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## NOTES FROM DORENE

I have seen "FCE: On The Move!" for more than a year, and I am encouraged. Recently, I learned of Spring Creek FCE of Lane County, being chosen as Grand Marshalls of the annual Fair Parade. In order for this honor to be received, this FCE Unit has obviously been "Making A Difference" in that Community. Looking into its 86 year history, I discovered that Spring Creek FCE has long been, and continues to be, a valuable and well known organization in Lane County through their efforts to improve family and community life and through making a real difference. Congratulations Spring Creek FCE for this honor and for the fine example your unit is for Kansas FCE!

The Board has met twice since the February issue and this July issue of the "News." We began work in March with Handbook Revision and continued in June. The result is recommendations from the Board to revise seven different Bylaws which are published in this July issue. Please read and study them carefully. The recommendations will be voted on at the 2017 KAFCE Conference in Salina on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the annual Business Meeting. **All attendees must bring this "KAFCE News" July issue to Conference because no other copies of the proposed changes will be issued.**

It has been the goal of the Board to reduce expenses related to printing hard copies. In evaluating the percent of Kansas FCE Members that receive the FYI booklet at Conference every year (about 10%) and the large amount of material that is repeated in the "News" publications, the Board has decided to no longer print the FYI booklet. Any information that is in only FYI will be moved to the appropriate "KAFCE News," which 100% of the Kansas FCE Membership receives. This necessitates eliminating the Area Directors' Reports. To help keep up with Area events, there will be an Area Calendar on the back page of each issue of the "News." **This decision emphasizes again the need to keep each issue of the "News" for future reference.**

Remaining focused on using Technology to help reduce expenditures, this year the August Mailing (aka Your 2018 Tool Kit) will be e-mailed to each County Council President and to each Extension Agent who has FCE(s) in his/her county or district. I have personally talked to many CC Presidents, and will, before August, have talked to all of them. If any don't have a computer and/or printer, we have located a contact that does. I believe this will be very efficient for our organization and its progress into the future.

Thinking toward 2017 Conference in Salina, a few items to remember to bring along: **address labels** for putting on the Barn Quilt Raffle tickets that you are going to purchase; your **Prizes By the Yard item(s)**; this **July "News" issue**. Check out the insert and be sure to note "early bird" registration deadlines. Encourage FCEers to apply for the First Timer's Scholarship - five of them will be given! I'm so looking forward to Conference - the schedule promises to be educational and fun. See you there!

### **Secretary & Treasurer to Be Elected at Annual Conference Business Meeting**

The KAFCE Board appointed Janet Kirk, Labette County, SE Area, to fill the vacancy of the office of KAFCE Secretary on October 4, 2016, at the Annual Conference Business Meeting in Topeka, KS. There will be an election of KAFCE Secretary on October 3, 2017, at the Annual Conference Business Meeting in Salina, KS.

On March 6, 2017, at the spring Board Meeting, Joyce Gobl resigned the office of KAFCE Treasurer for health reasons. The Board appointed DeLores Walden on March 6, 2017, at the Spring Board Meeting. There will be an election of KAFCE Treasurer on October 3, 2017, at the Annual Conference Business Meeting in Salina, KS.

### **OFFICIAL CALL \* OFFICIAL CALL**

For the Annual  
Kansas FCE Business Meeting  
Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
At 1:00 pm  
Quality Inn and Suites  
Topeka, KS

*This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports and transacting other business as may properly come before it. Since the KAFCE NEWS goes to every member, all Kansas FCE members as well as County Council Presidents should consider themselves duly notified.*

**OFFICIAL CALL \* OFFICIAL CALL**

### Notes from KAFCE Treasurer

Many thanks to Joyce Gobl for being the KAFCE Treasurer for one and half years. Joyce has been unable to continue to be treasurer so I have volunteered to fill out her term. As you read this, I have picked up all of the items from her and am getting a bank account established. As many of you know, it is always fun opening a new account and all of the red tape you have to jump over to satisfy the banks.

Joyce mentioned that mileage for board members is now \$0.25 a mile from \$0.30 a mile. For the June Board Meeting that was a savings of \$65 so you can see that the board is trying very hard to spend your money wisely and get you the information you need and run the organization.

The state has to turn in sales tax at the end of the year. The information on every item sold that is needed is amount of sale, amount of sales tax collected, county that sale was made in, and the percent of sales tax for that county. I need all of that information to be able to pay the taxes at the end of the year. Thanks for your cooperation.

