- iv. Have an NHBEA representative for every school
- v. New technology, web logins, Skype, etc.

B. Next meeting

- i. At Jim Dowding's condo on 12/10/09 at 4:30pm
- ii. Pot luck style

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Samantha Belcourt
Secretary