

Southeast Arkansas AECA Affiliation Meeting

February 9, 2022 Minutes

This is the second meeting of the affiliation held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 5:00p.m. online.

There were 8 present for meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01p.m. by President Faith Hurd.

The minutes of our November 6th meeting were read by Treasurer Emily Groves.

-Pear Byers made a motion to accept the minutes.

-Tiffany James was 2nd.

-Motion passed.

Meeting Business:

- Ms. Hurd welcomed all attendees. She shared about our SEAECA website, our purpose, and how to become a member of our affiliation. She highlighted the website arkansasearlychildhood.org.
- Mrs. Groves did a presentation over Prop Boxes & Classroom Organizational Tips where she shared ideas, tips, and available resources.
- Ms. Barbara Perry then won a door prize.
- Next was a presentation by Mrs. Dee Cox (Vice President of Membership for AECA.) She shared the importance of our affiliation, and how AECA works for us by lobbying and advocating. They our number one resource for help. She ended the presentation by inviting us to attend the AECA Conference this October themed as Bea-U-tiful You.
- Ms. Tiffany Steen won an additional door prize.
- Ms. Hurd shared there were treats for everyone involved in the meeting.

Recommendations made:

- Participants shared they enjoyed weeknights for meetings, and it was a split opinion on if they should be via online or back to Face to Face.
- Participants stated they would like more information on organizational tips in the classroom.
- Mrs. Groves shared she would be sending out resource links she referenced in her presentation to all participants.
- Ms. Hurd stated she would inform everyone promptly when the next meeting is scheduled.

Ms. Hurd thanked the members for their attendance, input, and recommendations.

Meeting adjourned by Faith Hurd at approximately 5:54p.m.