

River Valley Early Childhood Association
Meeting Minutes
October 14th, 2019
Child Care Aware Center Fort Smith

Number in Attendance: 14

Officers Present: *President*-Deborah Dow, *Vice-President*-Erica Holland, *Treasurer*-Brandy Olivares, *Secretary*-Ashley Napurano

- I. Call to Order/Welcome
 - a. The meeting was called to order RV-ECA President, Deborah Dow and welcomed those present.

- II. Submit June 2019 meeting minutes:
 - a. Motion- Lisa Martin
 - b. Second- Thelma Russell

- III. Submit and Approve Finance Report:
 - a. Motion- Ashley Napurano
 - b. Second- Erica Holland

- IV. Old Business
 - a. Back to School Attendance Extravaganza
 - b. 83 in attendance
 - c. Keynote Speaker: UAFS Chancellor, Dr. Terisa C. Riley
 - d. T.E.A.C.H Grant- Jeff Dyer

- V. New Business
 - a. T.E.A.C.H Grant- Offers scholarships for CDA and AA degrees
 - b. RV-ECA Participation

- VI. Training
 - a. Presentation: Kindergarten Readiness
 - b. Presenter: Ronnette Haynes (UAFS EC Instructor)
 - c. After presentation, Ronnette discussed UAFS CDA/AA degree programs and T.E.A.C.H Grant scholarship opportunities

- VII. The meeting was adjourned by RV-ECA President, Deborah Dow.
 - a. Motion: Ashley Napurano
 - b. Second: Brandy Olivares