

Early Childhood Education
Advisory Committee Meeting
Effingham County Career Academy
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Effingham County Career Academy at 7pm.

Bonnie Pritcher and Julie Beasley, Chairpersons, called the meeting to order.

Members present were:

Liz Allen – Pre-K Teacher	Terri Johnson – ECE Parent/ Pre-K Director
Shawn Baker – EMS teacher	Bonnie Pritcher – ECHS ECE Teacher
Julie Beasley – SEHS ECE Teacher	Mary Ann Ridgley Thornton - ECE Teacher

Minutes from the October 6, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

FCCLA Update

Regions were February 27th

SEHS – Has 4 students going to State Competition

ECHS – Has 2 students going to State Competition

Early Childhood Education

Mrs. Pritcher updated the committee about her students and their visits to the Lakeview Manor. She stated that she believed that her students were enjoying it as much as, or more than, the residents.

ECE 1 students from ECHS going to area Elementary School to visit and learn more about potential grade levels

Suggestions and Recommendations

We discussed ECE3 and how we felt that the new standards were still a little “weak” and somewhat of an overlap of ECE 1 and 2. It would be great if we could work out a block-type schedule for ECE 3 and they could have a 2 period block and be able to spend more time in Pre-K....maybe even look at the ECE3 Practicum model?

L. Allen still interested in having a shirt or book bag monogrammed for Foster Students

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ann Ridgley Thornton