



**Executive Board Meeting
Hooksett, New Hampshire
December 10, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Dowding at 5:30 p.m. Other board members present were: Samantha Belcourt, Ben Belcourt, Chris Blais, Dottie Morin, Stacy Gingras, Mike Magoon, Constance Manchester-Bonenfant, Maria Matarazzo, Larry Pelletier, Joyce White, John Miles, Fred Bramante, and Barbara Wirth.

- I. Introductions
 - A. Welcomed Fred Bramante to the board as a director
 - B. James Toye will be joining next meeting and agreed to be a director on the board.

- II. Vision and Goals for 2010
 - A. Jim passed out copies of goals for 2010
 - B. Committees
 - i. Board members should look at the list and see what role you would like to be part of
 - ii. Dottie would like to be part of the Legislative Committee
 - iii. Barbara would like to be part of Business Connections Committee. Barbara would like to add more business people onto the board
 - iv. Joyce will be on PR Committee
 - v. Constance will be on the Post Secondary committee

- III. Newsletter
 - A. Deadline for articles is January 15th
 - B. Send your article to Joyce

- IV. Board of Education News
 - A. Fred spoke about the conference he attended in Texas
 - i. Time restraint has been eliminated; board cares about achievement and not the actually time in the classroom.
 - ii. Talked about the 21st century teacher, and higher education

- iii. Real world experience for students
- V. Student Presentations
 - A. Jim Dowding's students made a few presentations about the surveys they did for business Ed.
- VI. The next meeting will be Thursday January 14th at 4:00pm at Rivier College

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Samantha Belcourt
Secretary