

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'B' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'B'

Date: March 7, 2014

Location: Country Inn and Suites – Lincoln Room

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by Alan Bone

Secretary: Please take attendance and indicate any absences, alternates, or guests.

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
4	Alford, Sue	Present		
6	Bartholomew, Sandy	Present		
1	Biggs, Nancy	Present		
8	Bone, Alan	Present		
7	Crouse, Margaret	Absent		
6	DeCamp, Suzan	Present		
6	DeHart, Bob	Present		
5	Forester, Lyn	Present		
2	Habrock, Bary	Present		
3	Ludeke, Pat	Absent		
3	Ludwig, David	Absent		
2	Rice, Caroline	Present		
1	Sears, Jay	Present		
4	Smith, Sharra	Present		
1	Wandzilak, Tom	Present		
5	Wiseman, Dana	Present		
	Lundgren, Michelle			X
	Chappell, Kim			X
	Pease, Cory			X
	Phelps, Doug			X

Officers: Chair – Alan Bone

Vice Chair – Lyn Forester

Secretary – Sue Alford

Business Conducted:

1. Introductions

2. Discussion regarding proposed endorsements for Final Approval:

- **Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject**
- **Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing / Subject**
- **Audiologist / Special Services**
- **Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist / Supplemental**
Discussion centered on whether or not this should be tied to a special education endorsement. No changes were recommended.

- **Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist/ Supplemental** (*New endorsement; replaces Severe/Multiple*)
- **Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental** (*New endorsement, PK through Grade 12; replaces Learning Disabilities*)
- **Special Education: Secondary Transition Specialist / Supplemental** (*Formerly Special Services*)
- **Special Education Supervisor / Administrative – New endorsement**
Discussion on the ability for a School Psychologist to obtain this endorsement. Suggested that language be added: "...and endorsed school psychologists" so that a person with a school psychologist endorsement be able to get this endorsement.

Discussion regarding proposed endorsement for First and Second Hearing:

- **Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist / Supplemental**
Discussion centered on whether there is sufficient demand for the endorsement. Special Education administrators perceive this to be a big need (Madsen) because of the tremendous demand for special education teachers at this level. The number of practicum hours necessary makes it problematic because of the quantity of hours required.

3. Discussion regarding Effective Educator Frameworks and Evaluation for teacher preparation programs.

Discussion centered on the need for performance assessments as a part of teacher evaluations.

4. Reflections / input concerning presentation on dyslexia by Eileen Vautravers, M.D., representing NE Dyslexia Association.

5. Standing Committee input regarding Executive Committee's recommendations for low enrollment endorsements overdue in review cycle.

6. Middle Grades endorsement discussion and recommendations for Ad Hoc Committee consideration.

Discussion:

- The endorsement is too broad.
- Possibly change to one content area with 24 hours of content instead of two content areas.
- Make it a supplemental endorsement to the elementary education endorsement.

7. Action Items:

Recommendation to Full Council regarding the following endorsements for Final Approval:

- **Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing / Subject**
- **Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject**
- **Audiologist / Special Services**

Motion by Sears and seconded by Biggs to forward all three endorsements to full council for Final Approval. Motion passed.

8. Meeting adjourned at ___.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Recommend forwarding all three endorsements to full council for Final Approval:

- Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing / Subject
- Special Education: Visual Impairment / Subject
- Audiologist / Special Services

Minutes submitted by: Sue Alford