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PRESIDENT - NANCY KERNICK'S REPORT - "NETWORKING WITH NANCY"

If COVID-19 had not happened after the March 6, 2020 State Board Meeting and if K-State Research and Extension had not initiated the no in-person meeting mandates thus causing cancellation of many meetings and events such as election of state officers at state conference, this would have been my last report as President. Moving forward, we have all adapted to the changes, learned new technology of doing ZOOM, and it has been very helpful in keeping in touch with everyone—although not the same as really in person... we all miss that 'hug' and time to catch up. Some of the things that take up my time as KAFCE PRESIDENT are shared below.



KAFCE NEWS-I spoke with the US Postal Service and our permit should be in effect thru this year, and will check with them to make sure when 2022 begins. The July issue had the information for KAFCE Conference, in Topeka on October 4-5, 2021 and was mailed with no problem.

AUGUST Mailing-was emailed to all County Council Presidents, Independent Members, Committee Members, KSRE Agents and KAFCE Webmaster for the website. To send out this large packet of information by e-mail, it is very important that the Officers Sheet be filled out correctly- county council officers and their KSRE Agent's name, email, address, phone number.

MEMBERSHIP certificates were signed for years of service and FCE years of organization. **FINANCIAL reports** during the year with updates and budget and as President signs the necessary paperwork to keep the account growing.

LESSON material was picked up and distributed around the State for all Area's to have for their meetings, so I traveled and met with DeLores Walden, who had picked up the SE and NE Area packets, from Faye Spencer. It was great to travel and have a good visit. Then I gave packets to SE Area Director, Jennine Marrone, so she could distribute them before the State EPC Leadership training on August 30 via ZOOM, when the lessons were presented. They are very good lessons and I listened to them.

ZOOM-Thanks to everyone who has been able to participate in the ZOOM meetings. I was able to attend the NAFCE Conference "With Vision for the Future" on July 30, 2021. As president, I got to voice my vote and was on the Minutes Approval Committee. I listened to the ACWW Meetings and heard the World President and Bonnie Teeples, USA Area President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Emailed the Board of Directors notice for the September 30 meeting via ZOOM, requesting all reports be written and emailed to me before the meeting. Of course, we appreciate Faye Spencer as she continues to help us learn this new adventure for our Board Meeting by ZOOM and all your efforts in sending in the reports ahead of time to make it all happen.

KAFCE Conference-the Klamath Insurance was signed for Conference, October 4-5, in Topeka.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP Recipients-mailed a letter of Congratulations.

ESSAY & ART Contest and **Heart of FCE** were judged and State Winner mailed to NAFCE. **THANKS TO EVERYONE**- Had many conversations by phone calls, e-mails, and personal visits from the members as they disband their FCE Unit and collect records for Archives, or even in our life about continuing our membership or becoming Independent Member, and keeping them encouraged to continue on. We extend Sympathy to those who have lost members this year. As we continue the challenge to look ahead for opportunities and to encourage others, to bring out the best to be all they were created to be. The challenge we face for each tomorrow and be a part of the solution as we continue VIA ZOOM- "Networking" with 2020 Vision in the Future.

Nancy Kernick
KAFCE President

- THANKS FOR BEING A MEMBER OF FCE -

Area Director Reports**NORTH EAST Area – Carol Lintner**

It was my pleasure, along with DeLores Walden and Tina Bailey, Co-Chairs for the 2021 State Conference, to welcome FCEs that decided to Ride the Rails across the State to Topeka, in October! Many smiling faces and laughter rang through as attendees enjoyed getting to be with each other! Thank you DeLores and Tina for a successful Conference. Look for pictures posted on KAFCE's website.

I attended the August 30 - 2022 Lesson's via Zoom training with the State EPC & K-State Research & Extension and attended the September 30, KAFCE Board Meeting via Zoom.

I was honored in September to attend Johnson County's, Harmony Unit's 95th Open House. Letters were mailed to Harmony and to Ton-Ka-Wa for their 95th/80th and Ashland, Riley County's, 75th Special Year. It was an honor to highlight outstanding services each Unit has given to their respective communities.

