



## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Bloomington, Illinois

12:00 Eat lunch

12:45 Icebreakers: ships/sailors aka Captain's coming; Find all the ingredients to an ice cream sundae

1:14- Welcome from Kristin Walker, IEA SP Chairperson

- 8 of 9 state officers in attendance today
- More than 500 members statewide have signed up so far for 2012-2013
- Campus introductions, 16 chapters represented: College of DuPage, Eastern, Harper, Governors State, ISU, Illinois Wesleyan, Loyola, McKendree, Millikin, Monmouth, NIU, Northeastern, Parkland, SIUE, UIUC, WIU

1:16- Welcome from Meredith Byers, IEA SP state advisor

- Introduction of handouts on the flashdrive
  - IEA officer contact list
  - Fall conference session descriptors
  - Fall conference promotional form
  - Membership suggestions
  - Political Action information
  - Agenda for the day
  - Electronic copy of Student Speak
  - Endorsement lists for individual chapters
  - Renewal list for individual chapters
    - **\*\*If you need a current membership list contact Meredith before you leave today.\*\*** Best days of the week to ask for an up to date list of local members are Tues or Weds. Please email Meredith's assistant, [pam.yeager@ieanea.org](mailto:pam.yeager@ieanea.org)
- Introduction of Paper handouts
  - Yellow- Agenda for the day for notes for the day
  - Brochures- Retired mentor program and Living Library
  - StudentSpeak- Written by Maggie Huttlinger
  - Blue- Political Handouts
  - Green- Sample Registration Form to promote the fall conference
  - Student of the Year Award nomination forms for chapter or state officers
- Binder and national awards- **Due April 15**
- **Please make copies of any of the paper handouts and items on the flash drive to pass out at your local meetings.** Items on the flash drive are meant for you to share with

campus advisor, local officers, local members because they can be modified and forwarded as email attachments.

1:25 Kristin and Brittany Archibald meet with seniors about [www.livinglibrary.us](http://www.livinglibrary.us)

Jen Jaroch & Meredith meet with freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to discuss other membership benefits

- Conferences and State Events
- Professional Development Workshops (local meetings)
- Red and White Brochure- great for handing out
- Word document brochure- great for printing out, adding local information contacts, copy inexpensively for advertisement around campus, etc.
- Campus sharing- What made you join IEA?
- Liability insurance- Used for accidents, injuries, stolen student items accusations, in clinical/student teachings.
- Publications- IEA magazine, NEA magazine, Instructor magazine
- State and National recognized organization- recognized in resumes for jobs, helps you stand apart
- It takes the 3 pillars to be a well-rounded teacher.

1:50- 3pm Breakout Sessions

- Teacher Quality (Meredith)- Tenure, helpful websites and resources, teacher evaluations, common core standards newsletters
- Member Outreach (Brittany and Jen)- Modeling and Guidance on gaining members. “Pep talk and practice.” Please contact the local members from last school year and encourage them to join again.
- IEA 101 (Kyle and Katie)- Information on Teachers’ Unions, Important Acronyms
- Campus Sharing (Maggie and Jake)- Plans for semester, what you are doing, what can be done at the local level.

3pm (Jake and Kyle)- Why should I care about politics?

- One of our three pillars
- School funding, job availability, and curriculum are all decided by the government.
- NCLB (No child left behind) and NCLB waivers, I.D.E.A
- Raised retirement age to 67 for new teachers starting in 2011. Our state has two tiers of retirement benefits.
- Senate Bill 7 – raise standards for tenure, teachers with 3 years of “excellent” evaluations can have tenure in 3 years. Takes in account experience AND evaluations. Now there is official system for achieving tenure throughout the state.
- Government appoints Illinois State Board of Education!
- ISBE decides on curriculum and other assessment tools for all Illinois schools.
- Voter Registration- Elections this year are on **Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup>**.
  - You MUST live at address you are registered to.

