



Meeting Minutes

How to: Involve Preschool Children in Small Group Activities (2hrs)

Trainer: Colleen Allen

ECHOLS @ UAFS RM# 117

September 10th, 2024

Officers Present: Thelma Russell, Deborah Dow, Ashley Napurano

Total participants: 11

- I. Call to Order *RV-ECA President: Ashley Napurano*
- II. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. **2023-2025 RV-ECA Officers**
 - President-** Ashley Napurano
 - Vice President-** Ronnette Haynes
 - Secretary-** Susan Wilkins
 - Treasurer-** Nikki Brewer
 - Member at large-** Thelma Russell
 - Member at large-** Deborah Dow
 - Membership Committee-:** Shanea Thorman
 - Membership Committee-** Kristina Yones
- III. Submit minutes from April, 2024 meeting *RV-ECA:*
 - a. Motion- Colleen Allen
 - b. Second- Kayla Fight
- IV. Submit and approve current finance report *RV-ECA:*
 - c. Motion- Thelma Russell
 - d. Second- Missy Love
- V. Old/New Business *RV-ECA President: Ashley Napurano*
 - a.
 - 1. Affiliate Updates**
 - a. Affiliate report submitted on July 7th, 2024
 - b. Affiliate membership information update
 - 2. 2024 Training Challenge:**
 - a. We are continuing the training challenge! Michelle Wilburn is our 2023 Training Challenge Winner. Attend 3 out of 4 trainings to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. Currently we have 2 finalists for the November drawing.
 - 3. AECA Early Childhood Conference: Connecting Hearts and Minds**
 - a. Oct. 9-12th. Little Rock, AR
 - b. Our affiliate is donating 2 baskets
 - 4. AECA Elections**
 - a. All positions are open!
 - b. 2 year terms (2025-2027)
 - c. Applications are currently open until Oct. 15th. Contact rveca50@gmail.com for more information.
 - d. New officers will be announced at the November meeting.
 - 5. 2024 Training Topics include:**
 - a. **Tuesday, Sept. 10th:** How To: Involve Preschool Children in Small Group Activities (2hr)
 - b. **Tuesday, Nov. 12th:** How To: Include Sensory Materials and Activities in the Environment (2hr)



- c. Full calendar located on RV-ECA website. Also shared in our monthly newsletters.

b. Upcoming events and meetings- Next Meeting:

- 1. **Tuesday, Nov. 12th:** How To: Include Sensory Materials and Activities in the Environment (2hr)
 - 2. 5:45-6:00 Business meeting
 - 3. 6:00-8:00 Training
 - ii. Membership/Newsletters/Training Feedback
- VI. **Presentation: How to: Involve Preschool Children in Small Group Activities (2hr)**
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- VII. Door prizes:
\$10 Target gift card– Madison Faulkenberry
- VII. Adjournment
Motion- Ashley Napurano
Second - Ashley Napurano

RV-ECA President: Ashley Napurano