

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Fall Meeting held at Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL
October 3, 2012

Pre-Meeting Activities

Roll Call taken around the room

- OCC (2.5 with Sheryl Brummer adjunct)
- Cumberland High School (1)
- EIU (2)
- Lake Land College (5 with Scott Rhine)
- Palestine (1)
- Paris Cooperative High School (2)
- Shelbyville High School (1)
- Shiloh High School (1)
- Marshall High School (2)
- Illinois Virtual High School (1)

Business Meeting

At 6:00 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 accept the spring minutes; Sheryl Brummer seconded; motion carried.

Denise Walk reported an opening balance of \$1,195.13 and a closing balance of \$1,439.95 before completion of paying for the night's meal. Motion was made by Rob Boyars to approve treasurer's report; Sue Miller seconded; motion carried.

School Reports

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

Olney Central College – Shasta Bennett reported they have lost part time instructors and thus have higher class loads. They have a Facebook page for the OCC medical office program and in it they have job postings and retention surveys. It was reported that medical office numbers looked promising.

Cumberland High School – School member reported they have accounting back as a class.

Shelbyville High School – _____ Maxwell reported business classes are overloaded with two full time business teachers, John Tynan and himself. They have chosen to offer classes the students will enjoy using “sexy titles” for their new classes.

Paris Cooperative High School – Rob Boyars reported ground breaking is to begin soon for the new building. Everything is set to begin as scheduled.

Illinois Virtual School – Sue Miller reported they are promoting a pilot program in math/science and trying to expose themselves to other areas as in Florida’s virtual school. They have a myriad of courses including business classes such as business communications and personal finance. The school has a rolling enrollment which presents challenges. There are many classes to take and the cost is \$250 per course. As of right now, there is no dual credit offered. Check out ibs.org under the math and science academy for more information.

Marshall High School – Janet Hastings reported there are now two business teachers that have left the school, leaving two business teachers to teach. There are no new classes.

Palestine High School – School member reported small school students seem to be going with more junior colleges. The top 25% are seeking college and the rest are considering vocational careers.

Eastern Illinois University – Julie Chadd reported EIU has ten business education students freshmen through senior level. Enrollment in education is down over all. A lot of students are struggling with the Basic Skills test. Julie handed out EIU’s CTE scholarship flyer for prospective students.

Lake Land College – President Satterwhite reminded us of the building tour and renovations that have taken place recently. LLC enrollment is good with full courses.

New Business & Announcements

IBEA Report – Kathleen Daugherty, IBEA Representative reminded of the IBEA Conference:

- Theme is Setting the Gold Standard
- November 7-9 in Bloomington/Normal
- The conference includes a very promising key note speaker

Teacher of the Year Award – President Satterwhite reminded to nominate teachers, go to eibea.org.

Election of New Officers

- IBEA representative - Kathleen Daugherty was appointed over the summer
- Treasurer – Denise Walk was appointed over the summer

President Satterwhite lead a discussion to lower union dues. The discussion ended in deciding to not lower dues, but donate two \$25 baskets to IBEA Conference. Amie Mayhell made a motion to approve donating the baskets; Shasta Bennett seconded; motion carried.

Spring meeting location

Castle Finn Winery in Marshall as long as catering and prices are appropriate. Janet Hastings will report back to President Satterwhite after contacting Castle Finn. Date of meeting will be March 20, 2013.

Door prizes are awarded by President Satterwhite to members present.

At 6:30 p.m., Julie Chadd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy Mayhall seconded; motion carried. CPDU's were handed out.

Presentation

Scott Rhine, Lake Land College instructor, presented free tools, applications, and utilities to use in courses.

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.