

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting

March 5, 2008

The spring meeting of EIBEA was held at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Scholarship Committee

At 6:30 p.m. it was requested that the scholarships and a donation request be acted on early because many of the EIU students had an evening class.

Scholarships

Amie Mayhall, scholarship chair, handed out \$200 scholarship checks to:

- Ashley Ulrey from Lake Land College
- Brianne Hayes from Eastern Illinois University

Donation Request

A donation request came from Karen Drage for \$300 for help in Phi Beta Lambda entering the state contest. It was agreed that the \$300 should be awarded.

Business Meeting

President Linda Branch welcomed the members at 7:10 p.m. after we all enjoyed a delicious meal provided by the culinary students of Eastern Illinois University.

Vice-President Bea Abernathy had a cold so Michael Woods called the roll of schools—42 members paid for the meal at the fall meeting.

Fall minutes were distributed, and President Branch asked for corrections or additions. Amie Mayhall moved to approve the minutes. Shasta Bennett seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

Janet Henry distributed the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$1,337.56. President Branch asked for corrections or additions. Shasta Bennett moved to approve the report. Amie Mayhall seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Mayhall presented the outstanding teacher of the year award to Shasta Bennett from Olney Community College. In Ms. Bennett's nomination it was noted that "Ms. Bennett is devoted to the students, in the classroom, and as the co-advisor of Phi Beta Lambda at Olney Central College. Ms. Bennett helps to support students not only as they complete class assignments, but also when they are

preparing for State and National competitions with Phi Beta Lambda. She furthers this dedication to the student by supporting them through fundraisers, conferences, and trips.

Ms. Bennett is an active member of IBEA and EIBEA, serving as a session chair at the IBEA conferences, and in the past was co-host for an EIBEA meeting providing the location, meal, and presentation. Ms. Bennett attends various conferences presented by IBEA, EIBEA, ATEA, and other conferences in her field to stay up-to-date in the ever changing business field.”

School Reports

Eastern Illinois University—Julie Chadd reported:

- Phi Beta Lambda has 14 members. Pi Omega Pi has 7 members.
- Although there are 30 business education majors currently in the program, enrollment is somewhat down. Members are encouraged to tell students about the teaching opportunities available in business education.

Lake Land College—Janet Henry reported for Kathy Black:

- Scott Lensink was recently named permanent president.
- A search process has begun to find a new permanent Vice-President of Academic Services with the plan to have someone in place by July 1.
- Jim Luedke is retiring at the end of summer. We restructured his position and are working on finalizing the hiring of someone to replace him and serve as an IT-Web Technology instructor and program coordinator (will be finalized at our March board meeting).
- We have two new certificate programs that will be in place for the fall: Digital Video Production and Computer Gaming.

Lincoln Trail College—Bea Abernathy reported:

- Lincoln Trail has had steady enrollment.
- The college is awaiting approval for a new degree in Health Information Management.
- Bev Turkel was recently named permanent president.

Olney Central College— Aimie Mayhall reported:

- There are currently 14 Phi Beta Lambda members, and 7 are going to state.
- There has been steady enrollment.
- An Entrepreneur Certificate was recently started.
- Administrative Information Technology and Medical Transcription certificates and the Administrative Information Technology Degree and Medical Office Assistant Degree are going entirely online awaiting written approval from HLC.

High School Reports

Susie Weir reported that Lake Land College gave facilities for FBLA's yearly meeting and contest. Scott Lensink, Lake Land College president and former president of EIBEA, gave the greeting to the organization.

New Business Announcements

IBEA—Sheryl Brummer could not be here. Linda Branch reported :

- Be sure to join IBEA July 1-June 30; \$45 for teachers; \$5 for teachers; and \$10 for retired individuals.
- Fall conference in Effingham Nov. 12 evening, 13, and 14.
- Early Oct. for early registration.
- Please join listserv at IBEA.org.

IBEA—Marcy Satterwhite reported

- Volunteers are needed to present at the next conference in November.
- Session chairs are also needed to introduce speakers.

NBEA—Karen Drage

- Numbers are down for all regions. Currently NBEA is at 63 percent of goal for state of Illinois.
- Karen handed out entry form for new members and have a drawing for one-night free at Holiday-Inn Express during IBEA.
- This year the spring conference is in San Antonio, Texas
- Next year the spring conference is in Chicago.
- The NCBEA meeting with Michigan is in Grand Rapids this year on October 3 and 4.

Election:

President: Karen Drage was nominated. Amie and Shasta motioned that nominations be closed. All were in favor of Karen being our new president.

Treasurer: Sarah Brooks was nominated. Amie and Shasta motioned that nominations be closed. All were in favor of Sarah being our new treasurer.

2008 Fall Meeting

Karen Drage asked if it would be possible to meet at the IBEA Conference. It has been done before. Karen motioned that the fall meeting be on November 13 during IBEA Affiliate meeting time. Amie Mayhall seconded. It was passed unanimously.

Program

A round table discussion took place regarding the following:

Research was conducted by The Agnew Group, a national business education think tank that included Marcia Anderson, past president of IBEA. The resulting reports were presented in the Winter 2007 Delta Pi Epsilon Journal and targeted the Future of Business Education. The six questions discussed were as follows:

1. What will business education be?
2. Where will it be?
3. How will it be delivered?
4. Who will teach it?
5. Who will prepare the teachers?
6. Who will lead us?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.