The NE Area met November 4th in Manhattan for their Fall Workshop to hear/receive the 2022 Lesson packets and the Revised 2018 Handbook for Council/Unit Presidents. My County of Atchison had the October National FCE Week Proclamation signed by our County Commissioner's.

SOUTH CENTRAL Area – Bonnie Kaufman

SC Fall Workshop meeting was on October 25 at the West Zion Mennonite Church in Moundridge.

SOUTH EAST Area – Jennine Marrone

Contacted all County Council Presidents about November Area meeting.

Took EPC training after picking up and delivering packet.

Registered for State Conference.

Made copies of what was needed immediately from August mailing.

SE Area Fall Workshop was November 4, in Parsons.

SOUTH WEST Area – Karen Larmer

Attended State EPC Leadership Training.

SW Area Fall Workshop was Thursday, October 21 in Garden City.

New SW Area EPC person is Leanna Adams, 2113 C Str., Garden City 67846.

Finney County (785)-443-0688; leanna54@gmail.com. Term expires 2024

NORTH WEST Area – Edith McClain

I agreed to serve as Area Director one more (3 year) term.

Area EPC members are: Susan Gartrell, Janie Lowry & Diane Hrabe.

After a long year of absence, the NW Membership was able to hold the Spring Business Meeting in Rooks Co. (Stockton) on April 22, 2021, with 26 Members in attendance, and guest speaker was Joan Balderston with "Tales from the Chicken Coop" and everyone enjoyed her program. Ruth Ann Bigge, a 50-year member from Stockton, catered a meal.

NW Fall workshop will be Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 at Lenora Community Center.

I am looking forward to seeing all the FCE friends.

Commemorating the 200th year of the Santa Fe Trail

Commemorating the 200th year of the Santa Fe Trail was the theme of the entertainment for the annual meeting of the Kansas Association for Family and Community Education on October 5, 2021 in Topeka. Jeff Davidson brought his "history by song" presentation to the meeting and emphasized not only the Santa Fe Trail, but the important role that locomotives played in replacing the trail. The story of the Santa Fe Trail is immense, and much of the development of Kansas has a Trail connection.

The Santa Fe Trail was used for six decades and is the oldest route through the Great Plains. It was a trail of commerce beginning when Mexico revolted from Spain and won their independence. Spain had discouraged trade, but Mexico welcomed it, and the story of the American west and Mexico north cannot be told separately. Trade between Missouri and Santa Fe opened up a mix of cultures, with Anglo people of the US, the Spanish people of Mexico, and Native Americans. For the most part, these cultures got along fairly well, but the Native Americans were exploited by both the American and Mexican cultures, thus leading to conflict on the frontier.

As railroads built west in the 1860's, the trail became shorter, and varied in its route. The Kansas Pacific Railroad marched across Kansas and several towns served as the eastern terminus of the Trail. Five years after the Kansas Pacific Railroad started, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe (ATSF) Railroad began from Topeka, competing with the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The ATSF won the right-of-way over Raton Pass, a mountain pass between Trinidad, Colorado and Raton, New Mexico, reaching Santa Fe in 1880.

The Trail was a catalyst for change. It spelled the end of a way of life for Plains Indians, and brought change to the Hispanic population of New Mexico as they became US citizens following the Mexican/American war of 1846-48.

While the Santa Fe Trail originally connected old Mexico with the United States at Missouri, for most of its' years, the trail essentially began at the territorial line of Kansas and it's Kansas that has the most miles of the Trail. The Trail generated the settlement and development of both Kansas and New Mexico.

In 1987, recognizing its national significance, the US Congress designated the Santa Fe Trail a National Historic Trail.

Using nine songs, Davidson shared how the Trail influenced the economy, ideology and heroism of the developing state of Kansas.

NW KAFCE Fall Workshop

The NW KAFCE Fall Workshop was held October 14, 2021 in Lenora (Norton County).

15 members and 2 FACS Agents were present.

Area Director Edith McClain conducted the business meeting. Louise Greenberg was secretary of the day. Denise Marcum was in charge of the raffle. Denise was selected NW Heart of FCE. Congratulations Denise.

Janie Lowry and Diane Hrabe are two of the NW Educational Program Committee members, but were unable to attend. Anna Muir, FACS agent for Rooks/Phillips Counties assisted with lesson presentations. Susuan Gartrell (another EPC member) and Edith presented lessons and reviewed forms from the lesson packet and the August Mailing from President Nancy Kernick. Deadlines were stressed. It is time to pay 2022 dues and fill out membership forms. It is also time for the Standard of Excellence, Community Service and Accomplishment reports to be mailed to the appropriate persons.

The new updated Handbooks were distributed. These books go with the "Office."

Reports were given about the State Conference, State Board Zoom meeting and the National "Flash."

The Lenora FCE served a wonderful lunch. The noon speaker was Sheri Dinkel on "What's Bussing on the Pumpkin." Sheri has been a "Bee Keeper" for several years. She shared the life and activities of the Bees. Very interesting program.

Lenora FCE members drew names for some very cute table decorations. Thank you Lenora FCE for hosting the meeting.

The NW 2022 Spring District Recognition Day will be in Phillips County. More details later. We will also need to appoint a new EPC member. Members were encouraged to be involved and volunteer!!

2020 Program Year State Winners
were awarded at State Conference, October 2021 at Topeka

FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Education Category:

First Place: Rock 'n Roll FCE, Neosho County, SE Area,
 Lesson: "Do You Know Your Sleep A to Zzzzz's?" **Second Place-**
Tied:

Canton Dizzy Dames FCE, McPherson County, SC Area. Lesson: "Do You
 Know Your Sleep A to Zzzzz's"

G.A.L.S. (Go And Learn Something) FCE, Allen County, SE Area Lesson:
 "Bonding Thru Board Games"

Third Place - Tied:

Movers and Shakers FCE, Smith County, NW Area Lesson: "Character
 Counts! Respect"

Modern Homemakers FCE, Pawnee County, SW Area Lesson:
 "Character Counts! Respect"

Spring Creek FCE, Lane County, SW Area
 Lesson: "Do You Know Your Sleep A to Zzzzz's"

Honorable Mention-Tied

Kaw Better Homes FCE, Pottawatomie County, NE Area Lesson:
 "Where is the 'Land Down Under'?"

Kettle Queens FCE, McPherson County, SC Area Lesson: "Character
 Counts! Respect"

Bluelight FCE, Gray County, SW Area
 Lesson: "Character Counts! Respect"

FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Action Category

First Place: Spring Hill FCE, Johnson County, NE Area
 Lesson: "Character Counts! Respect"

Second Place: Leamona FCE, Neosho County, SE Area
 Lesson: "Bonding Thru Board Games"

Third Place: Terry FCE, Atchison County, NE Area
 Lesson: "Bonding Thru Board Games"

Honorable Mention: Lucky 13 FCE, Montgomery County, SE Area.
 Lesson: "Bonding Thru Board Games"

COUNTY COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: Education Category:

First place: Neosho County, SE Area.
 Lesson: "Character Counts! Respect"

Second place: Allen County, SE Area.
 Lesson: "Do You Know Your Sleep A to Zzzzz's?"

Third place: Jackson County, NE Area.
 Lesson: "Do You Know Your Sleep A to Zzzzz's?"

COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY-County Council

First Place: Shawnee County Council, NE Area: "Safe Disposal of Meds".

Second Place: Pottawatomie County Council, NE Area: "Raise a Reader".

Third Place: Tied

Gray County Council, SW Area: "Christmas Cards for Bether".

Home. Lane County Council, SW Area: "A Bright Future for Our Children".

COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY- FCE Unit:

First Place: Farmerettes FCE, Allen County, NE Area: "Patriotism Blooms in Effingham".

Second Place: Harmony FCE, Johnson County, NE Area: "Showering the Less Fortunate with Life Necessities".

Third Place: Tied:

Berryton FCE, Shawnee County, NE Area: "Do I Care?"

Hobart Homemakers FCE, Rooks County, NW Area: "Greeting cards for Nursing Home Residents".

Honorable Mention: Tied:

Cum Joy Nus FCE, Shawnee County, NE Area: "Upcycling".

Stitch and Chatter FCE, Ford County, SW Area: "Christmas Families in Need".

Movers and Shakers FCE, Smith County, NW Area: "Remembering Our Elders".

OFFICER REPORTS:

President –Nancy Kernick thanks all who work with her in making decisions, and planning the KAFCE year and has shown her appreciation as being our President.

--August Mailing – President Nancy put together and emailed materials on August 26, 2021.

--American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL) – Every member has a \$4,000 Policy. Each year AIL mails to current members the Information Designating the Beneficiary (Yellow) card, thus updating the member's policy. AIL will donate to KAFCE based on the number of returned cards. The company donated to KAFCE in 2019 the amount of \$50.00. Following the 2021 Conference, the company again donated to KAFCE \$50.00.

--KAFCE Scholarship Award – Income from a July, 2021 shipment of collected ink cartridges earned the Scholarship Fund \$297.80. By consensus of the Board, scholarships were awarded.

Please continue to save ink cartridges.

--NAFCE Liability Insurance – Membership was increased by \$5.00 for three years, 2020, 2021, and 2022, to help cover the expense and after this year they will review the Insurance premium.

Vice President –Faye Spencer, has attended ACWW, National and State meetings. EPC judging was done by mailing Area winning reports to each State EPC member. On a ZOOM meeting, award winner placements were discussed and finalized. There was not a NAFCE Program Award competition. State EPC Leadership Training was held by ZOOM. Thanks to the 2020 Chair Linda Hess of SC Area, 2021 Chair Cindy Kiser of SE Area, and 2023 Chair Tina Bailey of NE Area. Jennine Marrone of SE Area is the newest member and will be the 2024 Chair. At the State Conference banquet, State Award Winners were recognized and received certificates of achievements. All FCEs should complete the 2021 KAFCE Educational Program Evaluation and mail to Faye Spencer by December 1, 2021.

Treasurer –DeLores Walden – Budget: KAFCE has an ending balance in the treasury as of September 30, 2021 of \$30,393.37. Budget Report for 2022 was presented by DeLores Walden during State Annual Meeting. The amount of \$27,425 was based on a projected 2022 membership total of 600 and with the 2022 KAFCE Restricted Funds Budget at \$350.00.

Treasurer – 2022 Membership Dues Forms were received at State Conference. Otherwise, signed forms and payment are to be sent to State Treasurer, DeLores Walden, by December 1, 2021, to avoid a late fee penalty of \$1.50 per member. New members can be received any time during the year. Senior membership fee applies to anyone that will be eighty (80) by 12/31/2021.

STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE – PAT WEISHAAR. At the State Annual Meeting, Pat Weishaar, chair, announced the candidates for president, secretary, and treasurer. Vice-President Faye Spencer presided over the election. Nomination speeches were given by: Nancy Kernick, president for another 3-year term (2022, 2023 and 2024), Marlene V. Faul, secretary for 1-year term to fulfill the unexpired term (2022); DeLores Walden, treasurer for another 3-year term, (2022, 2023 and 2024). With one candidate per office, a voice vote was taken and all three were elected. **Vice President Faye Spencer is extending her term two years, (2021-2022).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

State Educational Program Committee – LINDA HESS - Lessons for 2022 were written and printed. Packets were filled and distributed to State Officers, KSU Advisor and FCE Representative, Area Directors, Area EPC members, and County Council EPC, Unit EPC and Independent Members.

State EPC Leadership Training was held on August 30, 2021 by ZOOM. The meeting was facilitated and chaired by Faye Spencer, State Vice President. There were 12 to 20 people who attended. Contents of the State EPC Leader Training folder were reviewed. Changes for 2022 were noted. Accomplishment Reports for FCE Units, County Councils and Independent Members will use the same form and will need to be identified when filled out.

LESSONS: KSU's were presented by Deb Andres, "Lower Your Risk of Breast Cancer"; Sandy Procter, "Make a Med DASH to a Healthy Heart!" and Donna Krug - "More Plants on the Plate".

KAFCE and NAFCE'S were presented by State EPC members included: "CHARACTER COUNTS! Responsibility" by Linda Hess; "Cooking for One or Two" By *Tina Bailey*; "Destination: Oregon" By Faye Spencer; "Gaslighting" By Cindy Kiser; and "Last Wishes: Funeral Planning" By Linda Hess.

100% Reporting: Completing the tabulated data and returning Accomplishment Report forms will be necessary for all FCE Units (even if unit disbands by end of the year) to be eligible for 100% Reporting for the county and area. Judging for awards will be optional.

Marketing Committee – Dorene Reimer - We had the Marketing table at Conference in October and supplied merchandise to others who will sell at Area Meetings. No new items were purchased for the merchandising inventory since there were no selling opportunities in 2020 and very limited meetings in 2021. There was a face-to-face meeting in the SW Area for a nice sales total, thanks to Linda Leonard, one of the three State Marketing Committee members. I also did a few separate sales for some FCE Units wanting to make gift baskets for long time members or all members of an FCE unit or items for an FCE basket for a community auction. All of these sales brought in a total of approximately \$300.00 plus. Table favors were purchased for Conference.

State Conference Committee – 2021 NE Area – DeLores Walden and Tina Bailey,

KAFCE Conference Co-Chairs - "Ride the Rails to FCE" - The 2021 KAFCE Conference was held in Topeka, Kansas, October 4 & 5, at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center. Registration was 59 including 2 non-members and 2 FACS agents. Self-guided tours were Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Make & Take (trivets and button bracelets) were Tuesday morning. The Prizes of the Yard earned \$825.00. Annual meeting opened the Conference followed by officers training and ended on Tuesday. The banquet was a chicken dinner with chocolate mousse for dessert not a drop was left. Following the banquet, we recognized the 2020 Heart of FCE Ruth Meyer, Nemaha County and 2021 Heart of FCE Judy Emert, Nemaha County; Character Counts! Essay & Art winner Daniela Fortanel, Wichita County; Past presidents Sharon Giacometti, Crawford County and Dorene Reimer, Wichita County; and the Program EPC Awards were presented with an explanation of the lesson and placing.

Tuesday Lunch was a prepared box lunch and enjoyed by all. The 1st Timer Jeanine Rishel, McPherson County was recognized and received a check for her registration, introduction of County Presidents (13) and Outgoing officers, and Installation of 2022 KAFCE Officers.

Profit from KAFCE Conference was \$78.66 and the best part was that we were together again after two years and a great time was had by all.

Officer's Training during the KAFCE Conference -

Announcements: Following the business meeting, everyone had a break, and then the Officer Training took place and everyone was expected to attend as we all are officers at one time or another. There were 25 in attendance. The Officer Training meeting was from 3:20 to 4:20 pm, with Nancy Kernick, president; Faye Spencer, vice president; Marlene V. Faul, acting secretary; DeLores Walden, treasurer, and Parliamentary responsibilities were read by Nancy Kernick in the absence of Judy Fulmer. Dorene Reimer, chair of the Handbook Committee gave her report.

Officer's Training during the KAFCE Conference, had a workshop for treasurer. If you would like that information, email DeLores Walden and she can get that to you. It is very important to watch deadline dates, use the correct form, and scans that can be in your email, by phone, or by mail.

Banquet, Program, and Luncheon Speeches at the State Conference were given by:

Chris Cruz, Topeka, Kansas, gave a great presentation at Monday's banquet on Fred Harvey and Fast-Food meals. "How Fred Harvey's Topeka Depot Restaurant Changed our Expectations for Fine, Fast Food". The famed Fred Harvey concept began in a Santa Fe depot in Topeka, Kansas in 1876. Growing quickly along the Santa Fe Railroad System and was emulated by other railroads as they competed for customers. To this day, Fred Harvey service has changed how the public perceives good "FAST FOOD."

