

**Tennessee Association for Family & Communication Education (TAFCE)  
Lincoln County Council Meeting  
January 9, 2018**

The TAFCE Lincoln County Council met at 9:30 a.m. on January 9, 2018. President Liz Mullins called the meeting to order. Faye Gordon read the devotional, "January", out of the fce Yearbook; the club members recited the "Lord's Prayer" in unison; club members recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison followed by the Lincoln County fce Clubs' Creed.

Secretary Bonnie Gamino read the minutes from the last meeting aloud, and, with the exception of three small changes, were approved as written. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$2,825.14 in available funds.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill – 1, Dellrose Hotrock – 4, Flintville – 3, McBurg – 2, Mimosa – 3, Molino – 2, for a total of 15 fce club members present at the council meeting.

The county's UT Extension FCS Agent, Ethel Bonner, introduced the guest speaker, Diana Dority who is a RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Program Assistant with the South Central Human Resource Agency. The agency needs volunteers to help senior citizens by visiting them in their homes, talking to them, taking them food or possibly taking them to run small errands. In other words, they need volunteers to provide companionship to seniors who could use it. The Council President Liz Mullins suggested that Diane visit with the individual clubs to discuss her program

**Old Business**

**Christmas Luncheon** - The Annual fce Clubs' Christmas Luncheon discussed. Those attending enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship. This year the South Central Human Resource Agency catered the event. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

**Christmas tree decorating at the Lincoln County Bank** – The Dellrose Hotrock fce Club will be decorating the Lincoln County Bank Christmas tree this year. The club members have also volunteered to assist the Boonshill fce Club plan and execute the Annual PJ Party this fall. The council felt that it might be too much to ask from a small club such as Boonshill to take on both of these projects alone as both of these projects are big and will take a lot of work. One club should not be responsible for two major projects in one year; the council needs to rethink how the sponsoring clubs for projects are decided. It may be that another club or two smaller clubs would like to host this year's PJ Party. The group tabled the discussion until the next meeting in March. Flintville fce Club members will decorate the tree in 2019.

**Club Visitations** – Members of each club are encouraged to visit other clubs to get an idea how each club conducts their meetings get new ideas.

**New Business**

**Forms for the 100% Luncheon Due** - The forms for the Annual fce Clubs' 100% Member Luncheon are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office on March 1. Members will need to turn in their 100% Member Forms and Reading Forms; each

of the club secretaries will need to turn in their club's Master Club Form. The 100% Member Forms and the Reading Forms are located in the 2017 Yearbook and the Master Club Forms are in the 2017 Secretary's Handbook.

**Sweetheart Cake Bake** – The date for the Annual fce Sweetheart Cake Bake date is Friday, February 9. Lisa Ritter will not be able to serve as the coordinator. Pat Jones and Nancy Rutledge have volunteered to organize the event. Forms, rules and cake covers are available at the Lincoln County Extension Office. The cakes will be judged again this year by out of county judges; but, the score sheets will not be released as they were last year. Following a motion and vote, the prize money is going to be raised from \$10 to \$15 for the winner of the Grand Prize.

**Committees** – It was encouraged that each committee have one representative from each club.

**Cake Bake Committee Members** - Pat Jones, Nancy Rutledge, Vickie Ellison, Bonnie Pond, Debbie McCaskill, Carolyn Slayton, Liz Mullins, and Phila Groce.

**Casserole Bake Committee Members** – Bonnie Gamino, Liz Mullins, Carolyn Slayton, Margaret Ellis, Pat Jones and Vickie Ellison.

The date for the Casserole sale is Friday, March 16, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone please save your cardboard flats. Be sure and put recipes on the top of your dish.

**100% Membership Committee** – The 100% Member Luncheon will be on April 21. Each club needs to provide someone to serve on this committee.

**Leadership Day** - Leadership Day is January 12 in Murfreesboro. If you would like to go and need a ride, we will leave from the Extension Office at 8:00. Snow day is the January 19.

**Club Survey Forms** – Clubs will be given out at the local fce Club meetings. Ethel Bonner will be presenting the educational lesson for February at each club.

### **Misc. Announcements**

Irina Nance was introduced as the Lincoln County EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Program) Program Assistant; her focus is going to be on reaching low income children and families and providing them with nutritional information

Sara Barnes, one of Lincoln County's Honorary fce Club Member, has passed away. The Memorial Committee will be making a donation in her memory.

Next meeting will be March 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Bonnie Gamino*

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Secretary