



**Helena AEYC and ECC- Early Care and Education Committee Joint Meeting
September 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes
3:30-5:00 pm at Child Care Connections (901 N. Benton)**

Helena AEYC:

Chapter President: Hannah Danzer
Treasurer: Mary Jane Standaert
Affiliate Board Rep: Shelly McClain
Affiliate Board Rep: Larissa Moe

ECC-Early Care and Education Committee

Committee Chair: Brandi Thomas
Community Impact Coordinator: Trina Filan

Facilitator: Brandi Thomas

Notes: Trina Filan

In attendance: Brandi Thomas, Kelsey Hash, Mary Jane Standaert, Shelly McClain,

3:30 Introductions/Announcements/Updates

3:40 Helena AEYC Chapter Business

- Treasure's Report
 - Mary Jane reported that there is about \$8,000 in the account.
- State AEYC Business
 - Mary Jane and Hannah will attend the State AEYC meeting on September 17th and report back next meeting.
 - Need to start working on the State AEYC conference in Helena in 2018. By summer 2017 need to have date, place, and theme. This could possibly be a joint effort with Head Start. ECC might be an option for help as well.
- Helena Mini Conference
 - Friday night March 24th and Saturday the 25th eight hours total. Do we still want to use ST. Pete's? If not, alternatives. Possible presenters could be Jeff Johnson with exploration learning, Susan Burr. Possible title could be "From Destructive to Productive".

3:50 Early Care and Education Committee

- Action Plan review and update
 - This is a known requirement and will be looked at more in the next meeting.
- ECC Business
 - Charter adapted

4:00 HAEYC and ECC-ECEC Combination Projects

- Week of the Young Child Events
 - Week of April 23-29. Reading in the Rotunda will be on the Tuesday April 25th from 8-12. We must start working on this- Brandi will contact X- works and get with Trina about the April Coordination group.
- Provider Appreciation
 - Thursday the 27th of April form 6-8
- Building Membership
 - We need to start pushing this and building membership.

5:00 Adjourn