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Notes from the President

Whew!! What a year, and what a wonderful conference we had in Fargo ND! Thank you to the National Board who did an exceptional job with the presentations and the running of the conference, and to all of the On-Site Committee members who were absolutely fantastic!!! They did all that was asked of them and then some! They kept the conference running smoothly and had everything where needed and when needed. And a very big Thank you to all of the members who attended and or supported the conference in any way. As a National Board we really appreciate your support and help.

We had great attendance, and from the evaluations, those who attended were pleased with the overall conference. There were some suggestions for improvement on the evaluation as well, and that is appreciated as it helps those who are planning to know where change is needed. Of course we always welcome more attendees and hope you are making plans to attend in Tucson Arizona, July 2014!!

At the business meeting we shared some laughs and some “DUH!” moments, but we accomplished the work of FCE, and did it in a (mostly) professional manner. We have State Presidents that are informed about issues concerning the family and communities, and bring varying perspectives and insights to the table. I appreciate their input and enjoy working with them; they all have the best interest of FCE foremost in their minds.

We also made history at this conference! This is the first time a man has been elected to serve on the National Board! We have several states that have male board members, and now we have one on the National level! We appreciate Scott Teeples being the one to break the ice for the rest of our male members! The board welcomes his perspective, his expertise, and his willingness to break new ground!

Report of Annual Business:

- Election of National Board members: The candidates for open positions were Kristin Walker WV for Vice President for Program, Lynn Maples to fill a one year term for Secretary, Charlene Budd for Treasurer, and Wanda Briddelle for Atlantic Region Public Policy Coordinator, Scott Teeples for Pacific Region Program Coordinator. They were elected by acclamation. Congratulations to all of them. Again this year, there was no candidate for Young Families Coordinator.

- Amendments to the Bylaws:

Amendment #1: adopted- Eliminates the age requirement for Young Families Coordinat

Amendment #2: adopted- Creates a Youth membership category with \$5.00 dues

Amendment #3: Adopted- Creates an At-large membership category with \$55.00 dues

Two other amendments dealing with the Alumni Honor Fund were submitted by the Alumni Committee. The amended by-laws are on the National FCE web site.

Appointments: Debbie Moos- North Dakota was appointed to fill the Young Families Coordinator position; Susie Martell was appointed to serve as the 2014 Conference On-site Committee Chair; Betty Schalk was appointed to serve as the 2015 Conference On-Site Committee Chair. A new fundraising committee was also appointed because we know we need to do something to bring in more money for the day to day operations of FCE. Thank you to all of you for accepting!

Fundraisers: Silent Auction raised \$1614.00, Coins for Friendship raised \$215.00 for ACWW; and the sales room was \$2461.75. Thank you all so much!

Also a big “Thank you” to those who donated money to help us with conference: North Dakota FCE; the “Nonames” an FCE group also from North Dakota; Keepers Corner; and an anonymous donor. We really appreciate your help in funding the conference.

It has been a whirlwind summer and fall. A few short weeks after returning from conference in North Dakota, I went to Austin TX for my youngest sons wedding, was home a few days and flew into headquarters for fall board. Then it was home for five days and then off again, I have just returned from that trip which was the ACWW Triennial Conference in Chennai, India. It was a humbling experience and quite an education! There is a report in this **fce TODAY** dealing with the recommendation National FCE submitted. A full report on the Triennial Conference will be emailed to state presidents and alumni.

Looking forward to the next year and all it will bring for National FCE!!!

Bonnie Teeples, National FCE President

2013 CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS

National FCE congratulates all of the award winners and would like to encourage each state to submit an entry in each category for the 2014 National Conference in Tucson, AZ

Program Award Book

EDUCATION

- 1st place ~ Tennessee
- 2nd place ~ Kansas
- 3rd place ~ North Dakota

LEADERSHIP

- 1st place ~ Missouri

ACTION

- 1st place ~ Texas
- 2nd place ~ Kansas
- 3rd place ~ Colorado

Program Award Display Board

EDUCATION

- 1st place ~ Tennessee
- 2nd place ~ Kansas
- 3rd place ~ Missouri

LEADERSHIP

- 1st place ~ Missouri

ACTION

- 1st place ~ Texas
- 2nd place ~ Colorado
- 3rd place ~ Missouri

Spirit of FCL

LaVerne Lei Chow, Hawaii

Outstanding Unit Award

Tennessee - Sullivan County

Superior Unit Award

Tennessee - Sullivan County

Essay and Artwork Winners

- 1st Place: Kristopher Shramek, Missouri
"Trustworthiness"
- 2nd Place: Brooke Hammeke, Kansas
"Trustworthiness"
- 3rd Place: Raley Langston, Mississippi
"The Trustworthy Friend"

