

NHTEA Minutes
Thursday, February 9, 2006
State Dept. of Ed.-Walker Bldg.-Concord, NH

In attendance: Cindy Allen; Dan Caron; James Harvey; Christine Landry; Bob Levin; Tom Prive; Ray Ross; Ed Taylor; Bruce Wheeler;

4:31pm

1. **Secretary's Report**(Christine L.)---motion made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as written;
2. **Treasurer's Report**(Cindy A.)---current balance is \$2,912.17 with an attached worksheet; motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report as written;
3. **Teacher of the Year/Program of the Year**(Dan C. and Ray R.)---moved to the end of the agenda so as to complete other items on the agenda first; took place in executive session from 5:45-6:25pm;
4. **Membership**(Cindy A.)---currently have 18 dues paying members on our rolls; membership list is attached to this report;
5. **Working Workshop**(Dan C.)---work day in February was a huge success with 8 members showing up to do some demolition work at TecEd Concepts in Concord, NH; tentatively looking at Saturday, March 11th as our next work date at the same location; Dan C. will check with Dick Amarosa to confirm the date; Christine L. will send out a notice once the date, time and location are firm;
6. **Other**
 - a. **ANG Awareness Flight**---Dan C. will check with our contact at the ANG for another flight this spring for NHTEA members who weren't able to make it this past fall; Christine L. will send out a notice once the date and time are firm;
 - b. **Air Force Association**---contact Dan C. at dwcaron@hotmail.com for details; the AFA recognizes an annual Teacher of the Year with cash awards and other benefits;
 - c. **NHTEA Letterhead**---Cindy A. will look for a clean copy of the association's letterhead; motion was made, seconded, discussed and passed to provide funds for Bob L. to print 1,000 letterhead and 500 envelopes with our logo, address and web site on it;
 - d. **Mission Statement**---some discussion about using our association purpose as our mission statement, but change vocational to career and technical education;

- e. **Ed-ies**---will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2006; motion made, seconded, discussed and passed to purchase awards for up to three recipients (@\$125 each) and one table (\$350/table of 10) at the *Ed-ies* for award winners and their significant others; Ray R. will call Audrey to determine the correct dollar amount;
- f. **Dr. Bob Zubrin**---will be coming to NH the same weekend as the NH-TSA conference, March 30-31, 2006; he will be presenting at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium Thursday, 3/30 and at Kingswood Reg. HS on Friday, 3/31; admission to the Planetarium presentation will be adults/\$8 and students/\$5; NHTEA approved a matching grant of \$250 to bring Dr. Zubrin to NH at our Dec. 8, 2005 meeting;
- g. **Jack Grube's Announcement**---workshop on the value of woodworking education to be held on Thursday, April 6, 2006 from 4:30-8:00pm at Pinkerton Academy; if interested, contact Ray R. at loonisland@comcast.net for details;
- h. **NH hosting NEATT annual conference in October 2007**---it will be our turn once again to host; the site is confirmed and we will need to pick a theme, line up speakers, program of workshops and presenters; Cindy A. will contact Jerry Florio with questions about registration responsibilities, vendor line up and what subcommittees are necessary and will report at our March 11th working workshop at TecEd Concepts;
- i. **Summer workshop ideas**---use TecEd Concepts in Concord, NH as our workshop site; topics suggested include 3-D printing and/or Blackboard Software; have workshop(s) tacked on to their CADD Camps, either a Mon.-Tues. and/or Wed.-Thurs. format; still room for discussion at this point; possible dates: July 10-11-12-13, 2006; Ed T., Tom P. and Bob L. will start working on details and give an update at the March meeting; recommend that advertising for the summer should go out over spring break in late April, mid-May the latest to give people time to plan and make arrangements to attend; marketing will be crucial to the success of this endeavor;
- j. **State Dept. of Education web site exploration**---Tom P. looked at Georgia's and Oklahoma's web sites for links to Technology Education in their states; found no direct links to the state technology education associations in either state; it was suggested that we create a web page with a link off of the NHSDE site to Technology Education in NH (ie. NHTEA, NH-TSA, NEATT, ITEA); Ed T. will contact Jerry K. as a possible contributor to this web page;
- k. **Next Event/NHTEA Meeting**---our **next meeting** will take place at TecEd Concepts in Concord, NH on Saturday, March 11th prior to our working workshop day; NHTEA meeting at 9:00am and Construction Tech. workshop at 10:00am; working workshop to follow; our **next event** will take place on Thursday, March 30th at the NH-TSA conference in Lincoln, NH; a one hour social will be hosted by NHTEA, beginning at 11:30pm; Erv. C. will bring membership gifts and membership forms will be provided;

***went into executive session to evaluate applications for Programs of the Year and Teacher of the Year at 5:45pm**

3. Teacher of the Year/Program of the Year

Teacher of the Year is **Thomas Prive** of Pennichuck Middle School in Nashua, NH

Middle School/JHS Program of the Year is **Pennichuck Middle School** of Nashua, NH

High School Program of the Year is **Newfound Regional High School** of Bristol, NH

***reconvened at 6:27pm**

- 3. TOY/POY**---Ray R. will call Audrey Bently, the Community Coordinator for NH Excellence in Education to reserve three awards for our selections this year; next year, Dan C. will ask this year's nominees to update any materials submitted if they wish to be further considered for recognition for the POY/TOY in '06-'07;

Adjournment: 6:37pm