



**NHBEA Executive Board Meeting  
Rivier College Nashua, New Hampshire  
January 14, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Dowding at 4:10pm. Other board members present were: Samantha Belcourt, Maria Matarazzo, Dottie Morin, Stacy Gingras, Joyce White, Barbara Wirth, Jim Toye, Mike Magoon, Karen Hvizda, Constance Manchester-Bonnefont, and Larry Pelletier.

- I. Financial Literacy Bill News
  - a. The hearing went well today. It is going to need some tuning up for the financial aspect.
  - b. They spoke about a possibility of replacing Computer Literacy with Financial Literacy
  - c. The speakers were great and really made an impact on some decisions.
  - d. Jim wants to send thank you notes and a follow up to all house education members and all the people who testified.
- II. New Board Members
  - a. Jim Toye and Karen Hvizda
  - b. They introduced themselves and we welcomed them as Directors on the board.
- III. Upcoming Events
  - a. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> & Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Filming of notables from 3:30-5:00, contact Chris Blais to reserve your spot at [Blais17@comcast.net](mailto:Blais17@comcast.net)
  - b. March 7<sup>th</sup> - Manchester Monarchs Celebration of Education, they will send a voucher to all high schools in the state. A letter from Dr. Barry will be going out tomorrow.
  - c. May 4<sup>th</sup> – Manchester Fisher Cats Celebration of Education.
  - d. Notables
    - i. Maria – Senator Gregg’s wife
    - ii. Sam – Adam Sandler
    - iii. Constance – person in charge of Celebration of Education
    - iv. Karen – her neighbor
    - v. Jim – Jeanne Sheehan

IV. Newsletter Update

- a. Have articles in to Joyce by the 17<sup>th</sup>
- b. Newsletter will be posted on our website

V. Website Update

- a. There is updated information on the site for the bill and contact information for DECA advisors, FBLA advisors, and House Representatives.

Our next meeting is Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at SNHU in Manchester.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm.

Samantha Belcourt  
Secretary