



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

The Lincoln County fce Council met at 9:30 a.m. on September 12, 2017. Council President Liz Mullins called the meeting to order. Faye Gordon read a devotional on “*Friends*” followed by the Lord’s Prayer repeated in unison. Then the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison followed by the FCE Club Creed.

The minutes from the July, 2017, meeting were approved as mailed. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer’s report stating that the council has \$3,671.28 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill fce Club – 1, Dellrose Hotrock fce Club – 2, Flintville fce Club – 3, McBurg fce Club – 3, Mimosa fce Club – 5 and Molino fce Club – 2, for a total of 13 FCE Club members present at the council meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**By-Laws & Forms Committee Report** – No changes are required to the current bylaws or forms.

**Open House** – The FCE Clubs’ Open House will be on Wednesday, October 11, from 10 am – 2 pm. FCE Club members’ quilts will be on display. Each club will also have posters displaying what their club does, including the names of their members, charities that they support, club pictures and club workshops that they have held; each club will have two display tables. Each club is to provide refreshments. Lisa Ritter will be making flyers and arranging for coverage in the newspaper; she will also try to get the announcement included in the “Local Happenings” in the *Elk Valley Times*.

**County Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue** – There were 46 entries; 12 Cultural Arts entries and three Fashion Revues entries are going on to the region. Any members needing a ride to the

TAFCE Central Region Annual Meeting and Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue should meet at the Ralph Hastings Building at 6:00 a.m.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Honorary members** - Members who are homebound or confined to a nursing home facility may become Honorary Members. For inclusion into the new yearbook, turn names into Eydie Foster.

**County Council Minutes** – County President Liz Mullins suggested that the council minutes no longer be mailed out to all club members, but, read aloud during the next council meeting for approval. Several members wished to continue having the minutes mailed out so that they could read the minutes before the meeting and so that those FCE Club members unable to attend council meetings would still be informed about council proposals and decisions. Discussion of this matter will be included on the November agenda.

**Removing Cultural Arts Items from the Creative Living Building** – Carolyn Slayton is in charge of getting items entered in the Creative Living Building to/from the TAFCE Central Region Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue.

**Annual FCE Pajama Party** – The date for the 2017 FCE Pajama Party is October 20 beginning at 6 o'clock at the ARP Church, located at 1720 Huntsville Hwy. Everyone is invited. Please wear your favorite "PJs"! Everyone is to bring a potluck dish for the meal and each of the six clubs is to provide **two** nice bingo prizes.

NOTE: The Molino FCE Club is hosting the 2017 FCE Pajama Party. Starting in 2018 the FCE Clubs will rotate hosting the pajama party in ABC order. . . .Boonshill FCE Club – 2018; Dellrose Hotrock FCE Club – 2019; Flintville FCE Club – 2020; McBurg FCE Club – 2021; Mimosa FCE Club – 2022

**Christmas Luncheon** – The date for the Annual FCE Christmas Luncheon is December 3 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Each club is to provide a centerpiece for their table; these six arrangements to be given away as door prizes at the close of the luncheon. There will also be an optional ornament exchange; anyone wishing to participate is to bring an ornament that costs under \$5 to exchange. Everyone will receive the cost of the luncheon and the time once plans for the luncheon are finalized.

**Toner to Print 2018 Yearbook** - Barbara Gregory made a motion to provide a \$60.00 to the Lincoln County Extension Office to pay for the toner to print the 2018 FCE Yearbook; the motion was seconded by Vickie Ellison; motion carried.

## **Miscellaneous Announcements**

Please keep Jane Drake of the McBurg FCE Club and Barbara Gregory of the Mimosa Club FCE Club in your prayers as they undergo cancer treatments.

There will be a benefit on September 20 for a local woman fighting cancer.

The Mimosa FCE Club will be holding a Christmas Bazaar on the first Saturday in November from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Mimosa Community Center. The community will have Boston on sale for \$40 on October 7 between 10:00 am - noon to support of the Community Center.

Ida Ruth Smith from the Mimosa FCE Club passed away; \$50 will be available out of the council's memorial fund; the Mimosa FCE Club will decide what type of memorial donation to make.

Flintville will have a Spaghetti Supper for \$6 on September 29 at the Flintville Community Center/Fire Station.

The next meeting will be November 14 at 9:30 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Gamino,  
Lincoln County FCE Council Secretary