

NHLTA Education Committee Minutes

February 17, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the chair
2. Janet Hromjak made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Palleiko and was passed unanimously.
3. An NHLTA gathering will be held at 10:00 AM on June 24, 2026 with Ann Xavier acting as host. Connie Kirwin is working on the schedule for the gathering.
4. Janet Hromjak reported on conference progress. Tote bags have been ordered. Badge ribbons have been ordered. It was decided to use lanyards for name badges as has been done in the past instead of clip on badges since clothing does not always have a convenient place for the clips. The Library of Congress Credit Union committed to taking out a half page ad in the conference brochure.
5. Jeanne Palleiko reported that there are 3 scholarship applications.
6. Discussion ensued about where to hold the “stuffing” party but no definite decision has been made. Concord would require materials to be picked up and dropped off at the conference hotel, but Ashely Methot would not be available if questions arose if the stuffing party was held at the hotel.
7. Renee Mallett reported on the hearing and the ITL vote of HB 1214, a bill that would allow selectboards to run local libraries with trustees acting as advisors only.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 with a motion made by Janet Hromjak and seconded by Katrinka Pellecchia. The motion passed unanimously.