

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting held at Patterson Technology Center, Effingham, IL

October 9, 2013

Pre-Meeting Activities

Roll Call taken around the room

- OCC with Sheryl Brummer and Shasta Bennett
- Cumberland High School (2)
- EIU (1 plus 2 students)
- Lake Land College (5)
- Paris Cooperative High School (2)
- Dietrich (1)
- East Richland (1)
- Shelbyville (1)
- Greenville (1)
- Kansas (1)

Tour

5 p.m., building tour of Patterson Technology Center

Business Meeting

At 6:35 p.m., President Marcy Satterwhite called the meeting to order. Heather Seaton stated that the Spring minutes had been handed out and asked for any additions or corrections. Shasta Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes; Amy Mayhall seconded; motion carried.

Denise Walk reported an opening balance of \$1,514.70 and a closing balance of \$1,513.24 after completion of paying for the night's meal and collecting dues. Motion was made by Rob Boyars to approve treasurer's report; Cindy Phipps seconded; motion carried.

School Reports

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

Discussion as follows:

Olney Central College – Shasta Bennett reported that school is going well and they have been quite busy. Enrollment is promising as well.

Cumberland High School – As the teacher is planning on retiring soon, there is fear of the position not being replaced.

Paris Cooperative High School – Rob Boyars reported that the new school building has incurred some issues, with bids coming in too high. Therefore the building had to be redesigned and new bids accepted. He stated that they are supposed to break ground this fall. Rob also reported success with his new Careers class and thanked all that gave him resources. The class is required for freshmen year, but not required to graduate. It is the class that students will take to apply into the Academies next spring.

Eastern Illinois University – Julie Chadd reported EIU has four Business Education students. There is a new CTE department chair this year. Lastly, enrollment for CTE majors is under 40 students.

Kansas – Lisa Huddleston reported that her numbers are good in business. She attributes this to the three dual credit courses they offer (accounting, CIS 160, and Adobe Photoshop).

Shelbyville High School – Josh Maxwell reported that numbers have maintained really well for a while now with their new courses. They have expanded classes to include digital technology in the 21st century. They are teaching how to create apps to improve education. Josh stated he has written grants to purchase a plasma cutter and to purchase new IPADs. Lastly, they have a new lab for a dual credit CAD class.

Lake Land College – Kathy Daugherty reported numbers are good, as they are just down 1% in the Business Division. She also stated that LLC is adding a Culinary Arts program in 2016. LLC also has a new president that has an open door policy.

Greenville – Member reported the Business Department has decreased in years, beginning at three teachers and now they have two. Offered at Greenville are classes such as sports management and business law, however accounting is not going next year. They offer dual credit classes such as web page, which has a high enrollment. Their dual credit is through Kaskaskia College. Member reported that she likes and uses the list serve.

East Richland – Member reported she is retiring this year and there is possible talk about merging East Richland with West Richland. At East Richland, there are other teachers with their business endorsements, but don't currently teach business classes. East Richland business department offers classes such as robotics and keyboarding. They have less than 100 students in the high school.

New Business and Announcements

IBEA Report – Kathleen Daugherty, IBEA Representative reminded of the IBEA Conference:
November 13-15 in Bloomington, IL
Craig Lindvahl is the keynote and there are scholarships for students available

Teacher of the Year Award – Amy Mayhall requests nominations in a one page letter asap

Spring meeting location

Many places were discussed, but no definite plans were made.

CPDU's were handed out.

Meeting ended at 7:00 p.m.