

Southeast Arkansas AECA Affiliation Meeting

November 6, 2021 Minutes

The Fall & first meeting of the SEAECA affiliation was held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 9:30a.m., at UAM-COTM. Crafts were set up for meeting and refreshments were provided.

Members present 7

Meeting was called to order at 10am. No minutes were reviewed because this was the first official meeting. Faith Hurd acted as President. Emily Groves recording secretary.

Meeting Business:

- Welcome, and introduction of attendees and officers.
- Went over budget. \$500 in budget, everything for the first meeting was donated.
- Viewed AECA website and reviewed the handbook. Need one more member to have 15 according to handbook.
- During round table talk Hargraves spoke about T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship. Medina made recommendations to UAM-CTM EC department about the associate degree in EC, and about the Practicum courses using master teachers for students working in facilities and taking Practicum. Gaynell started a discussion over R.I.S.E., and Hargrave shared intentions behind ABC programs. Mrs. Groves brought up IEP issues, Leonard funding, and James's inappropriateness in facilities. Medina mentioned support (COHORT activity), Hargraves challenged members to bring 5 people to the next meeting.
- Mrs. Groves gave 3 made activities to everyone present at meeting. There were also 4 door prizes given away during the meeting. Packets were given to attendees with training, AECA, and UAM-CTM EC information.
- Information was shared about several upcoming workshops and trainings, and the Pennies fundraiser.

Recommendations made:

Rotate meetings between different Southeast, AR areas.

*Next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 10:30 in Monticello, AR. Location UAM or Public Library.
Planning event for Arkansas Children's week in April.*

Ms. Hurd thanked the members for their attendance, input, and recommendations.
Meeting adjourned by Faith Hurd at approximately 11:39am.