

**NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'B' MINUTES**

Standing Committee: Committee 'B'

Date: June 10, 2016

Location: Country Inn & Suites – Lincoln Room

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m. by S. Alford

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

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
4	Alford, Sue	Present		
1	Biggs, Nancy	Present		
7	Blundell, Patti	Absent	Don King	
8	Bone, Alan	Absent	Sue Ptacek	
5	Forester, Lyn	Present		
1	Gay, Anna	Absent		
2	Habrock, Bary	Present		
3	Ludeke, Pat	Present		
3	Ludwig, David	Absent		
6	Malette, Kirk	Absent		
8	McCann, Blane	Present		
2	Rice, Caroline	Present		
1	Schlieder, Mary	Present		
4	Smith, Sharra	Present		
1	Wandzilak, Tom	Present		
5	Wiseman, Dana	Absent		
	Michelle Lundgren	Grace		X
	Pat Madsen	NDE		X

**Officers: Chair – Sue Alford**

**Vice Chair – Sharra Smith**

**Secretary – Caroline Rice**

**Business Conducted:**

Called to order at 12:33

**1. Introductions**

Present members introduced themselves.

**2. Approval of Standing Committee 'B' Minutes from March 18, 2016 meeting:**

**Moved:** Forester

**Second:** Biggs

Motion carried.

### **3. Election of Standing Committee Officers for 2016-17 and 2017-18:**

Chair – Sue Alford  
Vice-Chair – Sharra Smith  
Secretary – Caroline Rice

Motion by Forester; Second by Wandzilak. Motion carried.

### **4. Discussion / Reactions to College and Career Ready Transitions Panel:**

Comments:

1. It was very interesting.
2. The group concurred with the earlier comment that this was biased.
3. It was observed that teachers have all gone to a four-year college so of course they would recommend that.
4. Concern that this did not raise the value of learning and education in general to a high enough level.
5. This in some ways seemed to pigeon-hole kids.
6. How will we find a place for this in the PK-12 curriculum?
7. This cannot be coming from teacher education programs; maybe in-service training?
8. Need more input from teachers and higher ed

### **5. Discussion: Proposed School Counselor endorsement**

1. Still need the three levels of endorsement K-6, 7-12, and PK-12. PK-12 is not manageable for everyone.
2. How serious is the shortage? What role does location play?
3. We should not give a teaching certificate to non-teachers.
4. Do we need an alternative route to school counseling, but not a teaching certificate?

### **6. Discussion / 'Addressing Nebraska Teacher Supply Issues' and Educator Preparation Marketing and Recruitment Plan (tentative):**

Very impressed with the marketing piece.

The articles did not seem to offer practical or realistic solutions to the shortage.

### **7. Sign-up Sheets:**

**Middle Level Content tests / Score Settings – July 12, 2016**  
**Special Education Supervisor Content Test / Score Setting – July 13, 2016**  
**Folio Review for UNK – October 21, 2016**  
**Folio Review for York College – November 10, 2016**



8. Meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

**Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:**

Not applicable

**Minutes submitted by:** Caroline Rice