

Minutes
CABEA Meeting

4/11/08

Present: Lisa Feldman., Alana Baarda, Mary Ellen Peterson, Nathan Aslinger, Ellen Corcoran, Karen Johnson, Dale Gross, Jan Bauer (SBDC), and Liliana Ware (CLC).

Call to order: 9:25am

- I. Minutes from last meeting tabled until Fall meeting. Need to be posted on website and emailed to members.
- II. Treasurer's Report – submitted and approved as written.
 - a. Dr. Baarda's check not cashed yet – will check in to it.
 - b. Receipts sent for current payments to members from Secretary.
- III. IBEA report – Mary Ellen Peterson.
 - a. Fall 2008 Conference will be in Effingham for IBEA conference on Nov. 12-14th.
 - b. Mary Ellen Peterson and Alana Baarda will be in charge of exhibits for Fall 2008 conference.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Mary Ellen Peterson asked if there could be a session on writing skills and student organizations information at next meeting in Fall 2008.
 - b. CABEA could promote these clubs to students.
 - c. Mrs. Feldman suggested they contact Cindy Klebba from Lake Zurich for FBLA information.
 - d. Discussion about basic grammar used in classes.
 - e. Lisa Feldman is new member-at-large for IBEA starting this Fall term.
 - f. Alana Baarda is in charge of exhibits at IBEA
 - g. Mary Ellen Peterson is in charge of technology at IBEA conference.
 - h. Dr. Gary Hutchinson is IBEA Board member as well.
 - i. Junior Achievement a possibility for Fall Speaker. Alana has an idea for speaker.
 - j. Fall dates suggestions: October 3rd, 17th, or 24th. Avoid other conferences by planning and setting date early.
 - k. Perkins call for action! Don't lose Perkins funding for our schools!
 - l. Topics summarized for Fall 2008 CABEA conference: Writings, work keys, FBLA, PBA, DECA, Skills USA and Junior Achievement.
 - m. Blogs for CABEA website possibility? Discuss with Kerri Largo.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Website shown: www.cabea.org
 - b. Minutes were not posted. Need update.
 - c. Nathan Aslinger suggested we use website for networking for teachers.
- VI. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Alana Baarda
 - b. Second by Nathan Aslinger
 - c. Adjournment at 10:15am.