



Lincoln County Family and Community Education (fce) Clubs October, 2015, Council Meeting

The Lincoln County fce Council met at 9:30 a.m. on October 13, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Bonnie Pond. Lil Galvin gave the devotion and Margaret Ellis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The group read the club creed in unison.

The minutes from the July, 2015, meeting were approved as mailed. Treasurer, Carolyn Slayton, gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$1,943.01 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill fce Club – 4, Dellrose Hotrock fce Club – 4, Flintville fce Club – 1, McBurg fce Club – 2, Mimosa fce Club – 2, and Molino fce Club – 5, for a total of 18 fce Club members present.

OLD BUSINESS

Thank You Notes – Carolyn Slayton passed around thank you cards from one of the 4-H camp scholarship recipients, the Alzheimer's Association and the Imagination Library of Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Fair – Bonnie Pond asked for feedback from the Lincoln County Fair. The following suggestions were made:

- Cut back on the number of *Best of Show* ribbons given out for the antique quilt section. Also, possibly give out more *Best of Show* ribbons in some of the other sewing categories.
- Volunteers should be able to easily receive a fair pass for time worked. Work passes for volunteers were hard to track down.
- Sign-up sheet for volunteers should be more easily accessible.
- The Creative Building should be opened in a timely manner by the Fair Board member or a key should be made available for volunteers to be able to get into the building.

fce Club Name Tags – Ethel Bonner, our new UT Extension FCS Agent, told the group that there are approximately 75 lanyards available for use by fce Club members to use at county events for name badges. A sheet was provided for fce members to sign to request a lanyard with their name & club printed on the name badge. If you would like a lanyard, please call the UT Extension Office at (931) 433-1582 and let Eydie Foster know so that she can have them printed before the *Host of Christmas Past* weekend.

2015 Central Region Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue – The Regional Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue competitions were held on September 10 in Murfreesboro in conjunction with the Central Region Annual Meeting. Lincoln County fce Club members had 22 entries this year's contests. In the Fashion Revue Belinda Lance entered two blue-ribbon items, a jacket in the recycled garment category and a girl's party dress in the children's apparel category. Lincoln County also won three red ribbons for items entered in the Cultural Arts, Teresa Sanders's Santa doll and Belinda Lance's color photo and felted food toy. All five items will be going to the state competition in November to represent both Lincoln County and the Central Region.

By-Law Committee Recommendations – The committee met on August 13 to review the council's current By-Laws. The committee recommended a few minor word changes and suggested that a reporter be added to the list of council officers. Lisa Ritter, who has been doing a fantastic job this year of promoting the fce Clubs in the local media, was nominated and elected as the council's official fce reporter for 2016.

NEW BUSINES

Casserole Sale – During the July County Council meeting, an fce casserole fundraiser was discussed. Since that time, Bonnie Gamino had talked with Rhonda Copple, the coordinator for the Fayetteville/Lincoln County Animal Shelter’s casserole sale. She gave a brief report that included the following main points:

- All casseroles would need to be baked in a covered, disposable pan.
- Casseroles may be brought in cooked and chilled **or** assembled, chilled and ready to cook.
- The recipe must be included with the casserole.
- Cooking or reheating instructions must be included.
- Price Suggestions
 - 9”x13” casserole dish - \$20
 - 8”x8” casserole dish - \$12
 - Side dish/salad - \$10

A motion was made and carried that the fce Clubs hold a casserole sale on January 23, with a snow/ice date of January 30. The theme for the fundraiser will be “Super Bowl Sunday”. Bonnie Gamino, Liz Mullins and Anita Norman will co-chair the committee coordinating the sale. Please discuss this at your local clubs and encourage members to make casseroles.

Women’s Conference – Bonnie Pond opened the floor to discuss the possibility of the fce Council sponsoring a Women’s Conference, possibly next fall. The event could be possibly be coordinated with UT Extension, Motlow State Community College or other local organizations. A location, guest speakers, agenda, etc., would need to be decided upon and plans begun for this large undertaking. The purpose of the conference would be to expose more women in Lincoln County to fce programs and the ways that it can enrich their lives, as well as, the many ways they can make a difference in their communities by taking a stand for families.

Pajama Party – The fce Pajama Party will be held at Cate’s Corner, which is located at 37 Deer Trace Rd, on Friday, October 23. There will be games, prizes, crafts, door prizes, food, fellowship and lots of fun. Liz Mullins is coordinating the event. She needs to know how many plan to attend the party and also the names of any members who wish to spend the night; her phone number is (931) 732-5450. A motion was made and carried that the council provide \$200 to cover the cost of the building rental and door prizes.

Ethel Bonner, the new UT Extension FCS Agent in Lincoln County – Miss Bonner gave a brief talk outlining her ideas for fce. Everyone is looking forward to working with her to help the fce clubs in the county grow and expand.

Host of Christmas Past – The *Host of Christmas Past* will be held November 13 – 15. We will be set up on November 14 on the Square across from The Tigress. Food items need to be at the booth by 8:45 a.m.

Following is the list of food items needed from each club.

- One dozen cornbread muffins – Do not bring cornbread squares; package muffins in Ziploc bags.
- Three gallons of Southwestern Stew - Please do not vary the recipe as all of the stew needs to be the same. (A copy of the recipe is enclosed.)
- Two dozen brownies and/or cookies – Please label and package in Ziploc bags.
- One 24-packs of water
- Two 12-pack of soft drinks

Literacy Council – Carolyn Slayton gave a brief report on the books that are available from the Lincoln County Literacy Council. She will find out what restrictions are in the grant about the use of the free books and make a report at the January Council meeting. Anyone who has any ideas or suggestions about how these books could be used by the fce Clubs to help promote literacy in the county, please contact either Bonnie Pond or Carolyn Slayton.

fce Christmas Brunch – The fce Christmas Brunch will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 101 Mulberry Avenue in Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 5, at 10 o'clock. Angie's Catering will be providing the food; the cost will be \$8.00 per person. Please send your money to Carolyn Slayton at 10 Cunningham Hollow Rd, Fayetteville, TN 37334, by Friday, November 27. Each club is being asked to provide a holiday centerpiece for one table. Anyone that would like to participate in the annual ornament exchange should bring an ornament that costs \$5 or less. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and decorate for the event and in taking down and cleaning up following it.

Bank of Lincoln County Christma Tree Ornaments –The Molino fce Club is in charge of making the ornaments for this year's tree. Other clubs will be notified if they need help completing them. The tree will be decorated after the Christmas Luncheon on December 5. A sign-up sheet is enclosed if you would like to help with the holiday decorating at the bank.


fce Brochures – Copies of the fce brochures were passed out to those attending the council meeting. The brochures may be given out to anyone that may be interested participating in fce.

January fce Council Meeting – The next council meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 13, 2015, in the Ralph Hastings Building auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Ellison

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Lincoln County fce County Council Secretary

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SOUTHWESTERN STEW RECIPE

Ingredients

- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- ½ package McCormick's Mild Chili Mix
- 2 cans mixed vegetables (without potatoes)
- 1 can red kidney beans
- 1 can corn
- 1 can chunky tomato sauce for chili

Directions

Brown hamburger meat; add chili mix; let meat mixture set for 10 – 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Heat, serve and enjoy!