

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'A' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'A'

Date: October 14, 2016

Location: The Country Inn and Suites Lincoln – Board Room

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m. by Diana Casey

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

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
8	Adler, Mark	X		
8	Barnes, Paul	X		
8	Blakely, Dana	X		
2	Casey, Diana	X		
7	Coe, Travis	X		
3	Evanich, Sue	X		
3	Freese, Debra			
1	Heibel, Matt			
5	Marymee, Fran	X		
6	Mathews, Katie	X		
1	Peters, Kevin	X		
5	Sankey, Lorinda		Kathleen Wheeler	
3	Spethman, Phyllis	X		
1	Stake, Susan	X		
3	Vlach, Jim	X		
1	White, Denise	X		
	Jenny Jansky-UNK	X		
	LeWayne Zeller-CSC	X		

Officers: Chair – Diana Casey

Vice Chair – Sue Evanich

Secretary – Katie Mathews

Business Conducted: F. Merrymee made a motion that K. Mathews serve as Committee A secretary. D. Blakely seconded the motion. Motion passed.

1. Introductions; Welcomed new Committee 'A' member Lorinda Sankey and alternate members

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'A' Minutes from June 10, 2016 meeting

P. Barnes motioned to accept minutes, J. Vlach seconded. Motion passed.

3. Discussion regarding Proposed School Counselor endorsement

There were some questions regarding semantics, numbers of requests at NDE or post-secondary level. There will be continued concerns about the track being used as a vehicle to teacher certification and any other following endorsements. There was discussion around the 12 hours requirement and when those could be fulfilled. Several scenarios were

discussed. The general consensus was that there are more positives than negatives with the revised endorsement.

4. Action Item: Discussion and recommendation to NCTE Full Council regarding Proposed Work-Based Learning endorsement:

A discussion concerning the impetus and rationale surrounding this Work-Based Learning Endorsement was held. There is definite interest on the part of school districts to provide more work-based learning, possibly because of the rise of AQUESTT. This endorsement may become a minimum requirement for liability in which a teaching individual may be responsible and in a supervisory role of work-based learning. Ultimately, this should expand opportunities for our high school students to assist in decision-making for career/work. This is essentially a protection for any teacher who chooses to pick it up. It can be attached to any certification. S. Katt provided additional input concerning this endorsement.

A motion by S. Evanich, seconded by T. Coe to bring this proposal forward to full council was passed.

5. Clinical Practice Rubric– Content Validity

P. Spethman explained how to use the Content Validity rubric “draft” and the scoring sheet. Committee members completed the sheet prior to leaving the committee meeting.

6. Discussion regarding ‘Changes in the larger social culture and how does educator preparation respond?’

Guiding Questions:

What are the evolving needs of today’s schools?

What are the evolving needs of students served in today’s schools?

What are the top five critical dispositions necessary for today’s teachers?

How is the work of NCTE informed by the evolving needs in today’s schools?

How are institutions responding to the needs of today’s schools and students?

Committee A did not discuss this item.

7. Adjourn: 1:35 p.m.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Minutes submitted by: Katie Mathews