

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting held at Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL

March 28, 2019

Meet and greet, program presentation on computer literacy, ubiquitous computing, and cool apps from James Munger IT instructor at Lake Land College.

Introductions were made around the room

Schools Present:

- Eastern Illinois University
- Lake Land College
- Paris
- Cumberland
- Shiloh
- Mattoon
- Oblong

Business Meeting

At 6:04 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:

Lake Land College

Kathy Black reported that Lake Land will be starting a new Court Reporting program in the fall of 2020. This will be an online program and will require special admission. Lake Land has started construction on the new student center and bookstore. The high school Business Contest is set to go for next month. Kathy Black also reported that she will be retiring in 2020 and several other faculty members from the business department will be retiring in the next 4 to 5 years.

Cumberland High School

Tracy Morgan reported that she will be teaching a new careers class starting in the fall of 2019. Cumberland hired a new family and consumer sciences teacher for the fall of 2019

Eastern Illinois University

Julie Chadd reported that she is now in the College of Education and is out in the schools observing practicum students and all three areas of Career and Technical Education are moving into the College of Education.

Mattoon High School

Natalie Ambuehl reported that Mattoon High School is focusing on one to one. They have been touring other schools and are looking into adding competency based education and blended learning. Mattoon High School also reported that they have several new administrators within the district.

Oblong High School

Sheryl Brummer reported that she is teaching 5th grade keyboarding, required keyboarding at the high school, computer concepts, accounting, and web page design. She is the only business teacher and they are looking to

add another class for her at the junior high level for next year. She also reported that FBLA is going well at the school.

Paris High School

Rob Boyars reported that Paris High School will be adding two new classes, digital literacy and digital graphics. With the new classes Rob stated that his accounting numbers have decreased but will still have Accounting II next year. Heather created a conference day for the students and had over 40 businesses in the area provide sessions on many different topics. The day was a success and will probably be repeated in the future. Rob also reported that Paris is changing the graduation requirements to try and offset the low graduation rate.

Shiloh

Julie North reported that this is her first year teaching. Next year she will be teaching co-op and Accounting will take a year off. Julie said she is trying to encourage them to add a computer concepts class to the curriculum. She is teaching a financial literacy class using Dave Ramsey materials. The career class will be going to the eight grade curriculum.

New Business and Announcements

Marcy Satterwhite was awarded Teacher of the Year for 2019. The award was presented by Kathy Daugherty and Cindy Phipps. Congratulations to Marcy!!

Discussed ideas for the Spring 2020 meeting—Maddison Candle and The Vintage Bee were suggested as possible locations to tour.

Fall 2019 Meeting Location

IBEA Fall Meeting in Springfield