



**Council for
Exceptional
Children**

**NEW
HAMPSHIRE**

CEC-NH January 8, 2024 – Minutes

Future Meetings: 3:45pm

January 8

February 9

March 4

April 1 - Annual Meeting

Resources & Reminders

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Attending: Jen KB, Amanda Hughlock, Abby Bergan, Mary Beth Goodell, Crystle Perry, Brianna

Eddies save the date: Saturday, June 8, 2024
Connell, Nancy Fournier, Mary Paradise.

Jodi Gutterman, Terra Geer, Esther Kennedy, Kelly

Mask.

Guests: Esther Kennedy

Topic	Discussion	Next Steps
New interim board Member	Abby Bergan joined as an interim Member at Large for the remainder of the year.	
Approval December minutes	Motion to accept: Brianna and second – Jodi	Motion passed unanimously
Financial Update - Brianna Balances - Updates as needed: Eddies Table Cost - \$700. Motion Needed NHASEA Vendor for March Conference: Discuss possible actions	Current balance - 8,755.40 Eddie's table – cost 700.00 – <i>Motion: commit to by February: (Terra motion – approve 700. For Eddies table for Teacher of the Year) – Nancy second</i> vendor - information for spring conference – they have always been gracious to us and not charged us a table fee (900.00) <i>Charge for packet write up \$75.00. Motion – pay \$75.00 to be in the add/brochure.</i> <i>Appreciation Gifts: Jane, Denise and Amanda for the work (printing postcards, mail open/stored, etc). they for our organization. Motion to expend 50. X 3 = 150. Purchase 3 gift cards of 50. Each for Amanda, Denise and Jam for all their assistance with CEC. (Mary motion, Nancy second)</i> Nancy has the bin containing our items. Got some Swag from CEC, Nancy to follow up on discount cards.	Online banking is not up yet. Briana/Nancy plans to go to Bank to address this. <i>Unanimous pass-</i> more information to come on next steps to reserve table. <i>Motion passes unanimously.</i> Jen will complete the entire vendor packet. Motion passes unanimously – discussion on who is purchasing gift card to come next meeting. Nancy to update as needed
CEC-NH Summer Conference Topics: Nitty Gritty – for Special Education Teacher 1.Behavior and how that relates to Tier 3 intervention., 2.Writing a good IEP including measurable goals/including putting placement in IEP. 3.Writing FBA's 4. Other	Nitty Gritty, Variety of speakers: to address current special education teachers concerns, Roundtable 1 hour per time Possible Topics: Working with pre-K to 3 rd graders with difficult behavior, Possible Venue's -, <i>Mary P (MV) and NHTI (Esther).</i> NHTI used their food service. SNHU – <i>Abby</i> would look into, Robert Frost auditorium seat about 100-115, matter of reserving, she'll ask.	Conference date: August 1, 24 date for summer conference. Conference fee: \$100.00 nonmembers, \$75.00 members. Mary, Abby, Esther – provide Information updates provided with final decision made next month.



<p>Date: Either August, or end of June Continue discussion.</p>		
<p>Abby Bergen Request List of Districts/Programs with high needs programs. Student Chapter – CEC- NH</p>	<p>Abby has reached out to some schools – she has students that are expressing students in learning more about medically fragile/intensive needs programs.</p> <p>Tobi from private school sector has been helpful and she shared that with the office of Educator Prep.</p> <p>Student chapter – she still needs to reach out to Keene, SNHU side, she is continuing to plug away to fill that need in the state. Keene – Steve Baguy and Ed McCall are great resources.</p> <p>Esther - made it mandatory for LD class to join the student chapter of CEC instead of getting a book.</p> <p>Concerns expressed how to ‘join’, CEC for a student membership there are tiers.</p>	<p>Student chapter – Abby - reach out to Keene,</p> <p>Esther – reach out to Plymouth.</p> <p>Jen to start a shared google doc, collect names, and contact information – next meeting – volunteers to contact people with general reach out.</p> <p>Jen to pass on information to CEC</p>
<p>23-24 Board & Committee Assignments:</p>	<p>Still need people to sign up and be on some committees, please go in and sign up</p>	<p>Board members sign up for committees.</p>
<p>Communications Sub Committee Update</p>	<p>Poster cards, waiting on the QR code valid to a certain date, valid beyond the Dec 24. Carol was following up on the QR code.</p>	<p>Report out in February.</p>
<p>Teacher of the Year - call for nominations We have one nomination. Will be sending out nomination again.</p>	<p>Everyone push out the nomination form again we have one nomination right now, from borderline Lakes and North Country. Jen would like to see one more nomination.</p>	<p>Jen encourages all to send out the nomination form again.</p>
<p>Meeting Dates 2023-2024</p>	<p>February 5, March 4, April 1 (Annual Meeting), May 6 and June 3</p>	<p>All meetings start at 3:45 via zoom</p>
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