



Lincoln County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs December, 2016, Council Meeting

The Lincoln County FCE Council met at 9:30 a.m. on December 13, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Bonnie Pond.

A motion was made and carried that the minutes from the October, 2016, meeting be approved as mailed. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$3,100.84 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill FCE – 2, Dellrose Hotrock FCE – 3, Flintville FCE – 0, McBurg FCE – 2, Mimosa FCE – 2 and Molino FCE – 2, for a total of 11 FCE members present at the council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Tree Ornaments – Many thanks to the Mimosa fce Club for all of their hard work on the ornaments that were displayed on the Bank of Lincoln County's Christmas tree during the holiday season. The tree was beautiful! The Boonshill fce Club will be providing the ornaments and decorating the Bank of Lincoln County's Christmas tree in 2017.

NOTE: The Boonshill FCE Club will be in charge of making the ornaments for the 2017 tree trimming. In the future the FCE Clubs will rotate in ABC order. . .Dellrose Hotrock FCE Club – 2018; Flintville FCE Club – 2019; McBurg FCE Club – 2020; Mimosa FCE Club – 2021; Molino FCE Club – 2022

Host of Christmas Past – Carolyn Slayton reported that the fce Council cleared \$509; this included a \$100 donation from the Flintville fce Club. The idea of the fce Council not participating in the *Host of Christmas Past* in the future as not enough revenue is being collected for the amount of work that has to be done was brought up. Also, Carolyn Slayton offered to purchase the tent owned by the fce Council if it won't be used in the future. Following much discussion, a motion was made and approved to table the entire matter until next year.

fce Christmas Luncheon – The fce Christmas party was a big success with 38 members in attendance. The food and fellowship were good and everyone that attended enjoyed themselves. Lisa Ritter, the fce Council Reporter, is asking any club members that have pictures to please send them to her to be published in the local paper and on Facebook.

The date for the 2017 Christmas Luncheon will be Saturday, December 2, at 11 o'clock. Additional information will be provided later.

TAFCE State Conference – Bonnie Pond reported on the TAFCE State Conference which was held last month in Murfreesboro. Lincoln County was well-represented in both the State Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue competitions with eight entries. Congratulations to Belinda Lance (Dellrose Hotrock fce Club), Dawn Blaine (Dellrose Hotrock fce Club), and Carolyn Greenwood (Flintville fce Club) for their state-winning entries. In 2017, the TAFCE State Conference will be held the first week of November in Knoxville.

NEW BUSINESS

fce Member Fund - After the recent death of one of our long-time fce Club members, a suggestion was made that the fce Council set up a memorial fund so that monies would be available for charitable donations to be made in remembrance of fce members that die. A motion was made and seconded to set up a memorial fund and to create an fce Memorial Committee to determine the donation amount and to select an appropriate charity.

Sweetheart Cake Bake – The Annual fce Sweetheart Cake Bake will be held on Friday, February 10. Entries will be made between 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Ralph Hastings Building auditorium. Lisa Ritter will be coordinating with interested bakers to make sure that they have sponsors for their cakes. If you have a specific sponsor that you contact every year, please let her know as soon as possible. The cake carriers are available at the UT Extension Lincoln County Office. Additional information about the cake bake is included with the minutes.

2016 100% Member, Master Club and Reading Forms Due 1/31/2017 – The 2016 fce Club 100% member forms and reading reports, well as, the Master Club forms are due January 31. Please use the forms out of your 2016 (green) fce Yearbook. The Master Club Forms were passed out at the Council meeting. For clubs not represented at the meeting, the form is included in with the president’s copy of the minutes. All members and clubs are encouraged to fill out and turn in these forms by the deadline.

Central Region Leadership Day – The Central Regional Leadership Day is scheduled for January 20 in Murfreesboro. Please call the Lincoln County Extension Office at 433-1582 or Carolyn Slayton at 732-4341 to register to attend the meeting. Delegates will be meeting at 7 o’clock in the Ralph Hastings Building parking lot on the 20th to carpool. The snow date is January 27.

The next fce Council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Gamino

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