

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'B' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'B'

Date: June 12, 2015

Location: The Country Inn & Suites – Lincoln Room

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by Sharra Smith.

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

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
4	Alford, Sue	Absent		
1	Biggs, Nancy	Present		
8	Bone, Alan	Absent	Sandy Bartholomew	
7	Crouse, Margaret	Absent		
6	DeCamp, Suzan	Absent		
5	Forester, Lyn	Present		
1	Gay, Anna	Absent		
2	Habrock, Bary	Present		
3	Ludeke, Pat	Present		
3	Ludwig, David	Present		
6	Malette, Kirk	Absent		
2	Rice, Caroline	Present		
1	Schlieder, Mary	Present		
4	Smith, Sharra	Present		
1	Wandzilak, Tom	Present		
5	Wiseman, Dana	Absent		
	Kathleen Wheeler			X
	Jay Sears	Absent		
	Doreen Jankovich	Absent		
	Sharon Katt			

Officers: Chair – Sue Alford (absent)

Vice Chair – Sharra Smith

Secretary – Caroline Rice

Business Conducted:

1. **Introductions** Roll was called

2. **Approval of Standing Committee 'B' Minutes from March 20, 2015 meeting:**

Motion: Forester

Seconded: Biggs

Approved

3. Discussion regarding proposed Rule 24 endorsements:

Middle Level (field) – Second Hearing

Do we really need 2 content areas? We really need 24 hours in content area. We could then have 24 hours in pedagogy. Rationale: Science endorsement is 24 hours in one science area and 12 across the rest of science. The issue was raised regarding the flow of teachers in middle grades from content area to content area, particularly with smaller schools.

Suggestion was made that a provisional endorsement for the added content area be offered if people took one main content area and had 12 hours for a second content area, so once in the field a teacher could add a second content area.

There is concern that the supplemental endorsement is not well thought out.

RECOMMENDED:

Send the field endorsement back to the ad hoc committee with the recommendation that instead of offering 3 options, one option be considered that requires at least 21 to 24 content hours and 18 hours of pedagogy.

Strike the three options and the final paragraph of section 006.40D.

The supplemental endorsement should also go back to the ad hoc committee so that the elementary education issue (lack of content) can be addressed.

Middle Level (supplemental) – Second Hearing

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4. ACTION ITEM: Recommendation to full council on proposed Middle Level field and Middle Level supplemental endorsements.

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5. Response to P-16 Initiative presentation.

6. Discussion regarding NCTE membership needs. What could be done to assist members, and especially those who will be new to the council?

7. Discussion (if time allows) regarding proposed Health Sciences supplemental endorsement.

8. Thank you to retiring Committee members.

9. Meeting adjourned at _1:26_____.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

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Minutes submitted by: Caroline Rice