



## Lincoln County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs July 11, 2017, Council Meeting

The Lincoln County fce Council met at 9:30 a.m. on July 11, 2017. Council President, Liz Mullins, called the meeting to order. The group recited both the Pledge of Allegiance and the fce Club Creed in unison.

The Council approved the minutes as mailed. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$3,601.03 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill fce Club – 2, Dellrose Hotrock fce Club – 3, Flintville fce Club – 2, McBurg fce Club – 4, Mimosa fce Club – 3 and Molino fce Club – 2; there were 16 fce Club members present.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Lincoln County Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue** – The date for the Lincoln County Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue is Friday, July 28, in the Ralph Hastings Building auditorium. Committee members will be there at 7:30 a.m. to set up for the event and to register items belonging to anyone who needs to drop off their entries on their way to work; all items are to be entered by 10:00 a.m. Remember, first and second place winners in each of the categories will be eligible for the regional competition in September. NOTE: This year, we will be adding categories for items that do not fit into the existing ones. Items entered in the "county only" categories are ineligible for the regional competition; however, they are eligible for entry in the Creative Living Building at the Lincoln County Fair.

**4-H Scholarships** – Ethel Bonner gave a brief report on the 4-H junior camp scholarships and passed around thank you notes from the recipients. This year, the fce County Council donated \$930 (three \$310 scholarships).

**Creative Living Building at the Lincoln County Fair** – The Lincoln County Fair is right around the corner. The fair will be held September 9th thru September 16th. Ruthie Jeans is once again the Creative Living Building Superintendent. She is looking for volunteers to take entries, as well as, to sit with the exhibits during the week of the fair. You may contact her by e-mailing her at [ruthie.jeans@teledyne.com](mailto:ruthie.jeans@teledyne.com) or by calling her at (931) 937-8376 or (931) 993-8498. Entries forms are available at the Lincoln County Extension Office.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Beginner's Canning College** – Ethel Bonner talked about her upcoming canning college on August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. in the Ralph Hastings Buildings auditorium; the cost is \$40 for the two-day course. Ethel would like to have volunteers to assist; this will be a good opportunity for fce Club members to get CVU hours. If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please call Ethel at the Lincoln County Extension Office at 433-1582.

**FCL Training** – The Family & Community Leadership Trainings for fce Club members will be held August 29th and August 30<sup>th</sup> in Lebanon. If you would like to attend, please contact Carolyn Slayton for registration info.

**TAFCE State Conference, Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue** – The 36th Annual TAFCE Conference is November 5 - 8, 2017, in Knoxville; the theme for this year's event is "You Are the Key to FCE". There is a copy of the registration sheet and agenda enclosed; if you would like to receive a detailed information packet containing registration information for the group tours and educational sessions, please contact the Lincoln County Extension Office. If you plan to attend, you must send your registration form and money to Carolyn Slayton by Friday, September 15; the special group hotel rate is \$112.00 +tax per night. The one-day registration to fce Club members statewide is \$30.00.

**Dues & Membership Lists** –The fce Club dues and list of members are due to Carolyn Slayton by August 31. In addition, the 2018 fce Club Yearbook Info Update Form & list of officers are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office by August 31; the 2018 fce Club Yearbook Info Update Forms were mailed to the fce Club Presidents.

**Committee Reports** – None of the committees gave reports at the July meeting; however, President Liz Mullins stated that in the future each committee should plan to meet at least once between fce Council Meetings and be prepared to give a progress report.

**Open House Committee** – The Lincoln County fce Club Open House is October 11. Each club should be making plans to participate. The council created a committee to coordinate the event; Lisa Ritter is the chair. The committee will be meeting before the next council meeting so that can present their ideas for the event to the council at large.

**By-Laws Committee** – The President appointed each of the fce Club Presidents to serve on the By-Laws and Forms Committee. The committee will need to meet prior to the September County Council meeting.

**Family Fun Day** – The Council cancelled the fce Club Family Fun Day scheduled for this fall, following a motion by Lisa Ritter, seconded by Faye Gordon. Molino fce Club is hosting the Annual fce Club Pajama Party.

**September County Council Meeting** – Please remember that the next regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting of the Lincoln County fce Council will be Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ralph Hastings Building.

Respectfully submitted,

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