Mary Dunn, Neosho County FCE Member, presented on Tuesday morning, information about **Clovia 4-H House**. Alpha of Clovia is a 4-H Cooperative Leadership House located near the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University. It was started in 1931 as a 4-H scholarship house for women to live in a cooperative manner, sharing housework and possessions to reduce the overall cost of living, and to provide an opportunity for a homelike, friendly atmosphere while pursuing an education. The Alpha of Clovia living costs include all meals, rent, utilities, printer access, internet, laundry facilities, as well as parking availability. The present brick house on Pioneer Lane was opened in 1967, and has room for 62 women. A Beta of Clovia organization was organized at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, Minnesota in 1938.

Throughout the years, women from various backgrounds across the country have become Clovia members, participating in activities, such as: philanthropies, house retreats, the annual national Clovia meeting and homecoming, among other social events. All of these activities and more are done while maintaining a high sense of academic scholarship while studying at Kansas State University. For women to be eligible to live in Clovia they must enroll as a full-time student at K-State, have some form of leadership background, 3.0 GPA for high school seniors, or a 2.65 GPA for transfer students.

I was a transfer student to K-State in 1968 and was fortunate enough to live in the brand-new house. My two daughters both lived in Clovia in the late 1990's and early 2000's. Now our granddaughter is living there. We will all be Clovia sisters! The Alpha of Clovia 4-H Cooperative Leadership house is partially funded by the 4-H Foundation to take care of maintenance and repairs. Money for renovations is partially funded by donations from Alpha of Clovia Alumna, and donations from FCE groups, etc. The 4-H Foundation and Alpha of Clovia are both so appreciative of donations made to keep the Clovia House up and running and in good repair to continue to serve the needs of women attending Kansas State University.

Jeff Davidson, Eureka, Kansas, presented for the Tuesday's luncheon "Blood and Thunder-The Santa Fe Trail Story", a Kansan history, musical program, which emphasized the Santa Fe Trail and its 200th anniversary. Many songs were about trains, mule trains, wagon trains and railroad trains. (Ask Sharon G. if she enjoyed the music!). Details of his presentation may be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

State Conference Committee – 2022 SC Area – Marlene V. Faul, Chairman

During the State Conference Tuesday luncheon, committee members performed a skit to invite everyone to the 2022 State Conference, October 3, 4 and 5 in Newton. The skit was written by Peggy Martens. The theme is "**TRAINS AND GRAINS MEET FCE**". The State Conference Committee of Bonnie Kaufman, Peggy Martens, Geneva Wedel, Linda Hess, and Marlene V. Faul, are planning tours, a high tea, make and take, entertainment, meaningful sessions, in addition to the regular events. Newton will be 150 years old in 2022, Main Street is a National Historical District, so come and have fun with our wonderful FCE members.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

KAFCE Handbook -Bylaws Update - Dorene Reimer. At Annual Meeting, Dorene Reimer shared that the KAFCE Handbooks were printed and ready for distribution. Of the 150-royal blue, three-ring notebooks, 131 were labeled with the office to which that copy was to be assigned and dispersed. Those officers to receive a notebook are Board of Directors, County Council Presidents, Unit Presidents, and Marketing Committee. On each label is a note: "This Handbook belongs to the office and is to be passed on to the successor." No personal names will be on the label. The extra 19 copies will be available for sale at \$10 each. The KAFCE Secretary will edit if there should be any changes, corrections and/or additions to the handbook, then distribute just those pages, not reprinting a whole notebook. A digital copy could be on the website for download and available to the other members and County Extension Offices. A special thanks to Judy Fullmer for helping edit the 2018 Revision of the Handbook.

OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS REPORTS:

KAFCE State Registrar/Historian –DeLores Walden– 2022 is last year as Registrar appointment.

Will be sending County Presidents the list of members and FCE recognition (via email address) 2022 Membership and FCE Recognition forms have been mailed to the Area Directors. If you joined FCE in a year ending with a 2 or 5, you should have sent the form to your Area Director. If you have been a member, dropped membership and rejoined with a total of 5 year increments you will receive a certificate. Your membership number if it has been assigned by NAFCE (new members) is on your KAFCE News in the above the mailing address.

>>>> **Standard of Excellence Form** is due by January 1, 2022 to Registrar DeLores Walden <<<<

Historian- Material that can go to the K-State Archives includes, officer's records, charters, awards/certificates and any other records about your FCE whether still active or has been disbanded. Please get materials to Nancy Kernick, KAFCE President or myself.

Parliamentarian –Judy Fullmer - Continues support to members of the board and assist President Nancy and working on details of questions throughout the year and the business meetings.

>>>>>State Editor KAFCE News – Sherry Linneman has submitted her RESIGNATION

as Editor, effective January 1, 2022. Anyone wishing to become the Editor, please contact President Nancy Kernick with your information and qualifications. <<<<<<<<<<<<

--KAFCE News Publisher mailing permit has been completed for 2022. The procedure for submitting articles for the KAFCE NEWS is to e-mail the information to President Nancy Kernick for each issue of March, July, and November.

Membership List/Records –Judy Fullmer - Active Membership 690**William Allen White- Anita Felzke, NE Area/Johnson County/ Harmony FCE-**

The William Allen White selection committee met Saturday, August 28 in Emporia. I had to have read one half of the books from the list. That means I would have needed to read at least 36 books. I made that possible and actually read 37 books! It was a fun, learning day for me. The leader of the committee was very informative of the background and explaining the protocol for nominating a book. There was interesting discussions and background on authors and reviews from notable websites throughout the meeting. I felt like there was a great selection of books for the 3rd-5th and 6th-8th categories that we submitted as book nominees for William Allen White. I thoroughly enjoyed the process and being with fellow committee members. I learned so much and look forward to next year's meeting. Oh, and I learned something about my future approach to the reading: I will pace myself differently on the reading-not waiting until summer months to read most of the books (and, remember, I only had to read half of the listed books!). Thank you for this great opportunity from KAFCE to be a part of the WAW committee!

WEBMASTER -Marcy Price: continues to update the website throughout the year.

KAFCE BOARD REPORT from Marlene V. Faul, retiring NAFCE Board Secretary

The NAFCE Annual Conference was called to order by NAFCE President, Ardyce Snyder, on July 30, 2021 – a first by ZOOM. Minutes Review Committee was Nancy Kernick from Kansas and Wanda Bridelle from Tennessee. At the Business Meeting, six new members were elected to the NAFCE Board. From Kansas -two newly elected members are, Judy Fullmer, President-elect, one-year term, and Faye Spencer, Program Coordinator for a two-year term. Sharon Giacometti, Vice President for Program, continues on the Board. Peggy Martens, Public Policy Coordinator, and Marlene V. Faul, secretary, conclude their four-year term. Sharon Giacometti reported on programs that are being developed for 2022. A National Fund Raiser for whole membership is *Dimes for Donation. A Dime at a Time*. Family Choice-Media Campaign to tune out violence will be April 5th. Program Award Display Boards will be legal size and easier to transport. The next National FCE Conference will be July 14-17, 2022 in Portland, Oregon. Faye wrote a lesson on Oregon which was presented by ZOOM with Scott Teeple, Oregon FCE President, hosting on his monthly ZOOM lessons for everyone. Destination: Oregon is also a KAFCE 2022 lesson.

ACWW (Associated County Women of the World) USA Area Conference was by ZOOM, with theme, "Our Diversity is Our Strength," on August 2, 2021 with Bonnie Teeple, USA President. The triennial conference scheduled for 2022 has changed dates to May 17-23, 2023 in Malaysia. ACWW is thankful and encouraging of our support for ACWW as their focus remains on supporting and advocating for women in rural communities and are grateful for donations to Pennies for Friendship and project funds.

Memorandum of Understanding between Kansas Association for Family and Community Education and Family and Consumer Sciences, K-State Research and Extension, Kansas State University, dated January 20, 2012, signed by Paula Peters, Assistant Director of Family and Consumer Sciences and Mary Jane Adams, President of Kansas Association for Family and Community Education, is still in effect and no update is needed.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for being apart of the FCE family, we appreciate all that you all do for your areas.

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Spring Board of Director's Meeting

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NAFCE Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon

KAFCE State Conference, Newton

Did you know Kansas FCE has a website? Check it out at www.kafce.org. Submit articles for the "news" page to Marcy Price -thesewinglady@yahoo.com.

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