

**NHTEA Dinner/Meeting**  
**Common Man Restaurant-Concord, NH**  
**Thursday, November 4, 2004**

6:26pm

1. Cindy Allen (Treasurer) reported that we have a **current balance of \$2,500.00** and that there are **35 paid memberships** to date.

2. Status of the NHTEA **Board of Directors**:

**Secretary:** Christine Landry—Woodbury Middle School, Salem, NH  
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**Treasurer:** Cindy Allen—Fall Mountain Regional HS, Langdon, NH  
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**Regional contacts:**

North Country---Mark Humphreys, Littleton

Southeastern Corner---Christine Landry, Salem

Monadnock Region/Connecticut River---Cindy Allen, Langdon

Lakes Region---Dan Caron, Wolfeboro

Greater Nashua---any volunteers to cover this area?

Seacoast Region---any volunteers to cover this area?

Central NH---any volunteers to cover this area?

\*it was felt that breaking the state into regions and attempting to communicate with Tech Educators in surrounding schools might be more successful in attracting experienced and new colleagues and meeting their needs (more information listed in item #7B regarding this matter)

3. **NEATT** Board of Directors---Julie Panus is the NH representative serving on the board
4. Status of NHTEA **post office box**---Ed Taylor continues to check every couple of weeks.
5. Status of NHTEA **web site**---is still operating, but needs some updating;
6. Discussed how to contact **newly certified Technology educators** (alternative cert. folks and/or those coming out of a teacher ed. program)---**any ideas on how to accomplish this without violating privacy rules?**

7. **Potential projects** for our organization to work on over the course of the year include:
  - A. **Guide for New Technology Educators**---an preliminary outline was passed around for feedback; need some new teachers to advise us as to the contents of the guide; contact Christine Landry at [clandry@saalem.k12.nh.us](mailto:clandry@saalem.k12.nh.us) if you are interested in working on this or know a newly certified Tech Ed teacher she could contact for input;
  - B. **Regional Representatives**---NHTEA members willing to contact newly certified Tech Educators in their area and host an informal social (meet and greet) to let them know about our organization and provide some support; organize small group visitations to Tech Ed programs in your region or other regions to exchange ideas for projects and staff development;
  - C. **Constitution & Bylaws Update**---there are several items that must be updated to reflect the changes that affect our organization; anyone interested should contact Cindy Allen at [Cindy\\_allen15@hotmail.com](mailto:Cindy_allen15@hotmail.com)
  - D. **Interface Newsletter**---publish it quarterly during the middle of the month; keep it informal and short; include information from other Tech Ed related publications;

8. **ITEA**---our current affiliate representative is Bob Levin; we are up for renewal in 2009;

9. **Professional Development Opportunities/Volunteer Opportunities/Etc.**

\***TEAM** (Technology Education Association of Massachusetts) will be hosting their annual conference at Fitchburg State College on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005; contact Jeff at [jjobst@mass.rr.com](mailto:jjobst@mass.rr.com) for more details or [www.awrsd.org/team](http://www.awrsd.org/team) for conference registration and/or presenter forms

\***AIAA** (American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics) teacher membership is free; lots of resources for teachers, a video loan library and local section events for public outreach; web site is [www.aiaa.org](http://www.aiaa.org) ; Roy Walters is a great contact, his address is [rfwalt@att.net](mailto:rfwalt@att.net) ;

\***First Lego League** (volunteers needed) FLL state competition will take place on Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Nashua HS North; contact Lorraine Robinson-Volunteer Coordinator at 885-2082 or via e-mail at [lorraine1.robinson@baesystems.com](mailto:lorraine1.robinson@baesystems.com) if interested in helping out all or part of the day;

\***Kingswood Space Flight Center and Dan Caron** will be providing a workshop during the first week in February in Wolfeboro entitled "Lunar/Meteorite Sample Certification"---all educators are welcome and can contact Dan at [dwcaron@hotmail.com](mailto:dwcaron@hotmail.com) for more details; exact date and time TBA;

\***The Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers** has a list of workshops, meetings and resources listed on their web site at [www.gnhw.org](http://www.gnhw.org)

\***Tech Flash electronic newsletter** is published monthly by one of our former colleagues who now works for the state of Florida as the state supervisor for Technology Education; to receive this free publication full of useful information, go to [www.myfloridaeducation.com/programs/te\\_planet.htm](http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/programs/te_planet.htm)

\***President Bush's Vision for Space Exploration** can be found at the following web site address: [www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/01/20040114-3.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/01/20040114-3.html)

## 10. **Other**

-**Revision of Science Frameworks**---The NH Dept. of Education Science Consultant, Jan McLoughlin, indicated that she would be open to some representation from the NHTEA and/or other interested people; the meeting will take place at the State Dept. of Education- Londergan Hall-Room 15 on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-3pm and/or 4pm-7pm; call Ed Taylor at 271-3886 or via e-mail at [Etaylor@ed.state.nh.us](mailto:Etaylor@ed.state.nh.us) for more details; **anyone interested in representing our interests?**

-Ed Taylor's new work address is now at the State Dept. of Education in the Walker Building-Suite 20 (instead of in Londergan Hall); his number still remains 271-3886;

### **8:15pm**

#### **Attendance:**

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