

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting

March 22, 2006

The spring meeting of EIBEA was held at Olney Central College, Olney, Illinois, on Wednesday, March 22. Hostesses Amie Mayhall and Shasta Bennett welcomed the members at 5:30 p.m. Following a prayer given by Amie Mayhall, the members enjoyed a delicious meal catered by the food staff at Olney Central College.

Business Meeting

Vice President Bea Abernathy called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Fall minutes were distributed, and Treasurer Janet Henry asked for corrections or additions. Amie Mayhall moved to approve the minutes. Marcy Satterwhite seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

Janet Henry distributed the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$2,824.49. Amie Mayhall moved to approve the report. Sheryl Brummer seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Janet Henry read a thank you card from the Martinsville High School FBLA club. Tiffany Elliott, Martinsville FBLA president, attended the meeting and graciously thanked EIBEA for the \$500 donation toward helping the FBLA students attend the national convention.

Marilyn Satterwhite, retired IBEA president, informed the members that the fall IBEA meeting will be a joint one with North Central Business Education Association.

Bea Abernathy called the roll of schools; there were 17 members present and 5 guests.

School Reports

Eastern Illinois University—Julie Chadd reported:

- There are currently 130 Career and Technical Education majors at EIU. Of that number there are 45 Business Education majors. The demand for business education instructors is very promising.
- The honorary organization Pi Omega Pi recently placed eighth in the nation at the National Business Education Association Conference in Anaheim, California.

- Five members of the Phi Beta Lambda student organization will be attending the state leadership conference in Collinsville, Illinois.

Lake Land College—Janet Henry and Marcy Satterwhite reported:

- Janet reported that Lake Land's fifth president will be Bill Thallemer who is currently vice president for student services at Odessa College in Texas.
- Janet reported that there will be a substantial addition made to the existing Student Services Building and an extension called Phase 2 will be added to the West Building.
- Marcy reminded everyone of the Lake Land College Business Contest to be held on April 28. It is very important that the instructors turn in the right size for the t-shirts for the students. Instructors can sign up for a free manicure or a scalp massage.
- Marcy told everyone about the IT Open House on Thursday, April 6. If participants sign up by April 5, they will receive from IT Program Coordinator Scott Rhine a complimentary CD called *Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Computers*.

Lincoln Trail College—Bea Abernathy reported:

- The college has the highest enrollment of the four community colleges in its cluster.
- All else seems to be going well.

Olney Central College—Shasta Bennett reported:

- The Medical Office Assistant major is doing well and medical transcription courses have been put online since they went to digital systems with wave pedals.
- The Radiography Program is doing very well.
- Phi Beta Lambda has 16 active members conducting various fundraisers. A Longaberger Basket Bingo is going to be held soon. Eleven members are planning to attend the State Leadership Conference in Collinsville.

New Business Announcements

IBEA—Marcy Satterwhite reported:

- IBEA Conference November 1-3 costs only \$140—a very low price for an outstanding conference which includes meals. Dues are only \$45 for teachers and \$5 for students.
- Conference may be held in a new location in 2008.
- We are encouraged to use the IBEA list serve and visit the IBEA website.

IBEA Auction—Marcy explained that the \$50 donated by EIBEA for the IBEA auction last year was greatly appreciated and asked that we once again consider making the donation. Shasta Bennett motioned that we make a \$50 donation; Amie Mayhall seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Teacher of the Year Award—Rob Boyars presented the Teacher of the Year Award to Janet Henry from Lake Land College.

Fall Meeting—The fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at Richard's Farm in Casey at 5:30.

New Officers—The current officers readily accepted their positions for another term:

Linda Branch—President
Bea Abernathy—Vice President
Kathy Black—Secretary
Janet Henry—Treasurer

Awards Chair—Rob Boyars has been Awards Chair for five years. Amy Mayhall agreed to be Awards Chair which will also include the Scholarship Committee Report Chair position.

Scholarship Recipients—Sarah Brooks, a Business Education major at Lake Land College, and Julie Culbertson, a Business Education major at Eastern Illinois University, were each awarded \$200 scholarships.

Leadership Conference—Amie Mayhall from Olney Central College discussed how expensive it is for their Phi Beta Lambda club to attend the state conference. Registration alone is \$845. Amie asked if we would consider making a donation. Marcy Satterwhite motioned that we donate \$500 to the club; Dale Best seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

With a motion from Amie Mayhall and a second from Shasta Bennett, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Program

We very much enjoyed an informative session with Amie Mayhall and Shasta Bennett from Olney Central College demonstrating how to develop a portfolio using Mediator. The presentation included examples of actual student portfolios that had been created using Mediator. All participants received a complimentary copy of the software to take home and experiment with.