

# **EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

Spring 2015 Meeting held at North American Lighting, Paris, IL  
Wednesday, March 4, 2015

**Pre-Meeting Activities** – We met in the lobby of North American Lighting and had a few minutes to network while waiting on everyone to arrive.

## **Tour**

4:30-5:45 p.m., building tour of North American Lighting



## **Roll Call taken around the room. Those in attendance were:**

- Tracy Morgan - Cumberland
- Kathy Daugherty – Lake Land College
- Jon Lebold – Lake Land College
- Cindy Phipps – Lake Land College
- Shasta Bennett – Olney Central College
- Amie Mayhall – Olney Central College
- Pamela Mulvey – Olney Central College, Lake Land College, & ITT Technical Institute
- Rob Boyars – Paris Cooperative High School
- Cameron Stone – Paris Cooperative High School

## **Dinner**

5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Tuscany Steak and Pasta House in Paris

## **Business Meeting**

At 6:45 p.m., Vice-President Kathleen Daugherty called the meeting to order. The Fall 2014 minutes had been handed out and asked for any additions or corrections. Amie Mayhall made a motion to approve the minutes; Shasta Bennett seconded; motion carried.

Cindy Phipps, Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$1,675.67 and a closing balance of \$1,566.46. Motion was made by Amie Mayhall to approve treasurer's report; Shasta Bennett seconded; motion carried.

## **School Reports**

Vice-President Daugherty asked if there were updates or topics new to their school they wanted to mention. Discussion as follows:

**Cumberland High School** – Tracy Morgan will begin teaching a course in computer programming. Computer concepts is also being taught. Otherwise, not much new is happening in Cumberland.

**Olney Central College** – Amie Mayhall reported that school is going well and they have been quite busy. Olney Central College recently constructed a new Collision Repair building. The business division experienced an electrical fire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and had to move building for the remainder of the semester. They had to move everything to the West Richland Building. Classes were only canceled for a short period of time and Amie and Shasta stated that it has been quite an experience moving things to the other buildings but the students have adjusted very well. They are looking forward to having their offices and classrooms back for the next semester.

**Paris Cooperative High School** – Rob Boyars reported that there are walls to the new building and construction is going very well. He was able to tour the new school and is excited about moving in in late May to early June. The gym is completed and is awesome. The new school has an auto bay that will be used for the dual credit Auto Mechanic program offered with Lake Land College. The new school will also house the North American Lighting Training Center that is in coop with Lake Land College.

The new school will use google docs throughout the whole school and everything will be stores in with the google cloud. They will be offering a new class called Career Exploration in the Fall 2015. They are all very excited about the new building and the location away from the center of town.

**Lake Land College** – Kathleen Daugherty reported that Lake Land was preparing for the Higher Learning Commission visit for accreditation. It was going well and all faculty, students, and administration were on board with the preparation. We discussed how course and program assessments were administered and their importance to the accreditation process. She also stated that LLC is adding a Culinary Arts program and how it was progressing with the recent DACUM that was held on campus.

### **New Business and Announcements**

**IBEA Report** – Kathleen Daugherty, IBEA Representative reported on the IBEA Conference. Numbers were up from previous years. The next conference is in November in Springfield, IL. She also stated that the NBEA conference was being held in Chicago this year March 30 – April 4. This is a great opportunity to find out what is going on in Business Education throughout the Nation. There are Business Education scholarships offered at Eastern Illinois University that Julie Chadd had email. Applications were picked up by members to share with their prospective student planning on pursuing a degree in Business Education.

**Teacher of the Year Award** – Amie Mayhall asked for nominations for the “Teacher of the Year” award for the Fall 2015 meeting.

**Spring meeting location**

Cindy Phipps made a motion to hold the Fall 2015 meeting at the conference in November; Jon Lebold seconded; motion carried.

Rob Boyars made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Shasta Bennett seconded; motion carried.

Meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.