



Meeting Minutes

2/12/2024

Presentation: HSECA Paint Party

There were 23 people in attendance representing 10 centers. Five board members were present.

Kathryn Linch welcomed everyone and then introduced Terri Helms. Terri shared information about the new law that provides childcare assistance vouchers for early childhood employees.

Kathryn then shared information about the T.E.A.C.H. and Step Up To Wages programs that provide scholarships and cash bonuses for early childhood employees.

Kathryn then introduced Anthony Tidwell as the presenter for the evening.

Mr. Tidwell guided the participants in a Valentine-themed painting project. While we were painting, he shared a little bit about his education in early childhood and his experience as an artist in Hot Springs. He also shared how important art is in the early childhood classroom.

When the paintings were finished, Kathryn drew 2 tickets for door prizes.

Class was dismissed.