Heart of FCE Award

Alaska	Nancy Heckart
Arizona	Sonya Engbretson
Colorado	Linda Fisher
Hawaii	Gladys Fujiuchi
Kansas	Valdimer Bairow
Maryland	Debra Rausch
Michigan	Carol Tschirhart
Missouri	Wilma Carter
Mississippi	Linda Hanberry
Nebraska	Carolyn Woodman
North Dakota	Ardyce Snyder
Oregon	Marlene Currin
Tennessee	Carolyn Cook
Virginia	Karen Gnegy

Community Service Award

Kansas – Staying Connected to our Community

Public Relations Award

Alaska – Mat-Su District ,Kenai Peninsula,Northern District

Maryland– Carroll County

Tennessee – Sullivan County

Virginia – Karen Jones and Carol Shaffer

Board Alumni Scholarship Winners

Donna Veen, ND

Sharon Kickertz-Gerbig, ND

Colette Dang, HI



Hawaii FCE members had a fashion Show planned for their State Convention October 2012 that got preempted by a **Tsunami warning!** They got to do their Fashion Show this year at Kauai Association FCE Achievement Day in January 2013! (left to right) Margo Hashimoto, Carolynn Lum, Dollie Brierley, Naomi Hamamura, Terry Phillips, Marcia Ota, and Laurie Ho

NATIONAL FCE ALUMNI FUNDRAISERS

To all who entered the **FCE** aids in **Funding Cancer Education** contests of **Decorated Panties and Boxers** or voted for their favorite entry, we thank you. They all had great sayings to make us stop and think about Cervical cancer and Prostate cancer. The money in the **FCE** aids in **Funding Cancer Education** fund will be used to print a new Hearth Fire, a workshop or a speaker at National FCE Conference as long as it concerns Cancer education.

The Alumni also held a **Dollar Auction for Scholarships** (for first time attendees to come to conference) at the Friday luncheon. The auction was well received. Again thanks to those who brought the items and to those who took them home. We will be holding new fundraisers in 2014 and more information will be coming.

Congratulations to the three Alumni Scholarship winners who were: Sharon Kickertz-Gerbig, ND; Colette Dang, HI and Donna Veen, ND. We know you enjoyed it and we hope to see you again next year!

This was my last year as your National FCE Alumni Chairman. Three years went by fast! It was been great and really interesting. Without all the help from Alumni members and attendees, we could not have done it. So thanks to all! Our Alumni has been supporting National FCE and really enjoying it. We want to keep that up!

Anita Capella from Vermont was elected Alumni Chairman for 2014-2016. Anita will be in touch with you after the first of the year. Support her as you supported me.

Thanks for the memories and will see you in Tucson!

Karen Walker, Chairman
National FCE Board Alumni

BLUE HAIR LADY



Joan Geyer from ND challenged her state that if one member from each county attended the 2013 National Conference she would dye her hair blue. ND members accepted her challenge and more than one from each county attended.

This challenge needs to carry over to next year, AZ members start buying some blue dye. Of course if Margaret Mai will meet this challenge it might need to be purple dye instead of blue!!

DISPLAY BOARD TO BROCHURE

Did you know??!! The Program Award Book entries no longer require a display board? Several of the states had remarked about the cost and the difficulty in getting the boards to conference by the deadline in order that they would be ready for judging. During the National Board meetings at the 2013 Annual Conference in Fargo ND, it was decided that the display board requirement would be changed to a brochure. A brochure is a small, two sided version of the display board!

The brochures will be included with the Program Award Book instead of a picture of the display board. They will be sent to Headquarters with the Award Book entries and will be judged at the same time the Award Books are judged, negating the requirement to ship or hand carry display boards to conference by the set up date and time. In addition, each state will need to bring about 100 copies of the brochures to conference with them. These will be displayed with the Award Books and will be available for other states to take home for ideas to use in their own area.

The new judging information was given at conference and each state president was given a flash drive with the complete Presidents Packet information. State Presidents can easily email the information to their members. The information is also available in the National FCE web site.

The National Board is aware that this is going to be putting you outside your comfort zone. Remember when the Display Boards were new?? In order to help you overcome any worries, there will be a workshop to give you some pointers at the 2014 conference in Tucson AZ. We know this will be after your first attempt but we have confidence in your abilities and determination!!

We have been making the Display Boards for a very long time, and they were getting VERY good. However we do feel that this will bring a new element in to your Program Awards. Once the boards have been judged they may have been used a time or two after, now the brochures can be reprinted as needed and can be a great marketing tool!

Give it a try! You'll be glad you did!!!

CONFERENCE ORDERS

If you placed an order at the 2013 National FCE Conference that you have not recieved please contact Judy Jones at National FCE Headquarters. Phone toll free 877-712-4477.

Hotel Registration

All conference attendees must make their own room reservations. Contact the Marriot Tucson University Park to make your reservations. When making room reservations members need to ask for “National Association for Family and Community Education” reservation block.

Driving: The Marriott Tucson University Park Hotel is located at 880 E 2nd Street, Tucson AZ.

Contact:

Marriott Tucson University Park, Phone number- 1-866-596-7897. When making your reservations make sure you use the group name “**National Association for Family and Community Education**”

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of these methods.

Reservations by attendees must be received on or before **June 15, 2014.**

Room rates: \$79.00 occupancy 1-4 people. Plus 13.05% and \$2.00 city surcharge

All guest rooms include the following:

- In room coffee makers
- TV's with complimentary cable
- Iron and ironing board in each room
- Voice mail
- Hair dryers in each guest room
- Twenty-four hour Business Center
- Complimentary in room wireless high speed access for our group only (reg. \$12.95/day
- On site restaurant – **Saguaro Grill**- open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Airport Shuttle Service ~VIP Taxi- \$15-\$20 each way (more information on the shuttle will be included in your 2014 conference confirmation letter)

WALK TO CONFERENCE 2014

Seven members turned in their participation form for the Walk to Conference challenge issued in February 2013!

Mary Evans, Mary Klaproth, Karen Jones, Carol Smead, Joan Geyer, Diane Doody, and Lynda Nyseth each walked for the challenge. A few of them reported that this is something they have done for quite some time, and they noted that it has been beneficial to their health. Mary Evans stated that she feels better and is inspired to keep walking! Karen Jones let us know that she has lost dress sizes and lowered her Body Mass Index. Carol Smead wrote that through her walking she is healthy, happy and fit! Diane Doody reported that she and some of the Alaska members walked a combined total of 3204.6 miles. She says she has more energy, it is helping her keep her weight down, and it is keeping her mobile.

The purpose of the Walk to Conference Challenge is to get us all moving a little more than we have been. The benefits for our health and well being are many! I challenge each one of you to “Move to Improve”, and get up and get going!

There are many formulas, but to simplify we are going to use an average. The typical number of steps in a mile is between 2,000 and 2,500. For our purposes we will use 2,200. So for every 2,200 steps you take you have walked a mile.

The Challenge is on for Tucson in 2014! Fill out the form below and bring it to conference.

Name _____

State _____

How many miles from my home to Tucson AZ?

Number of steps I took _____

Number of miles I walked _____

Improvements I saw in my health and well being:

Back by Popular Demand!!