My information is DeLores Walden, 5720 SE Paulen RD, Berryton, Ks 66409, 785-379-0666, email: [wintersdj1@cox.net](mailto:wintersdj1@cox.net). Please email me if you are sending a check in the mail. We live in a rural area and don't always know when the mailman delivers the mail, and it is unsafe to leave checks in the mailbox. I could also email you back if we were to be gone and you could wait till we are back in town.

### **2018 FCE State Conference**

Save the dates: October 1-3, 2018

Northwest Area will be hosting the 2018 Conference in Russell, Ks. at the Fossil Creek Hotel & Suites Conference Center.

**The Theme:** FCE: The People, Patterns, & Pieces of Our Heritage.

The Speakers have been chosen, two Make & Takes selected along with at least two tours.

We are excited to be sharing our part of the State with our FCE Members.

Hope to see all of you then. **STAY TUNED!!**

Edith McClain, 2018 Conference Chair

### **Save the Dates!**

Educational Program Committee Training will be **August 21 & 22, 2018**. Please note the date change! We will be meeting at the Webster Conference Center in Salina again this year, but there will be no Library training. We will use that time to share the 2018 FCE lessons. The KSU Agents will be presenting the KSU lessons on Monday afternoon. The EPC members from all five Areas will be receiving a "Save the Date" postcard soon, followed by the meeting Registration letter.

Edith McClain, Vice President

### **Nominating Committee Call - Candidate Needed!!**

Sharon Giacometti, State Nominating Committee Chairman

The President-elect position is still vacant for the coming year. The term runs from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018. This is an excellent time for someone to step up and take the Kansas Association for Family and Community Education into the future.

Vice President Edith McClain has agreed to continue her service for another year.

To apply for President-elect, contact Sharon Giacometti, 221 East 670<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Farlington, KS 66734 or e-mail: [sgiacometti@ckt.net](mailto:sgiacometti@ckt.net) or call (620) 724-5303.

### **Three Area Directors Elected at Spring Council Meetings**

Three Area Directors' Terms end December 31, 2017—South East Area, South West Area, South Central Area. At each of the respective Spring Council meetings, new Area Directors were elected. Incoming Area Directors are Jennine Marrone, SE Area; Marcy Price SE Area, Bonnie Kaufman, SC Area. These ladies will serve from 2018 through 2020. Congratulations and thank you for your valuable and willing service!

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
BYLAWS

### 1. Amendment to Article II Object

Article II, now reads:

The object and purpose of this association, organized as a non-profit organization, shall be and is exclusively to strengthen, develop, coordinate, and extend education to improve the quality of life for individuals and families; and to determine and coordinate statewide policies; all within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) and Section 509 (a) (2) of the internal Revenue Code.

**Amend Article II Object** by striking the words “individuals and families” and inserting the words “individuals, families and communities” after the word for and before the semicolon. If adopted, the Article will read:

The object and purpose of this association, organized as a non-profit organization, shall be and is exclusively to strengthen, develop, coordinate, and extend education to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities; and to determine and coordinate statewide policies; all within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) and Section 509 (a) (2) of the internal Revenue Code.

Rationale: This amendment adds the word communities which is part of our organization’s name and purpose.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### 2. Amendment to Article III Members, Section 1

Article III Members, Section 1 A now reads:

A regular member pays KAFCE and NAFCE dues/fees and local/county dues/fees where applicable.

**Amend Article III Members, Section 1 A** by striking the words “A regular” and inserting the words “An individual” at the beginning of the sentence and before the word member so that if adopted, the Section will read:

An individual member pays KAFCE and NAFCE dues/fees and local/county dues/fee where applicable.

Rationale: This amendment will make the classification of individual member agree with the National classification.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### 3. Amendment to Article III Members, Section B

Article III Members, Section 1 B now reads:

A senior member is 80 or more years of age by January 1 of the membership year and pays KAFCE and NAFCE dues/fees and local/county dues/fees where applicable.

**Amend Article III Members, Section 1 B** by striking the word “by” and inserting the word “before” so that if adopted, Article III Members, Section 1 B will read:

A senior member is 80 or more years of age before January 1 of the membership year and pays KAFCE and NAFCE dues/fees and local/county dues/fees where applicable.

Rationale: This amendment clarifies when an individual qualifies as a senior member.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### 4. Amendment to Article III Members, Section 1 C

Article III Members, Section 1 C now reads:

Family shall be defined as one or two adults and any children under the age of 18 who live in the same household. They shall pay NAFCE dues as decided by NAFCE, and KAFCE dues in an amount equal to two regular memberships. If the children are over 18 in school and living in the same household, they will continue as children until living under their own roof.

**Amend Article III Members, Section 1 C** by substituting the following Section 1 C:

Family shall be defined as one or two adults and any children 18 and under who live in the same household. They shall pay NAFCE dues as decided by NAFCE, and KAFCE dues in an amount equal to two individual memberships. If the children are over 18, in school, and living in the same household, they will continue as children until living under their own roof.

Rationale: This amendment clarifies membership for a child who is 18 years of age, changes regular to individual to conform to NAFCE classification, and inserts the editorial change of a comma in the next phrase.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### **5. Amendment to Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 2 E**

Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 2 E now reads:

From time to time the Board of Directors may amend the current budget after considering recommendation of the budget committee.

**Amend Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 2 E** by substituting the following sentence, so that if adopted, Article IV, Section 2 E will read:

The Board of Directors may amend the current budget after considering recommendation of the budget committee.

Rationale: This amendment eliminates the unnecessary "from time to time" phrase.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### **6. Amendment to Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 3, sentence 3**

Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 3 now reads:

The financial record shall be reviewed annually by a committee appointed by the president. This committee will report to the Board of Directors. The financial records shall have an agreed upon procedure engagement by a certified public accountant at the end of each treasurer's term and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

**Amend Article IV Dues, Fees, and Finances, Section 3** by striking the third sentence and inserting the following sentences: The financial records shall be audited by a Certified Public Accountant at the end of treasurer's term with an in-house audit at end of each of the first two years. A Certified Public Accountant can be consulted. If adopted, the Section will read:

The financial record shall be reviewed annually by a committee appointed by the president. This committee will report to the Board of Directors. The financial records shall be audited by a Certified Public Accountant at the end of treasurer's term with an in-house audit at end of each of the first two years. A Certified Public Accountant can be consulted.

Rationale: The amendment provides for an audit by a Certified Public Accountant at the end of the term and for an audit by members for the other two years of a treasurer's term. They may consult a Certified Public Accountant if there is a need.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

### **7. Amendment to Article V Officers, Section 4**

Article V Officers, Section 4 now reads:

A vacancy in the office of president-elect shall not be filled. A president shall be elected at the next annual business meeting. A vacancy in any other elective office, except president, shall be filled by vote of the executive committee.

**Amend Article V Officers, Section 4** by adding the following sentence to the end of the section: An office vacancy filled by vote of the executive committee shall be elected at the next annual business meeting. If adopted, the section will read:

A vacancy in the office of president-elect shall not be filled. A president shall be elected at the next annual business meeting. A vacancy in any other elective office, except president, shall be filled by vote of the executive committee. An office vacancy filled by vote of the executive committee shall be elected at the next annual business meeting.

Rationale: This amendment clarifies that if it is necessary for the executive committee to appoint an officer, that position is to be filled by election at the next annual business meeting.

Proposed by the Kansas FCE Board

## 2016 KAFCE State Award Winners

### FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS: Education

1st Place: Ideals FCE - Labette County/SE Area  
 2nd Place: Spring Creek FCE - Lane County/SW Area  
 3rd Place: Homemakers FCE - Hodgeman County/SW Area  
 Hon. Mention: Kaw Better Homes -- Pottawatomie County/SW Area

### FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS: Action

1st Place: Ton-Ka-Wa FCE - Johnson County/NE Area  
 2nd Place: Thursday Night Live FCE - Bourbon County/SE Area  
 3rd Place: Leomona FCE -- Neosho County/NE Area  
 Hon. Mention: Ideal FCE -- Johnson County/NE Area

### FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS: Leadership

1ST PLACE: Hobart Homemakers FCE - Rooks County/NW Area  
 Vinland FCE - Douglas County/NE Area

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

1st Place: Harmony Homemakers FCE - Johnson County/NE Area  
 2nd Place: Vinland FCE - Douglas County/NE Area  
 3rd Place: Spring Creek FCE - Lane County/SW Area

### COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECTS: Education

1st Place: Shawnee County/NE Area  
 2nd Place: Saline County/SC Area  
 3rd Place: Crawford County/SE Area  
 Hon. Mention: Douglas County/NE Area

### COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECTS: Action

1st Place: Johnson County/NW Area  
 2nd Place: Rooks County/NW Area  
 3rd Place: Neosho County/ SE Area  
 Hon. Mention: Ellsworth County/SC Area

## 4th Grade Essay and Artwork Contest State Winner

Lillyanna Gonsalves from St. Paul, KS, St. Paul Elementary School, composed an essay and drew a picture accompanying the essay on CARING, the Pillar of Character emphasized for the 2017 NAFCE 4th Grade Essay and Artwork Contest. In June, the State Board announced that her entry was the Kansas State winner. Her work, Neosho County's first place winner, was sent to the State President by Marge Neely, Chanute, KS, South East Area.

Lilly has been invited to attend the banquet and read her essay on Tuesday evening, October 3rd, at the 2017 KAFCE Conference in Salina. She will be presented a check from KAFCE for \$50.00.

Lilly's essay and artwork was sent on to the National FCE Competition, where it will be judged along with winning entries from other State FCEs. The National winner will be announced and honored at the NAFCE Conference in Omaha, NE, July 13-16, 2017.

Other first place County winners: \*Amelia King, St. George, KS, Pottawatomie County, NE Area; \*Kylie Stapleton, Montezuma, KS, Gray County, SW Area; \*Emma Berning, Leoti, KS Wichita County, SW Area; \*Seppele Adolf, Moundridge, KS, McPherson County, SC Area; \*Jade Peak, Scammon, KS, Crawford County, SE Area; \*Andrew Baker, Atchison, KS, Atchison County, NE Area.

## Membership Recognition

### 25 YEAR MEMBERS

Martha M. Flanagan  
Clarice Graves  
Bridget Gyulafia  
Melinda J. Helwig  
Judy Hunt  
Betty Kuenstler  
Velda Lehman  
Lee Ruth Massa  
Jewell Perkins  
Bonney L. Root  
Kathleen Roy  
Clarice E. Russell  
Betty M. Vogts  
Mary G. Gallegos

### 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Carol Bradford  
Verlene Cornell  
Judy Emert  
Jeanne Haase  
Jerri L. Hefling  
Betty Johnson  
Sandra Tammen  
Janie Williams

### 55 YEAR MEMBERS

Shirley Ade  
Marjorie Brink  
Mary Ellen Howell  
Dian L. Jennings  
Arnita Schultz

### 60 YEAR MEMBERS

Wadona Bircher  
Charlene Gigstad  
Jean Hamilton  
M. Delores Heistand  
Donna O'neal  
Donna M. Simpson  
Naomi Pearl Scott

### 65 YEAR MEMBERS

Pauline Fecht  
Ruth Meyer  
Pauline Russell

### 70 YEAR MEMBERS

M. Darlene Day  
Anna Schlagel

### FCE RECOGNITION

#### 50 YEARS

CumJoyNus FCE-NE

#### 70 YEARS

Eagle FCE-SC  
Roze! FCE-SW  
Sliferette FCE-SE

#### 75 YEARS

Ton-Ka-Wa FCE-NE

#### 80 YEARS

Sunnyside Avondale FCE-NE

#### 85 YEARS

Monitor FCE-SC

#### 90 YEARS

Harmony Homemakers FCE-NE

### 2016 COUNTIES 100% REPORTING

#### NORTHWEST

Ellis  
Rooks  
Russell  
Smith  
Thomas

#### NORTHEAST

Atchison  
Jackson  
Shawnee

#### SOUTH CENTRAL

Butler  
Ellsworth  
Harvey  
McPherson  
Saline

#### SOUTH WEST

Pawnee  
Ford  
Hodgeman  
Lane  
Wichita

#### SOUTHEAST

Allen  
Cherokee  
Labette  
Montgomery

### 2017 State Heart of FCE Announced

Beverly Cunningham, Lenexa, KS, NE Area, is 2017 State Heart of FCE. FCE is foremost in Beverly's life and heart as shown by her participation and leadership in FCE. She has reached over 1000 members and nonmembers by teaching them lessons and helping set up other programs with those lessons. Besides FCE she volunteers at church and as a computer instructor's helper and belongs to the American Sewing Guild. Beverly has served in the following FCE offices: county level - President, EPC, Vice President, Book Editor; area level - Area Director twice, marketing chair, EPC Chair, State Conference Chair and committee, Registrar. Beverly is currently NE Area Director.

Beverly will be honored at NAFCE Conference, July 13-16 in Omaha, NE.

### 2017 KAFCE STATE CONFERENCE FIRST TIMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The KAFCE Board of Directors believes that attending a State Conference helps build support and enthusiasm for our organization and is offering financial support to 5 first time attendee (s) to the conference. The scholarship will cover only the cost of the Early Bird Registration Fee with all other expenses being the responsibility of the winner.

To apply for this scholarship, you must be a full dues paying member of KAFCE. Complete the questions below and send it along with one letter of recommendation from your FCE or County Council President to Dorene Reimer, 1294 West County Road P, Leoti, KS 67861, no later than September 1, 2017. Independent members may also apply with the recommendation letter from another organization in which they are active.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FCE Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page please answer the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want/need this scholarship?
- 2) What goal do you have for your FCE Unit?
- 3) How do you plan to share the information from State Conference?

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

- Winners will be selected & notified by September 8th, 2017, and will be reimbursed at State Conference for the "Early Bird" registration fee only.
- Scholarship is for 2017 State Conference only and is for those who attend the entire conference.
- This scholarship is not transferable to another FCE Member or to a future KAFCE Conference.
- If the scholarship is awarded & the recipient is unable to attend Conference, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Five winners will be chosen with first preference given to one from each area.
- Membership will be verified.

State President will notify winners, conference committee chairperson, and State Treasurer.  
 State Board reserves the right to choose no winner if the situation arises.

(Revised March, 2017)

### KAFCE & JOANNE NEWBY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

At the June Board Meeting, six KAFCE Scholarships of \$900 each were awarded, and one Joanne Newby Adult Education Grant of \$2000 was awarded. Over the years, because of lack of applications for these scholarships, resulting in a fund build up, money was available to grant to multiple worthy applicants. The Board would like to introduce Kansas FCE Members to those who have benefited from your generosity.

**Joanne Newby Grant:** \***Mary Daniels** of Savonburg, KS, is the primary wage earner for the family. She has three children & will return to school to earn a degree to allow her to better support her family. Mary will attend Fort Hays State University, to earn a Bachelor of General Education Degree, coupled with a dual degree concentration in Health Promotion & Gerontology. Mary's career goal is to become an Extension Agent to promote health and offer educational opportunities in hometowns.

**KAFCE Scholarships:** \***Abigail Blick**, Wichita, Sophomore at Pittsburg State, Family & Consumer Science Education; \***Macy Howell**, Lawrence, Sophomore at Washburn University, Psychology for Counseling; \***Cameron Krohn**, Westmoreland, Manhattan Area Technical College, Registered Nurse; \***Jessica Hubach**, Topeka, Junior at Washburn University, Registered Nurse; \***Janae Schulte**, Ellsworth, Kansas State University, Registered Nurse; \***Jaci Snider**, Oswego, Labette Community College, Social Work.

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Did you know Kansas FCE has a website? Check it out at [www.kafce.org](http://www.kafce.org). Submit articles for the "news" page to Marcy Price at [marcyfce@yahoo.com](mailto:marcyfce@yahoo.com).

### 2017 Calendar of Events

- June 23 -- Board of Director's meeting  
Wichita -- Northwest Free Methodist Church
- July 13 -16 -- NAFCE Conference  
Omaha, Nebraska
- August 21 - 22 -- EPC Leadership Training  
Webster Conference Center  
Salina, KS
- October 2 - 3 -- KAFCE Board of Director's meeting - Salina, KS  
Quality Inn & Suites
- October 2 - 4 -- KAFCE State Conference  
Salina, KS
- October 8 -14 -- National FCE Week
- November 12 -18 -- National Family Week

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### 2017 Area Calendar of Events

- NE Area Council Meeting/Workshop  
November 2, 2017 Manhattan, KS
- SE Area Council Meeting/Workshop  
November 9, 2017 Parsons, KS
- SC Area Council Meeting/Workshop  
October 23, 2017 Benton, KS
- NW Area Council Meeting/Workshop  
To be announced Rooks County
- SW Area Council Meeting/Workshop  
To be announced Rush County