

**October 11, 2012**

**SIEA Executive Board Meeting**

We began the meeting at 3:15pm on Thursday October 11, 2012. Cassie brought up the changes in the itinerary for the Fall Conference. Jenny mentioned that Dr. Orellana changed the formal title of her presentation.

We then voted as a board for a unanimous decision that we keep both the purple and lime green on the shirt. We decided it would be best to keep the colors the same so that we could sell them to other teacher candidates at other colleges. Our plan is to sell them at our fall conference at the end of October at McKendree.

We then discussed the Lisle State conference in November. Cassie got a head count, and the majority of the board have decided to attend. There will be transportation by bus if we get a big enough head count, preferably more than 20. At minimum, we will need about 20 people in attendance for IEA/NEA to provide a bus. We also plan to talk to Meredith about selling the t-shirts at Lisle conference for a profit.

MORE on McK conference: Dr. Diuguid proposed that we get the Scholastic Book Fair to be at our conference and a few days before our conference to gather more interest in SIEA. We each received conference sign up forms to carry around to classes and talk with different teacher candidates about going. It will be \$5 for signed up members, and \$10 for non-members. We also proposed different food options. If it's under \$100, Meredith Byers will have the IEA pay for it. We proposed getting a vegetarian option. The possibilities include \$5 Little Caesar's large Pizza, Subway platter, Qdoba, Pasta House, etc. Subway may be the cheapest with the most variety though. We need prizes/giveaways/raffle items as well. We talked about local restaurants giving away coupons; Jake suggested getting a free dinner for two coupon, etc.

We would like to elect Magoline Middleton as Community Outreach. This will be put to vote at the next meeting.

Our next board meeting will be **next Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm!**