

EASTERN ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Spring Meeting

March 2, 2011

Pre-Meeting Activities

The spring meeting of EIBEA was held at Joe's Pizza, Effingham, Illinois, on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. A business tour was held at the Effingham Performance Center after the meeting.

Business Meeting

At 5:35 PM, President Woods called the meeting to order. Shasta Bennett stated that the fall minutes were emailed out, posted on website and handed out to members and asked for any additions or corrections. Louis Gassman made a motion to accept the fall minutes; Julie Chadd seconded; motion carried.

Shasta Bennett reported an opening balance of \$1,102.39, and a closing balance of \$1,373.06. Motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. Sheryl Brummer made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; Julie Chadd seconded; motion carried.

School Reports

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

Hutsonville High School – Mike Woods discussed a course of multimedia and design was in the works. He was excited about that.

Lake Land College – Marcy Satterwhite announced the business competition is scheduled for April 15. They have 15 schools signed up.

Olney Central College – Shasta Bennett announced we will be holding the Business Competition again this Fall.

New Business & Announcements

IBEA Report – Sheryl Brummer, IBEA Representative, reported:

- Conference is November 9-11 in Effingham
- If interested in presenting, contact Tina Dierkes; if you don't want to present, sign up to chair. Contact Jody Werkheiser.
- They will be sending out emails soon.

Election of New Officers – All positions open

- President – No nominations. Mike Woods agreed to remain in position
- Vice-President – Shasta Bennett nominated Julie Chadd. Kathy Daughtery seconded. Motion carried.
- Secretary – Marcy Satterwhite nominated Shasta Bennett to remain as secretary. Kathy Daughtery seconded. Motion carried.
- Treasurer – Shasta Bennett nominated Sheryl Brummer for treasurer. Julie Chadd seconded. Motion carried.

Scholarships and Awards

- Shasta Bennett reported that the one applicant received for the scholarship didn't qualify and no one was nominated for the awards.

Fall meeting location

- It was discussed and decided to have the meeting remain during the affiliation time slot at the IBEA Conference Thursday night, November 10.

Open

Marcy Satterwhite passed out NBEA brochures on information/facts directed to counselors & administrators. Julie & Marcy are going to Washington, DC to talk to the federal legislators about importance of business education in schools. Marcy passed out a brochure on the issues they will be discussing with the legislators. Marcy stressed the importance of high-school business education teachers to go to local school boards and present the brochure & highlight the importance of business education remaining in schools.

Louis Gassman discussed how difficult it is keeping departments going. Julie Chadd mentioned how Marcy Satterwhite is keeping us updated on what's going on with legislation. Marcy stressed how easy it is to send an email to legislators.

Sheryl Brummer brought up discussion on why attendance has been so low at the Spring EIBEA meetings. The group decided that a survey should be conducted and sent out to all EIBEA district business teachers to see if data can be gathered so we can figure out how attendance can improve. Shasta Bennett stated that she will try to put something together; Julie Chadd, Sheryl Brummer, and Mike Woods all stated they would assist in the creation of the survey.

At 6:25 pm, Marcy Satterwhite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheryl Brummer seconded; motion carried.

Business Tour

After the meeting, the group drove to the Effingham Performance Center and received an outstanding tour of the facility by Janie Oldfield, Executive Director of the EPC. Ms. Oldfield was very informative and provided the group access to every area of the facility. She gave detailed business background information from the decision to build the center to the business now as a non-profit. The tour ended at 8:00 PM. CPDUs were handed out.