



The Professional Committee



*ProCom is a joint committee of
the Lincoln Public Schools and the Lincoln Education Association*

ProCom Minutes
February 12, 2008
LEA Office
Approved

In Attendance:

Association: Jenni Absalon (Maxey), Doreen Ainslie (Mickle), Marcia Benner (Lincoln High), Matthew Hoffman (North Star), Arlene Rea (LEA), Jim Rea (LEA) Daniel Ross (Calvert), Resa Wiltse (Meadow Lane).

District: Dr. Nancy Biggs (LPSDO), Bill Bucher (Lux), Dr. Susan Gourley (LPSDO), Dr. Pat Hunter-Pirtle (Lincoln Southeast), Dr. Marilyn Moore (LPSDO), Dennis Van Horn (LPSDO), Ruth Ann Wylie (Riley).

Guest: Pat Shafer

LEA President Arlene Rea and LPS Dr. Nancy Biggs began the meeting at 8:35 a.m. The minutes from the January 18 meeting were approved. The minutes will be posted on the LEA website.

The members of ProCom shared ideas for improving internal communication. The group agreed to the creation of a sub-committee of ProCom to flesh out the ideas generated related to internal communication and to bring recommendations to the March meeting. Nancy and Arlene will coordinate the sub-committee work.

The group decided to defer discussion of external communication issues until the March meeting.

ProCom members brainstormed ideas for possible further consideration to address workload issues for educators. Members were also invited to submit additional ideas for consideration.

Pat presented a suggestion how the report from ProCom might be structured and presented. The group agreed in principle to a report that would be presented as an Action Plan with background information available to those who want to pursue it. The group agreed in principle to the three points of “agreement” set out in the initial draft document.

The group then discussed ways in which the report might be distributed. There was agreement that the report would be presented in a variety of formats to reach as many people as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Next scheduled meeting is March 6, 2008, 1:30 p.m. at the LEA Office. The next meeting is April 3, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

