Home Education Advisory Council NH DOE Meeting of June 25, 2020

In attendance: K. Michelotti (presiding), F.Fraser, J. Pereira, S. Marsh, G. D'Orazio, K. McLaughlin; plus one observer from the public

3:38pm KM calls meeting to order

minutes of May 24 meeting reviewed and approved (S.M. moves, FF seconds)

Chairman's report:

Sen. Dietsch hosted a listening session this month - youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLlvLuC7TwNeDly-PbPqhVpNrgOlAwNr5

Cato debate of June 15 involving a Harvard prof. over homeschooling is online - www.cato.org/events/homeschooling-protecting-freedom-protecting-children?

Announcements

- Seacoast Christian Home Educators Assoc. is hosting an informal home ed. info. session
- NHHC: the waiver to postpone annual evaluation due to COVID-19 is now easily accessible www.education.nh.gov/pathways-education/home-education
- CUHE: J. Pereira is now president; G.D.'s comments on Sen. Dietsch's session are on the CUHE website; virtual HS conf. is happening from June 25 through June 27 https://catholichomeschoolconference.com

New Business:

KM: Voyages Homeschool Coop in MA is closing their physical space for the fall semester; Latitude Learning Resources in NH is awaiting a decision for the fall.

Old Business:

KM presents on rules for Home Education in NH - discussion follows

FF moves to approve the rules, SM seconds; no opposition - discussion follows

G.D. moves to adjourn meeting; SM seconds

meeting adjourned at 4:34pm

Minutes taken by FF