

2017 FL-AHEAD FALL

Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2017

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

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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