“ACWW Women Walk the World”

Plan your walk on or around ACWW Day April 29th 2014

For more information go to ACWW.org.uk



2014 NATIONAL FCE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Team Work Makes Dreams Work

July 17-20, 2014 Tucson, Arizona



Please print clearly: Membership # _____ This is my first National FCE Conference _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-mail _____

In case of emergency contact _____ Phone (____) _____

Dietary Needs: Food Allergies _____ Vegetarian: _____

(Disclaimer: This information is for meal count only. YOU will be responsible to inform hotel staff of special needs)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:	Member	Non-member	Amount
Registration: By June 1, 2014	\$345	\$400	\$ _____
Registration after this date will not have meals guaranteed			
Spouses - Meals Only	\$ 50/Dinner	\$40/ Lunch	\$ _____
Future Star-Meals Only	\$ 50/Dinner	\$40/ Lunch	\$ _____
I will attend FCL Training on Friday 7/18/2014 Yes _____ No _____			

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: (Circle day attending, Due by June 1, 2014)

Friday, July 18 2014	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ _____
Saturday, July 19, 2014	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ _____
Sunday, July 20, 2014	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ _____

SPECIAL EVENTS:

FCL Benefit Dinner(dinner and entertainment) All Welcome!
(Saturday, July 19, 2014) \$ 55 \$ 55 \$ _____

National FCE Board Alumni Dinner \$ 45 N/A \$ _____
(Sunday Evening) For National Board Alumni Members & Spouses

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED,
BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

**Keynote Speakers
General Sessions
Annual Business Meeting
Workshops & FCL Leadership Training
Eligibility to Purchase FCE Tours**

Events:

**Thursday: Opening Ceremony & FCE Night
Evening: Presentation of Presidents
Meet the Board Reception**

**Friday: Business Meeting
Team FCE Luncheon
FCL Sessions & Workshops
Warm & Friendly Dinner**

**Saturday: Workshop Sessions
Spirit of Arizona Luncheon
Workshop Sessions
FCL Benefit Dinner (Extra Cost)**

**Sunday: Inspiration & Memorial
Awards Luncheon & Installation Ceremony
Workshop Sessions**

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Check or credit card payment must accompany registration.

Make checks payable to: National FCE

Credit cards accepted: VISA, MasterCard (circle one)

Credit card number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please make a copy of this registration form to save for your records.

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NATIONAL FCE FORMS

New forms on the National FCE Web-site

Forms no longer used by FCE

- The Public Relations Report
- Display Board Judging Sheets
- Sample FCE

Please find these updated and revised forms on the web-site

- Outstanding and Superior FCE Award Forms
- Community Service Award Form
- National FCE Program/Project Report Form
- Program Book Award Form and **new** Judging Sheet
- Program Book Brochure Award Judging Sheet
- 2014 Heart of FCE Award Form
- 2014 Essay and Artwork Contest Forms

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Essay & Artwork Article

The 2014 Essay & Artwork Contest will be on RESPECT.

The National FCE Board made a few minor changes to the instructions so please read through all the paperwork of the contest.

The year of the contest was added to the front page making it easier to recognize what year the contest is from if you keep a copy each year.

Added were the words “Do Not Fold the Picture” on every page where it stated “Do Not Color the Picture”.

Putting on the “Date” was added on much of the paperwork.

Deadline dates for entry on the county and then state level were made optional with the understanding that all state winning entry should be postmarked no later than April 15 to National. Larger states may need to have an earlier deadline than a state with much fewer members.

A space was added to the bottom of the letter to the teacher/parent where a “mail to” personal contact can be written in.

So finally – just read each page especially if you have been chair for many years.

Thanks,
Peggy Martens
2013 Essay & Artwork Chair

EWASTE RECOMMENDATION

During the 2013 ACWW Triennial Conference in Chennai, India, there were several Resolutions and Recommendations presented for approval by the delegates. National FCE had proposed a Resolution for consideration. The ACWW board felt that it was more suited to a Recommendation than a Resolution. The text of the Recommendation as changed by the ACWW Committee is as follows “In view of the ever increasing use of electronics that pollute the environment, the members of ACWW are urged to do all they can to ensure e-waste is recycled and disposed of safely and responsibly to prevent further damage to the environment.”

National President Bonnie Teeples presented the Recommendation and gave supporting information. Jean Purich, MD voting delegate, made the second, gave some further information, and the Recommendation passed unanimously.

Thank you Judy Fullmer for doing the research and writing the original proposal, and thank you Jean Purich for acting as the second. It is hoped that the states will research and develop a program to implement within their states. If you want more information of the Recommendation and the supporting information that was given at the conference, please contact Bonnie Teeples.

A full report of the Resolutions and Recommendations will be on the website by the end of the year.

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