

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs
July 24, 2018, 1PM Meeting Minutes
Conference Room, 19 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH

Members Present:

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair
Shawn O’Leary (SO), Vice Chair
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary
Kris Neilsen (KN), Treasurer
Denise Pouliot (DP)
Madeleine Wright (MW)
Daniel Howard (DH)
Garrett Chapman (GC)
Peter Kenney (PK)

Members Absent:

Sheila Charles (SC)
Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh (BAW)

Public Attendees: John Moody (Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions, Abenaki Coalition), Paul Pouliot (Cowsuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki People)

Quorum: Yes

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 1:07PM
2. **KB:** Welcome, Introductions
3. **Open Discussion** regarding Committees
4. **KS** Secretary report:
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - i. 4/24/2018 KN moved; SO second, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
5. **KB** Legislative report:
 - a. Approval of Legislative report
 - i. KN moved; DP second, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
 - b. **KB** affirmed reports will be produced on an annual basis as charged
6. **KB** Moved to Committee Reports
 - a. Arts & Crafts Committee: no report
 - i. **KS:** Shared update on the DOE Social Studies Standards Revision process
 - b. Education Committee:
 - i. **DP:** Shared update on NH state educational Abenaki unit
 - ii. **Open Discussion** on indigenous studies in K-12 Education in NH; curricular units, etc.
 - c. Nominations Committee:
 - i. **KB** and public attendees left room
 - ii. **Open Discussion** among attending NHCNAA members regarding re-nomination of KB; vote: unanimous; approved
 - iii. **KB** and public attendees invited back into meeting

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- d. Protection and Preservation Committee:
 - i. Acquadocton-no updates
 - ii. **DP:** State RSA Changes Update
 - iii. **Open Discussion** on State RSA's on the site of Acquadocton and sacred site protection
- e. Social Services Committee: no report
- 7. **KB:** Moved to Copeland Collection at Franklin Pierce University
- 8. **Open Discussion** on the Copeland Collection, NAGPRA and Ownership Issues
- 9. **DP:** NH Campaign for Indigenous People's Day update
- 10. **KB:** Moved to **Open Discussion** on the Durham Mural
- 11. **KB:** Request from VCNAA for another joint meeting
- 12. **Public Input and Open Discussion**
- 13. **KB:** next NHCNAA meeting will be on October 18 location TBD
- 14. **KB adjourned** meeting at 3:04PM

NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned