

## NHTEA Notes

Thursday, February 14, 2008

### Walker Building-NHDOE-Concord, NH

In attendance: Dan Caron; Christine Landry; Peter Lund; Julie Panus; Ray Ross; Ed Taylor; Bruce Wheeler; guest-Kevin Shyne;

4:42pm

\*due to a lack of executive board quorum, no minutes were taken. However, the following notes were recorded to keep members updated on NHTEA activities and events.

**1. Engineering by Design (EbD)**---guest, Kevin Shyne presented information about increasing the visibility of pre-engineering and Technology Education in NH; Kevin S. is the Tech Prep regional director for the state of New Hampshire, STEM and works on the PETAC board; his main responsibility is to monitor pre-engineering and engineering around the state and manage a web site that includes information about PLTW, EbD and FIRST and any events related to pre-engineering and engineering; his presentation today was mainly about EbD and he distributed a brochure and description of the program (3 pages attached); NH is part of the CATTs consortium and therefore your districts can become part of the consortium and teach a menu of courses or parts of the curriculum; he pointed some of the differences between PLTW and EbD; he talked about I3 at the elementary level; he passed out a list of informational sessions for EbD K-12 Pre-engineering Curriculum to be held in different parts of the state in March 2008 (attached); you can contact him at [Kevin.shyne@preengineeringnh.org](mailto:Kevin.shyne@preengineeringnh.org) for details and questions; interested schools may qualify for **matching state funding to implement this curriculum**, grades 6-12;

**2. Financial Matters**---an invoice was submitted dated February 6, 2008 from NH Excellence in Education Award in the amount of \$125 +\$350 for a table of 10 @ \$35/person=\$475;

**3. Teacher of the Year/Programs of the Year**---after the initial meeting, the selection committee convened to review and evaluate the applicants; Dan C. will notify the recipients and their administrators some time next week; those receiving recognition this year are as follows:

*Teacher of the Year	Mark Humphreys	Littleton HS
*Middle School Program of the Year	Woodbury MS	Salem, NH
*High School Program of the Year	Littleton HS	Littleton, NH