



Lincoln County Family and Community Education (fce) Clubs May 8, 2017, Council Meeting

The Lincoln County FCE Council met at 9:30 A.M. on May 8, 2017. President Liz Mullins called the meeting to order. Vice President Faye Gordon read the devotional, "Love", followed by a reading from Corinthians 13:13 and a prayer. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Creed in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$5,804.51 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill – 1, Dellrose Hotrock – 4, Flintville – 1, McBurg – 2, Mimosa – 4 and Molino – 2, for a total of 14 fce Club members present at the council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Memorial Donation – Following the council meeting, members will be presenting rocking chairs will be presented to the Fayetteville Lincoln County Senior Center in the memory of Miss Mattie Lou Smith and to the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Public Library in memory of Mrs. Ann Eady. Vickie Ellison made a motion that memorial donations be limited to \$50 in the future; Barbara Gregory seconded it; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarship Form Changes – After a review of the current scholarship form by local fce Clubs, members will present suggested changes at the next fce Club Council meeting. The form needs a better format, more space for writing information and a set entry deadline.

Scholarship Presentations – Lincoln County fce Clubs are giving away two \$500 scholarships on Friday, May 12.

Junior 4-H Camp – The cost for the Junior 4-H Camp for 4th, 5th and 6th graders has gone up to \$310 per camper. Barbara Gregory made a motion that we donate three camp scholarships this year; Vicki Ellison seconded it; motion carried. President Liz Mullins directed Carolyn Slayton, council treasurer, to contact Mr. Owen, the UT Extension 4-H Agent and pay for the 3 scholarships.

36th Annual TAFCE Conference, Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue – The TAFCE state conference, Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue will be held in November this year in Knoxville. The by-laws for the Council state that the council will pay the president's expenses. The council agreed that if Lincoln County has entries into the State Fashion Review this year that the president and those individuals participating in the competition will share the room and car expenses.

CVU's – All fce Club members need to calculate their volunteer hours covering the period June 2016 - May 2017 and turned turn them in by May 19 to the Lincoln County Extension Office. President Elizabeth Mullins reminded all clubs that having their CVU's turned in is one of the requirements to qualify for Master Club in 2017.

Annual fce 100% Luncheon – The luncheon went very well. The food was good and the program was very informative. Belinda Lance received the Top Homemaker Award for 2016. Dellrose Hotrock and Mimosa fce Clubs achieved Master Club status and the fce Clubs recognized 26 100% Club members and gave out 19 reading awards.

Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue Committee – The following members have been named to serve on Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue Committee: Vickie Ellison (Boonshill fce), Carolyn Slayton (Dellrose Hotrock fce), Pat Jones (Flintville fce), Stacey Dixey (McBurg fce), Phila Groce (Mimosa fce) and Bonnie Gamino (Molino fce); Carolyn Slayton is the committee’s chairperson. The date for the County fce Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue is July 28. Remember, first and second place winners in each of the categories are eligible for the regional competition in September. The committee members will be adding “county only” categories for items that do not fit into the existing ones. Items entered in these “county only” categories are ineligible for the regional competition. They can, however, be entered in the Creative Living Building at the fair. A list of the Cultural Arts Rules and Categories, as well as, the TAFCE Fashion Revue Categories, Guidelines and Personal Data Sheet are on pages 27, 28, 29 and 75 of your 2017 fce Yearbook.

Sunshine Committee – Carolyn Slayton made a motion to disband the Council’s Sunshine Committee; Belinda Lance seconded the motion; motion carried. Each of the local clubs was encouraged to form their own Sunshine Committees to visit those in their communities that are sick and to make visits to the different nursing home and assisted living facilities in the county.

Open House Committee – The fce Club’s Open House is schedule for October 11. The committee members are as follows: Vickie Ellison (Boonshill fce), Lisa Ritter (Dellrose Hotrock fce), Pat Jones (Flintville fce), Bonnie Gamino (McBurg fce), Barbara Gregory (Mimosa fce) and Bonnie Pond (Molino fce); Lisa Ritter is the committee’s chairperson. The council would like for each of the six local fce Clubs to participate. One of the main goals of the open house is to show non-members in the community what fce is and does in our local communities; another goal is to recruit new members. The Council would also like to encourage the different clubs to interact with one another to learn how fce Clubs differ from one part of the county to another. The fce Clubs will be serving refreshment for the event. Each club will display what they do by showing quilts made by members or family heirlooms and other various craft ideas and also show what some charitable projects supported by the clubs.

Membership Drive – President Elizabeth Mullins reminded everyone that the fce Clubs are having a membership drive for the next year. The fce Council will be providing a pizza party for the club who gets the most new members.

Creative Living Building at The Lincoln County Fair – Ruthie Jeans is Building Superintendent for the Creative Living Building at the Lincoln County Fair. The fce Club members volunteer many hours during the Lincoln County Fair by taking in entries, setting up and taking down exhibits and sitting with the building whenever it is open to the public. Our UT Extension Agent, Ethel Bonner, will be meeting with Ruthie Jeans to discuss problems that the volunteers have experienced in the past, including the fact that the building is not being opened on time and that volunteers no longer receive passes to make it easier for volunteers to enter and exit the fairgrounds. Another suggestion was money donation to the Lincoln County fce Clubs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be held for July 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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