

S.I.E.A. Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday August 30th, 2012

The executive board met on Thursday August 30th at 3pm. The meeting was attended by 6 existing board members: Cassie, Jenny, John, Ciara, Dana, Emmy, 2 interested board members: Magoline, Chelsea, and 2 faculty advisors: Dr. Doll, Dr. Diuguid. We started off our meeting by discussing when the next best time our meeting should be. We decided our next meeting will be Thursday September 6th at 3pm. In this meeting, we plan to discuss what will be occurring Thursday 13th at 4pm for our Kick-off meeting. SIEA will be providing pizza for this meeting, along with possible drinks/soda. We also discussed the possible idea of having polls to find out when the majority of our members can attend the meetings when we send out the emails.

Chelsea Johnson discussed band conflicts, and how there might be other conflicts with other groups. A possible set meeting time that was discussed the 2nd or 3rd Thursday of each month at 4pm. Cassie also proposed "mini" meetings to prepare for the McKendree Fall conference that SIEA will be hosting.

Our Fall Conference is October 27th. We will have guest speakers there and a question and answer panel. They could include but not limited to, Dr. Hill-Anderson, and Dr. Orellana. Emmy proposed to have her friend who taught in China to come and speak. I know a dwarf who is a retired teacher from Alton, IL. Dr. Doll also had an idea for a presenter, the teacher who was awarded the "Teacher of the Year."

More related to our discussion of the conference, Jenny proposed that we contact O'Fallon Township FEA (Future Educators of America) to bring in and see how we run our local conference to get ideas on things they can do in their own high school.

We also discussed how it would be a good idea to have people pay and register for the conference ahead to get a head count. This would also

guarantee that people wouldn't back out at the last second. It might be \$10 for non-members of SIEA, and \$5 for members. The possible theme would be superheroes.