

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Fall Meeting held at Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL

October 13, 2016

Meet and greet, program presentation of innovative ideas for our classroom by Scott Rhine

Roll Call taken around the room

- Tracy Morgan – Cumberland
- Sue Miller – Retired/Illinois Virtual High School
- Julie Chadd – Eastern Illinois University
- Kay Endsley – Neoga
- Kathy Daugherty – Lake Land College
- Cindy Phipps – Lake Land College
- Lisa Earp – Lake Land College
- Jon Lebold – Lake Land College
- Marcy Satterwhite – Lake Land College
- Rob Boyars – Paris
- Heather Seaton – Paris
- Janice Berger – Charleston
- Angie Niebrugge – Charleston
- Larry Arney – Dieterich
- Sara Mitchell - Newton

Business Meeting

At 6:22 p.m., President Marcy Satterwhite called the meeting to order.

Marcy Satterwhite distributed CPDU's to members that requested them. Evaluations of tonight's meeting were distributed as well.

School Reports

President Satterwhite asked if there were updates or topics new to their school they wanted to mention.

Discussion as follows:

Paris High School – Rob Boyars reported that Paris now has a super industrial 3-D printer. Paris is also offering Practical Software Applications as a dual credit class next year. Heather Seaton reported that she is using the Bizinnovator curriculum in her entrepreneurship class this year and it will be a dual credit class for next year through Iowa State.

Eastern Illinois University – Julie Chadd brought hot sheets and folders to publicize EIU for us to take. Julie reported that they have two business education students; one will student teach in Sullivan and one with Rob Boyars this Spring. They are not sure about the incoming freshmen interest level. The president has nine working groups about what needs to change at EIU. They expect to eliminate costs and the president says EIU will remain open. Professors are overloaded with required classes and thus class size has increased. There are no cooperative education courses offered right now. EIU is attempting to see what they can do with only using tuition dollars, and not state funds. Enrollment is 8,400, a 10% drop. Required courses are still being offered, however electives are being put on hold to an extent.

Lake Land College – Kathy Daugherty reported that Lake Land College has developed a Career Academy for high school students for two periods in the morning and it's going well. They have developed an Office

Professionals Academy and are in the planning of a Legal/Executive/Medical Assistant Academy soon. The Lake Land College Business contest is already set and in the planning stages. They are going to do the same new set up as last year, with games and MOS tests offered. Kathleen also reported that LLC has a limited number of licenses for the MOS certification and there are scheduling challenges. They are having the tests during the Wednesday float times so students can take tests. Numbers are down, but credit hours taken has increased. Business numbers are ok.

Illinois Virtual High School – Sue Miller reported that summer school’s enrollment exploded with six teachers being added. July showed an increase of 3,000 in enrollment into the year. They are working with the “Quality Matters” program for evaluation of online courses. They have 80-90 courses.

Cumberland High School – Tracy Morgan reported that they have required keyboarding and computer concepts. Keyboarding is taught online, but she doesn’t think it will be so next year.

Neoga High School – Kay Endsley reported that her school has no money and closed a building, leaving two. They are trying to figure out administration, but still have problems as a district. The school day ends at 1:50 daily and teachers do PLC’s till 3:30pm. Kay now has updated accounting books. The teachers are teaching with no contract now. There is no art in the elementary school either. Kay is the only CTE teacher in the district. Enrollment in the high school is 210. They have had two referendums fail.

Newton High School – Sara Mitchell reported that they have a new, very nice superintendent this year. She teaches accounting and uses the HR Block accounting challenge with her students. They have to budget, pay bills, and have a quiz each week. She has created a game making – computer programming class using Game Maker. She is teaching in the 8th grade.

Charleston High School – Janice Berger and Angie Nebrugge reported that they have full schedules, have added five computers, and two to three teachers have retired. They have 29 students in their lab and have added a programming class. In this class, they use Alice/Java/Scratch. They would like to make changes to their computer concepts course. They have to have 15 in a class in order for it to go, thus they didn’t have a Photoshop class this year. A local bank provides Dave Ramsey materials regularly for them. Their required classes are cooperative education and consumer ed. They also use Applia in accounting.

New Business and Announcements

Treasurer’s Report – Cindy Phipps, Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$1,507.31 and a closing balance of \$1,547.35.

Minutes – Heather Seaton, Secretary, distributed Spring 2016 minutes for approval. Janice Berger moved to accept the minutes; Julie Chadd seconded; motion carried.

IBEA Report – Kathleen, IBEA Representative reported that she is second VP and recruiting for people to step up present. She encouraged everyone to attend the fall conference, mentioning that there will be great tours available. Jon Lebold is the new EIBEA representative for IBEA. We voted on donating \$50 of EIBEA funds to IBEA for a basket. Rob made a motion to accept the vote; Kay Endsley seconded.

Teacher of the Year Award – There are no nominations this year.

Spring meeting location

The spring meeting location will be tentatively held at Eastern Illinois University on March 23.

Meeting ended at 7:35 p.m. Janice Berger made a motion; Julie Chadd seconded.