

New Hampshire Technical Education Association

Minutes

10 July 2009

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dawn Korade, at 4:20 p.m. The meeting was held, as announced, at the TechEd Concepts building in Concord. In the absence of the Secretary, minutes were taken by Bruce Wheeler.

Those present included Dawn Korade, Ed Taylor, Dan Caron, Bob Levin, Kevin Briere Peter Lund and Bruce Wheeler.

A brief discussion ensued about TSA and the style conference held in Ohio. Gillette Stadium is interested in hosting such a conference where students attending would be exposed to workshops on all types of occupations involved in professional sports. TSA Nationals has just added a level of competition for Project Lead the Way Students.

The By-laws were discussed. Suggestions included that we might want to add "Engineering" in some places in the by-laws. It also was suggested that we develop language that would allow for online meetings. We might like to use a service such as "Go To Meeting" for a live, online, meeting.

The Academy for Science and Design is developing curriculum for some level of engineering as a graduation requirement. (The Academy is a State chartered school located in Merrimac.)

Following the business meeting, Dan Caron presented some information on Engineering by Design. ITEA has released new information on CD for the various courses. Specific "Lesson Snapshots" are included along with full lesson information and an assessment for the lesson. As the courses are being re-designed, they are being put into this format on disc.

If you are teaching an EbD course and have signed the required agreement with eTIDE OnLine, then you will have extensive resources available online to go with these classes. New Hampshire has bought into EbD as a consortium state, so the classes are available without cost.

The meeting ended at 5:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 11th at the Department of Education. At that meeting Bruce has been asked to provide a short presentation on "making musical instruments" as a preview for an all day workshop that is currently being planned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Wheeler