

Illinois Education Round Table
February 28, 2007
9:00 am Bloomington Illinois

Agenda Notes/Minutes

I. New Members

The Midwest Principal's Center was accepted as a new member upon a motion from IASBO, a second-IEA, and unanimous approval of ILERT members present.

II. Election of Officers

Discussion regarding nominations for ILERT officers was concluded with a motion by IASBO, a second by HSDO and unanimous approval of ILERT members present.

Chair – Michael Jacoby (IASBO)

Vice Chair – Jo Anderson or Ken Swanson (President) (IEA)

Secretary – Diane Rutledge (LUDA)

Treasurer – Larry Daghe (ROE)

Discussion regarding ILERT member dues was concluded with a consensus to issue invoices for 18 months – Treasurer Daghe will send out invoices in the following amounts:

IFT, IEA, IASBO, IASA, IPA, IASB \$1500 (\$1,000 annual)
Others \$750 (\$500 annual)

Chair Jacoby raised a question regarding an ILERT address. As Executive Director of Illinois ASBO, the normal address includes a reference to NIU. Jacoby indicated that he would inquire whether or not NIU could be removed from the address.

ILERT members discussed the development of letterhead, logo, etc. It was determined that the officers would develop ASAP. Jacoby indicated he would have the IASBO graphic designer put together some ideas for the next meeting.

III. Old Business

a. Funding Reform for Illinois

ILERT will review the following issues at the March 19, 2007 meeting:

750
Gross Receipts
Internet Sales Tax

b. Reauthorization of NCLB

Commission Recommendations will be reviewed at the March 19, 2007 meeting.

c. State Superintendent Search

It was reported that the 5 current members of the State Board of Education would likely be reinstated by Governor Blagojevich. In addition, there are 3 finalists for the State Superintendent position. Announcement of the new Superintendent is expected around the 2nd week in March

d. (Re)Certification (teacher and administrative)

No discussion

e. Restrictions on salary increases for in/out of district promotions

The following issues were discussed:

- TRS - Exempt extra duty
- Bill proposing \$150,000 salary limit
- Lauzen bill limiting hiring Supt with pensions from other states

f. JCAR on the state 226 regulations

No discussion

IV. New Business

a. Next meeting

LEND Office
March 19 10:00 am
22W600 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
(1 Mile W of 355)

b. Press Release announcing the formation of ILERT.

Jacoby will send all documents plus press release by Friday.
Included will be an ILERT member list.

ILERT members also discussed setting up a future meeting with
Business Roundtable through Bob Nielson