The FEHA Gulf Coast District Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Michael Crea, FEHA Executive Director at the Wings & Rings Restaurant/1081 Price Blvd. North Port, FL 34288

15 people were in attendance.

Michael Crea gave a presentation and promotion of the Florida Environmental Health Association. He said he was able to procure membership dues from the county health departments again, as was done in the past. Also, FEHA membership has nearly doubled in the last year. He is visiting each of the FEHA Districts to promote and revitalize FEHA.

Nominations for Gulf Coast District FEHA offices were made and accepted; Voted on and passed unanimously.

2018 Officers are:
Shawn Wilson-Chair
Winston Anderson-Vice Chair
Kenneth Danielson-Treasurer
Nancy Hendershot-Secretary

5 gift cards were raffled off. $52 collected from the gift raffle was used to pay for the guest speaker’s lunch.

Guest Speaker was Kimberly Stockdale, Regional Environmental Epidemiologist FDOH. Her topic was Waterborne Surveillance and Investigations of Legionella Disease Outbreaks. She recommended this website for resources and forms:
Cdc.gov/legionella/outbreak-toolkit
( videos on where and how to sample for legionella are available.)

Closing remarks were made by Executive Director, Michael Crea. He encouraged us all to attend the FEHA Annual Educational Meeting at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral, a family friendly hotel for your kids.

Our next district meeting will be in May at Snook Haven Restaurant.
FEHA, whole state, has a conference call every month at 3 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. There are 10 districts. 6 districts need to be in attendance to establish a quorum needed for voting during the call.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Nancy Hendershot.