

Arkansas Head Start Association
State Meeting/ Region VI Conference
Thursday, July 20, 2023
3:00-4:00pm

Roll Call- Jackie Burton called the meeting to order at 4:49 pm.

Approval of Minutes- The minutes were tabled.

Dollar per Child Report- There was a total of \$711.00 collected at the state conference.

AHSA Membership Dues Report- Jackie Govan report \$45,825.00 had been collected in dues with \$937.00 still owed.

Birthday Celebrations- July and August birthdays were recognized.

Revised AHSA Bylaws- the bylaws are under review.

AHSA Strategic Planning Update- The Strategic Plan is due by September.

Arkansas Early Childhood Commission- The report was the same as the previously held meeting.

Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office- The report was the same as the previously held meeting.

Region VI Head Start Association- The report was the same as the previously held meeting.

Arkansas Head Start Association Institute- See Institute minutes.

National Head Start Association- The report was the same as the previously held meeting.

Racial Equity Webinars and website- Webinars are scheduled for August 14, 2023, October 16, 2023, and December 11, 2023.

Dates to Remember

AHSA/HSSCO Institute/ Opioid and Substance Misuse Summit- February 27 to March 1, 2024

Dads Reading on the Carpet- October 14- West Memphis

Powerful Conversations with Fathers- Aug 8, 2023 and November 14, 2023

School Readiness summit- November 3, 2023

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships-October 23, 2023

Homelessness Meeting- July 2023/ Need Program Representative

National Head Start Association Leadership Conference- September 18-21, 2023

National Head Start Association Parent Conference- December 4-7, 2023

Next Meeting Date- Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Adjournment- **Denise Middlebrook made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 pm. Susan Templeton seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.**