

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting held at Richard's Farm Restaurant, Casey, IL

March 28, 2012

Pre-Meeting Activities

Roll Call taken around the room

- OCC (2.5 with Sheryl Brummer adjunct)
- Newton High School (1)
- East Richland High School (2)
- Cumberland High School (1)
- EIU (2)
- Hutsonville High School (1)
- Flora High School (1)
- Lake Land College (4)
- Palestine (1)
- Paris High School (2)
- Shiloh High School (1)

Business Meeting

At 5:30PM, President Woods called the meeting to order. Shasta Bennett stated that the fall minutes were emailed out, posted on website and handed out to members and asked for any additions or corrections. Amie Mayhall made a motion to accept the fall minutes; Julie Chadd seconded; motion carried.

Sheryl Brummer reported an opening balance of \$1,297.08 and a closing balance of \$1,195.13 before completion of paying for the night's meal. Motion was made by Amie Mayhall to approve treasurer's report; Marcy Satterwhite seconded; motion carried.

School Reports

President Woods asked if there were any updates or topics new to their school they wanted to mention. Discussion was as follows:

Hutsonville High School—Mike Woods discussed carryover from last meeting of \$20,000 Claypool grant he used to purchase new computers for his labs. He took group of upper level students and taught them how to build computers. Mike has also written a digital divide grant this year so that the community might be able to receive courses on basic computer skills. He says that would be a big help to the community. He is looking into tablets for 1 to 1. Mike explained that the State testing didn't result very well and research says 1 to 1 helps in standardized testing.

Lake Land College—Kathy Black stated that Lake Land's current president will be retiring next June so the search will start for that soon. The Business Department is gearing up for a building renovation and are being relocated from current building starting May 4 and will be not moving back in until fall so the Business Department will be across campus for the summer. Lake Land is preparing for a visit from HLC in the fall 2014 so they are getting started with self-study process. Reminder that the computer contest will be held April 20 and students can still sign up today if wanted.

EIU—Julie Chad announced they currently have only 10 Business Education majors. The entire College of Education numbers are down due to changes in State testing and it isn't looking very good as far as numbers go in the near future.

Shiloh High School—Sue Miller stated she had only 34 more school days left until her retirement. Shiloh schools have cut areas and are struggling to keep a full-time business teacher and may end up having a half-time business teacher half-time Spanish teacher to fill her position.

Paris—Rob Boyars announced they are building a new high-school with 2014 as the estimated completion date. The business department is not changing anything until that building gets built. He said they are talking about going client/server and also 1 to1 programs but things are up in the air.

East Richland—Ruth Raymond discussed how the high school still has three business labs but Louis Gassman is at the middle school teaching 6th grade keyboarding. Amy Julian and Ruth are at the High School with one keyboarding course, a business law and business internet; & web page design. Ruth teaches Word & Accounting. Louis has most of Excel and robotics classes. Enrollment next year is changing around but she thinks the numbers are still okay. High School is being all rewired so they can use wireless devices soon. Currently all middle-school students have their own iPads which were obtained through a grant and it is believed that all high school faculty will receive an iPad prior to school dismissing in May.

Olney Central College—Shasta Bennett announced that the Medical Coding Associate certificate program is going well and will be graduating the first group after summer semester. We have several more interested so we are pleased with that. The Medical Office Assistant program is still growing strong and even the Medical Transcription Certificate is still popular even though we don't push it. Amie Mayhall is on "maternity" leave and working from home the rest of the semester, but things overall are busy and going well.

Newton Community High School—Lynnette DuSablou stated that the school is pushing iPad use and several teachers have them in the classroom for use. The HS eliminated study halls so this helped with elective classes quite a bit. They are down to one business teacher.

Flora High school—Alicia Westjohn reported that the HS does have a cart of iPads, a brand new computer lab and another lab that isn't bad and three mini labs the teachers can use off of a cart. Enrollment numbers at the high school are down to 320 and changes are hurting the business department. There is a senior seminar course that students are highly suggested they complete that has them research colleges, apply for housing. Recruiting students into business hasn't been a problem until now. Accounting I, II & III used to have 75 students and are now down to 22, 15 and 5 consecutively. They want to merge II & III together. They are possibly moving keyboarding to the junior high.

Palestine—Marilyn Fritschle announced that nothing is happening.

Cumberland High School—Tracy Morgan reported there is talk about new computers but is not sure if they will go through with it.

New Business & Announcements

IBEA Report – Sheryl Brummer, IBEA Representative, reported:

- Theme is Setting the Gold Standard
- Join, join, join
- November’s meeting will be 7–9 in Bloomington/Normal
- The conference will still have great presenters; Anyone is welcome to be a presenter; if interested contact Julie Chadd
- Session chairs are also wanted
- Join IBEA listserv
- Marcy passed out an informational flyer

Teacher of the Year Award – Lynnette DuSablón reported:

- No nominations for awards.

Election of New Officers – All positions open.

- President--Sheryl nominated Marcy Satterwhite. Motion carried that Marcy is new president.
- Vice-President – Shasta nominated Kathy Daughtery & Cindy Phipps as vice. Motion carried.
- Secretary – Julie nominated Heather Seaton. Motion carried.
- Treasurer – Shasta Bennett nominated Sheryl Brummer for treasurer. Motion carried.

Fall meeting location

Lake Land College will be the location for fall meeting. Date and time given later.

Open

Sheryl stated IBEA is on Facebook so be sure to friend us.

At 6:05 pm, Amie Mayhall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheryl Brummer seconded; motion carried.

Presentation

Diane Mahinda, CRP presented Common Core for Business Education. She went over Common Core Standard Codes, the 7-Step Process, and announced the 2012 Summer Academy provided by the Curriculum Revitalization Project held at SIUC Center for Workforce Development in Springfield on July 16–20, 2012.

Meeting ended at 7:30 PM. CPDUs were handed out.