- To change your address you must have two forms of ID as well as a proof of your current address.
  - **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>!!**
  - **Voter Registration Competition -**
    - Highest amount of newly registered members at a chapter.
    - Highest percentage of newly registered members (compared to your overall local membership total)
    - Notify Kyle by 11:59p.m. 10/9/12 at [Kyle.patterson1216@gmail.com](mailto:Kyle.patterson1216@gmail.com) your numbers!
    - Each category rewards 5 free fall conference registrations to be given to chapter members.
  - Stances of the IEA
    - Opposes cuts to education
    - Supports an increase in funding of public education
    - Supports collective bargaining rights & right to strike
    - Supports the state paying their agreed on share in funding pensions.
    - Supports focusing on innovation, not rote memorization.
    - Opposes standardized testing evaluations
    - Opposes cutting funds to “failing” districts.
  - The IEA Opposes HJRCA49 on the November state ballot.
    - The IEA OPPOSES this Amendment and urges members to vote NO.
    - It would now require a 3/5ths vote from the state legislature OR local school boards to increase and benefit in a retirement system.
    - Will be on EVERY ballot for the state, no matter where you are voting.
  - IEA Endorsements
    - Each chapter received the IEA endorsed candidates for their school’s district on their flash drives.
    - IEA is bi-partisan; it is not just a democratic or republican organization.
    - Candidate endorsements are decided by IEA members and based on education standpoints. Who wants to do what is right for schools and for education?
    - [www.edvotes.org](http://www.edvotes.org)
- \*\*\*PowerPoint from Jake and Kyle’s presentation is included on your flash drive\*\*\***

3:30- Fall Conference- Katie

- November 16-17<sup>th</sup> Lisle, IL
- Open to ALL members!
- If you sign up before October 30<sup>th</sup> registration is only \$55. It is \$65 after this date (quad rate).
- Registration is online –
- IEA shirts will be available for \$5 at the conference. Wear your shirts to get the word out at your chapter!
- **We will need help setting up for conference during the Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2pm. Contact Meredith or anyone from executive board if you are interested.**

- Community outreach project will be creating care packages for soldiers overseas through Hugs for Heroes. Our service project for the conference will be collecting supplies and letters. More information will be sent out.
- Choices for dinner ARE included in fall conference registration.
- We will be creating a campus slide show for the fall conference. PLEASE send pictures of your local events and chapters. Send to Elizabeth Wheatman. They must be sent by November 1<sup>st</sup>!!

#### 3:40- Student Speak- Maggie

- Contact Maggie Huttlinger if you are interested in writing an article for the StudentSpeak.

#### Grants- Krissi

- Grant deadline is NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>
- Grant handbook is located on the flashdrive. Look to that for any questions you may have.
- Feel free to contact Krissi at [KA-Gashaw@wiu.edu](mailto:KA-Gashaw@wiu.edu) for **ANY** questions you may have about the application process!

#### Retired Mentor Program- Brittany

- **Deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Pairings with mentors will be made within the next few weeks.
- For any questions or information contact Brittany Archibald

#### 3:45- **Meredith**- Student Delegate Nomination Form

- Nomination form is on the flash drive
- Due date for nomination forms is Friday, **Nov 2.**
- 2 steps- filling out nomination form, and having school registrar stamp/sign form that you are taking 12 credit hours.
- Student members get a mail ballot and vote on which students get to attend.
- No money to attend
- Great opportunity, if you are interested in becoming a state or local leader take the next step and nominate yourself to be a delegate!

#### 3:50- Drawings – Congratulations to all of the winners! ☺

- 50 dollar gift card drawing for Twitter and Facebook- Alexis Fulkerson
- 3 free conference registrations for new attendees- Ashley Daniels, Courtney Thomas, Emily Banach
- 6 free conferences for members who attended building blocks AND advisory board- Kelsey Skogsberg, Kerstyn Richards, Margaret Miller, Nick Kleinschmidt, Kelli Halfman, Kelsey Lenhardt
- 10 dollar gift card- Samantha Kocher

3:55- Closing remarks- Meredith

- Watch out for the email for conference registration!!
- Next advisory board meeting: Saturday, January 26, 2013 approximately 3pm in Springfield, hotel rooms for Saturday night will be included. Make sure you plan to join us because all returning attendees will be entered in a raffle for free registration to the spring conference.

Chapter Facebook Groups and Websites- Please follow and keep in contact with each other!

- ISU Student Education Association
- [www.Uiucsea.weebly.com](http://www.Uiucsea.weebly.com)
- Student Education Association – UiUC
- [www.Niusea.org](http://www.Niusea.org)
- NIU Student Education Association
- [www.harpersea.wordpress.com](http://www.harpersea.wordpress.com)
- EIU SEA
- Future Teachers/IEA Loyola
- [www.wiusea.weebly.com](http://www.wiusea.weebly.com)
- WIU Student Education Association
- [www.weebly.com/mckendreesiea](http://www.weebly.com/mckendreesiea)