I. Call to order
Aimee Stubbs called to order the regular meeting of the FL-AHEAD at 9:00am on November 1, 2017 at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University- Henderson Welcome Center.

II. Roll call
Sheryl Nichols- Secretary. Meetings from last minute were approved prior to Fall meeting. Roll call conducted and the following persons were present:
Aimee Stubbs- President
Brad Held- President- Elect
Nikkia Gumbs- Treasurer
W. Drew Andrews- Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (FCSUA)
Dr. Paula Kohler- Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (FCSUA)
Marshall Bryant- Seminole State University
Stacy Collins- Stetson University
Aaron Distler-Stetson University
Stephanie Potthoff-Stetson University
Nikkia Gumbs- Valencia College
Brad Held- University of Central Florida
LaDaisha Henderson- Florida A&M University
Gwendolyn Johnson- Florida A&M University
Vanessa Lloyd- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Ken Marquard- Jose Maria Vargas University
Sheryl Nichols- Beacon College
Paul Nolting- Hillsborough Community College
Deborah Sullivan- Florida A&M University
Tonya Williams- St. Petersburg College
Jeff Ziegler- St. Petersburg College
Valencia Cooper- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Cynthia Gray- Bethune Cookman University

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting
Sheryl Nichols- Secretary. Meetings from last minute were approved prior to Fall meeting.

IV. Treasurers Report- Nikkia Gumbs:
Funds in Account as of 4/6/17- $7723.88
General Fund as 11/1/17 of: $8182.38
Scholarship Fund: $905
Vanessa Lloyd- Embry Riddle pledged an additional $1000 for the Bea Awoniyi Scholarship
Total Membership: 61

V. Old business
a) The challenge of hiring interpreters in light of the RID moratorium on testing
b) Under prepared students.
c) FL AHEAD Response to the states changes in awarding diplomas and the 1720 Exception
d) Outreach/Community Involvement
e) Professional Development
f) Narrowing the Gulf
g) Possible speaker for workshop (SB850)
h) Technology Day
i) I would also suggest that maybe FL AHEAD should hold some more centralized informal “workshops” for the membership. Three years ago, Valencia hosted a 1 day workshop on Alt Format production. It was very well attended. We would be happy to do that again or maybe host a panel discussion on building systemic support or something else…. If this is something you all think would be helpful.

VI. New business
a) Introduction of New Officers
b) Review and from Spring FL-AHEAD meeting (Scholarship available to attend National AHEAD Conference (Bea Awoniyi Leadership Scholarship)
c) Equity Conference Summary/Update
d) Follow Up from NTG Collaborative Lab
e) New FL-AHEAD Website ( Brad Held-UCF and Aaron Distler Stetson University)
f) Next meeting: Narrowing the Gulf April 6th and 7th – SAVE THE DATE!
VII. Adjournment

Aimee Stubbs adjourned the meeting at 11:00am.

Minutes submitted by: Sheryl Nichols

Minutes approved by: Members during the NTG Florida Meeting 2018