

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs

April 24, 2018, 2PM Meeting Minutes

Room 112/113, NH Department of Transportation

**Members Present:**

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair  
Sheila Charles (SC)  
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary  
Kris Neilsen (KN), Treasurer  
Shawn O'Leary (SO), Vice Chair  
Denise Pouliot (DP)  
Madeleine Wright (MW)  
Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh (BAW)  
Daniel Howard (DH)

**Public Attendees:** John Moody (Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions), Paul Pouliot (Cowanuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki People), Garrett Chapman

**Quorum:** Yes

**Meeting Proceedings:**

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 2:16PM
2. **KB:** Welcome, review of Commission's Rules of Order and Decorum, Introductions
3. **KS** Secretary report:
  - a. Approval of minutes
    - i. 10/10/2017 BAW moved; SO second, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
    - ii. 1/16/2018 DP moved; SC second, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
4. **KB** Moved to Committee Reports
  - a. Education Committee:
    - i. **KS:** Shared update on the DOE Social Studies Standards Revision process
    - ii. **Open Discussion** on indigenous studies educational opportunities in NH; curricular units, events to attend, etc.
  - b. Nominations Committee:
    - i. **KB:** Asked public attendees to leave during this discussion
    - ii. **Open Discussion** among attending NHCNAA members regarding two pending applications
    - iii. **KB:** Invited public attendees back into meeting
  - c. Protection and Preservation Committee:
    - i. **KB:** Brief introduction of Acquadocton
    - ii. **Open Discussion** on the site of Acquadocton and sacred site protection
  - d. Arts and Crafts Committee: no report
  - e. Social Services Committee: no report
    - i. **Open Discussion** on available social services to Native American families and groups in New Hampshire
5. **KB:** Moved to **Open Discussion** of the Durham Mural and interpretative panel installation
6. **KB adjourned** meeting at 3:51PM

**NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned**