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Nancy Kernick -President Report -KAFCE NEWS - JULY, 2022

Congratulations to all Kansas FCE members for reaching out to others and checking on members who are not able to leave their home, by interacting with others. What an inspiration for our FCE members who are thinking inside and outside the box. K-State Research and Extension has been here to help every Kansan thrive and that Mission remains unchanged.

• I appreciate the Kansas FCE Members, as they stand behind the Board members and are united all together. I continue to listen to the members with their ideas and all the considerations for the good of FCE and the impact on what the Board has to do and work with as a blessing to "Network" with so many.

• I attended the SOUTH CENTRAL AREA MEETING on APRIL 25, 2022 in MARION, and the SOUTH EAST AREA MEETING on MAY 17, 2022 in FT SCOTT.

CWC Conference will be in Little Rock, Arkansas on September 19-22, 2022. Is anyone interested in riding a bus to get there and enjoy the sights??? As State President, I reported the current offices for their mailing list.

ACWW - As State President, I watched meetings with Madgie de Kock, the World President.

NAFCE - As State President, I have worked on changes to the NAFCE By-Laws regarding term of office during uncertain times. With the "Be the Spark that Ignites FCE" everyone is looking forward to 2022, in Portland. In January 2022, I accepted to be a member of the NOMINATING COMMITTEE and have responded to the requests for nominations. I mailed information to NAFCE on the Essay and Art Work Contest and the Heart of FCE.

KAFCE NEWS for MARCH 2022, was mailed without any complications. The KAFCE NEWS was emailed to all K-State Extension and Research County/District offices. The next issue will be mailed in July with State Conference Registration. Marcy Price, Webmaster, will update the www.kafce.org website.

KAFCE Board of Directors- I prepared and emailed the Board of Directors notice for the June 3, 2022 meeting via ZOOM and requested all reports be written and emailed to me and Faye Spencer who will send out before the meeting. KAFCE Board Meeting, June 3 2022, was held by ZOOM. The reports will be compiled and sent to Editor Marcy, along with Conference Registration; hopefully we can get the articles to fit their printing schedule.

KAFCE August Mailing- (2023 updated forms) will be emailed to all County Council Presidents, Independent Members, Committee Members, and K-State Extension Agents.

Financial- The treasurer reports throughout the year with updates and budget and the President signs the necessary paperwork to keep the account growing, as we transferred Treasury Savings into checking.

Recognition for Years of Membership and FCE Group Certificates were signed, mailed to Area Directors to present at their Area Spring Meetings.

Thanks to everyone - As I continue on to each new day, I cherish the experience, and are thankful for the other board members who are so willing to listen and have suggestions. As President, there are challenging days in my life, some of them most pleasurable and some are the most frustrating days of my life, as they probably are in your life as well. The most recent was the change in my email - so not easy to notify everyone... and why do we continue to get hacked?? We extend Sympathy those who have lost members this year. If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas or concerns, please let me know.

Contact me at (620) 431-1353, my home phone or by email =nckernick43@gmail.com =

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KAFCE State President



Vice President Faye Spencer

- Submitted the National Program/Project Report from the state's 2021 Accomplishment Report tabulated data and reports.
- Submitted NAFCE Community Service Award on project: "Flashing School Zone Lights" from GALS FCE of Allen County, SE Area.
- Submitted NAFCE Program Award Books in Education on the "Diabetes: You are in Control" KSU lesson.
- Submitted NAFCE Program Award Books in Action on the "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste" KSU lesson.

KAFCE Treasurer

KAFCE Scholarships are still being given. We have \$1,242 available for KAFCE Scholarships. Available for JoAnn Newby Grant is \$445. These forms are available on our website KAFCE.org. Please, let students know that scholarships/grants are available. Our biggest income since the first of the year, has been NAFCE membership of \$346.50 and Clovia 4-H House of \$100. KAFCE has had new members join or members rejoining. Our biggest expenses since the first of the year have been KAFCE News of \$1,901.66 and Board expenses of \$1,167.73. The bank balance as of June 1, 2022 was \$31,638.80. Any questions please call (785-379-0666) or email me (wintersdj1@cox.net). Please include your name, county and area when emailing.

State Nomination Committee-Pat Weishaar, Chair-

The State Nomination Committee did not have any nominees for the State Vice President or State Secretary to present at the June 3 Spring Board of Directors' Meeting. After the Spring Board of Directors' Meeting, candidates may be proposed by the membership or by the Nominating Committee and be nominated from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas.

No name shall be placed in nomination without the written consent of the nominee. The presiding officer must be notified prior to the opening of the meeting. The person making the nomination shall read the qualifications of the candidate. Written qualifications shall be presented to the presiding officer.

OFFICIAL CALL * OFFICIAL CALL

For the Annual

Kansas FCE Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

At 1:30 p.m.

Bethel College Mennonite Church

North Newton, Kansas

*This meeting is for the purpose of electing
Officers, receiving reports, and transacting
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

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS:**NORTHEAST – Carol Lintner:****Seeking an Incoming NE Area Director!**

April 4th, NE Area Spring ZOOM meeting was held.

Tina Bailey, Jackson Co., NE Area EPC effective June 1, 2022.

April 26th - Sabetha District Spring Meeting with 2020 & 2021 Awards, Speaker, KSDS Assistance Dog Trainer.

May 4th - Pottawatomie & Riley County FCE's Spring Tea, Kansas author, Rosie Bosse, her first calf book *Curly, the Orphan Calf*.

NORTHWEST – Edith McClain-**Seeking an Incoming NW Area Director!**

NW Area Spring Meeting held April 12, 2022 at Hansen Museum.

Area EPC person: Elanor Wheug, Rooks Co., Area Nominating Chair: Darlene Jones,

Rooks Co., Area Nominating Alternate: Margret Wilson, Rooks Co. "A Sneak Peek at the Unique Job of a USDA Veterinarian" Dr. LewAnn Schneider, speaker

2023 KAFCE State Conference Committee was formed. Edith McClain as chair.

SOUTH CENTRAL – Linda Hess

Correct email address: (all lowercase) lindalhess@hotmail.com

Spring Meeting and Recognition Day April 25 in Marion. Bev Nickel is new SC Area

EPC, Area Nomination Committee - Geneva Wede, Alternate is Jean Rowland.

SOUTHEAST – Cindy Kiser

Southeast Area held their Spring Recognition at Ft. Scott.

The Fall Meeting will be November 3 in Parsons.

SOUTHWEST – Karen Larmer:

Southwest Area met on April 28, 2022 in Dighton for our spring meeting.

Area Nominating Committee - Marcy Price, and Scharlene Mix, alternate.

The fall workshop is planned for October 27 in Ford County.

KAFCE Registrar/Historian

Do you remember what happened in KAFCE 30 years ago? In 1992, Kansas Extension Home-maker Units became Kansas Association for Family and Community Education. Bernis Parker, Riley County was KAFCE President at the time and dealt with a name change and an increase in dues. Bernis is also the longest running member having joined in 1948.

I am collecting records that will be going to the Archives at K-State. I will know more by conference what they keep and how all of records are stored. Save all records and will let you know more later.

When filling out the 2023 Membership Form be sure all lines are filled out and that you have the correct dates as to when you joined, dropped out and rejoined KAFCE. I use those dates to make out your certificate for special years. You do need to be a member in 2023 to receive a special certificate (5 years and up).

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Education Category:

First Place: Kettle Queens FCE, McPherson County, SC Area,
Lesson: "Diabetes: You are in Control"

Second Place- Hobart Homemakers FCE, Rooks County, NW Area,
Lesson: "Taking a New Look at Fermented Foods"

Second Place- Canton Dizzy Dames FCE, McPherson County, SC Area,
Lesson: "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste"

Third Place – Starlite FCE, Bourbon County, SE Area,
Lesson: "Where is the Top of the World?"

Third Place – Spring Creek FCE, Lane County, SW Area,
Lesson: "Decluttering: For a Better Life"

Honorable Mention- Farmerettes FCE, Atchison County, NE Area,
Lesson: "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button"

Honorable Mention- Broderick FCE, Pottawatomie County, NE Area,
Lesson: "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button"

FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Action Category

First Place: none awarded.

Second Place: Modern Mrs. FCE, Harvey County, SC Area,
Lesson: "Decluttering: For a Better Life"

Third Place: Rock 'n Roll FCE, Neosho County, SE Area
Lesson: "Character Counts! Responsibility"

Honorable Mention: Spring Hill FCE, Johnson County, NE Area
Lesson: "Caring"

COUNTY COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Action Category

First Place: Neosho County Council, SE Area.
Lesson: "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button"

Second Place: Rooks County Council, NW Area.
Lesson: "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste"

COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY- FCE Unit:

First Place: GALS FCE, Allen County, SE Area, Project: "Flashing School Zone Lights"

Second Place Terry FCE, Atchison County, NE Area, Project: "Sponsoring Summer Gingo"

Second Place: Broderick FCE, Pottawatomie County, NE Area, Project: "Vitality of the Pottawatomie County Courthouse"

Third Place: What's New FCE, Rooks County, NW Area, Project: "Sorghum: A Kansas Ancient Grain"

Honorable Mention: Viola FCE, Sedgwick County, SC Area, Project: "Donation Hope"

COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY-County Council

First Place: Shawnee County Council, NE Area, Project: "We Care About I Care"

First Place: Wichita County Council, SW Area, Project: "Holiday Festival"

100% Reporting By Area

Southeast Area

2021 HEART OF FCE WINNERS

State Winner: DORIS ERICSON SE AREA Winner

Doris Ericson is always working, and dedicated to her church, farming family, and community, a woman worthy of the Heart of FCE Award.

She has held offices of Hiattville EHU, Starlite FCE, and Bourbon County FCE Council and church board. She managed for 20 years the fair's 4-H dining room and foods sales that funded the County's FCE Scholarship.

Member of garden club; Lutheran Church; and WELCA that donates quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

Ericson's were recognized as Kansas 4-H Family of the Year; inducted into Kansas Master Farmer Homemakers Group, and honored as homecoming parade marshals.

NE AREA – MARY LOU BOWEN

Mary Lou Bowen, retired high school English and journalism teacher, achieved her 25th year in FCE, has served every office in the unit and county council, served on unit's committees, and community service projects of summer school, city library's summer reading program.

Other community involvement: 4-H (helped with the 4-H Sewing Program, judged Open Class Sewing and 4-H Style Review), formed a county chapter of Certified Emergency Responder's Training, becoming the #1 make-up artist for recreating major injuries, and added her county to Barn Quilt Trail, with 60 participants.

SC AREA – BONNIE KAUFMAN

Bonnie makes a positive difference in FCE as well as the Moundridge and McPherson County community. She has been unselfish with her time and talents on the local, county, and area levels of FCE. A FCE member since 1986, she has served every office of the unit, and county council, giving numerous lessons and making "Character Counts!" fair displays. Also served as SC Area Director.

Community activities include bake sales, church committee supporting Mennonite Relief Sale, making fleece quilts, retirement home residents' decorations, Women's Auxiliary, Pine Village president, and active West Zion Mennonite Church member.

NW AREA – DENISE MARCUM

Denise Marcum, her husband and son are recent joiners to Movers & Shakers FCE of Smith County. Denise has assisted with every project and given additional researched lessons.

Thanks to Denise, Christmas Door decoration project for the Elders/Residents of the Care Facilities in Smith Center had every door of two facilities with home-made Christmas decorations.

Denise is the Smith County Convention and Visitors Bureau Advocate. She supervised the project of Parade Organizer for the Smith County 150th Anniversary of Old Settlers' Day. She contacted groups and individuals to be in the parade and/or set up a celebration display.

SW AREA – SHIRLEY TRABERT

Shirley Trabert is a true server and a vital part of her community. She has been a 34+ years FCE member. Her leadership skills include being unit officer, fair booth/window display designer, and reporter of the meetings attended at district, area, state and national.

Shirley is an active member of the First Christian Church, helping with Bible School, and funeral dinners.

Her important community work has been as a member of the Dodge City's Drivers Club, treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas Genealogy Library volunteer, RSVP driver, Hospice worker, and Girl Scout leader and trainer.

**2022 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 one (1) first time attendee 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 (1) letter of recommendation from your FCE or County Council President. Independent members may also apply with one (1) letter of recommendation from another organization in which they are active.

Must be received by September 1, 2022. Mail to: KAFCE PRESIDENT Nancy Kernick, 628 S. Santa Fe, Chanute, KS 66720-2449.

Please print clearly

NAME _____ Membership # _____

FCE Unit Name _____ County _____ Area _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

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 _____ Date _____

One winner will be chosen and notified by September 8th, 2022, and will be reimbursed at State Conference for the "Early Bird" registration fee only.

Scholarship is for 2022 State Conference only. Winner is to attend the entire conference and will be presented at the Wednesday Luncheon.

If the scholarship is awarded and the recipient is unable to attend Conference, the scholarship will be forfeited. This scholarship is not transferable to another FCE Member or to a future KAFCE Conference.

Membership will be verified.

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

****Character Counts! Responsibility Essay and Artwork Contest winners.2021 -**

First Place Alline Clapp, SouthEast Elementary, SE Area / Crawford County

Second Place Jenna Koehn, Wichita County Elementary, Leoti, SW Area / Wichita County

Dalton Bowman, Udall Elementary, SE Area / Cowley County;

Eli Evans, Montezuma Elementary, SW Area / Gray County

"Not every day is good, but there is something good in every day."

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2022 Calendar of Events

July 14 – 17 NAFCE Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon
September 19 KAFCE State EPC Leadership Training, Zoom, tentative.
September 19-22 CWC Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas
September 26 KAFCE Board of Director's meeting, ZOOM
October 3-5 KAFCE State Annual Conference – Newton
October 9-15 National FCE Week
November 20-26 National Family Week
May 17-23, 2023 ACWW 30th Triennial World Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Area Fall Workshop dates:

Northeast – Carol Lintner: November 3 ,
Manhattan, Riley County
Northwest – Edith McClain: No date set,
in Ellis County
South Central – Linda Hess: October 17
or 24, Moundridge.
Southeast – Cindy Kiser: November 3,
Parsons
Southwest – Karen Larmer: October 27
(tentative), Ford County