

# KEAFCS - PRESIDENTS REPORT

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**2018**



Kentucky Affiliate

- Updated officer form to NEAFCS.
- Prepared the KEAFCS directory.
- Executive committee meeting-appointed audit committee, committee chairs and members, second signer for treasury.
- Assisted with membership for 2 people (KSU and Ghana).
- Attended JCEP Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, February 14-15, “Balancing Tradition with Innovation.” Dave Mitchell, founder of the Leadership Difference, was the keynote speaker. The virtual town hall meeting was live where people could watch. The conference had 28 concurrent sessions to choose and a poster session with 20 presenters. Attended NEAFCS sessions, states night out, and NEAFCS night out.
- Represented KEAFCS on JCEP conference call. Liz is serving as Vice-President of the KY JCEP committee. Judi O’Bryan and Leslie Workman are also serving as representatives.
- Represented KEAFCS on the County Needs Assessment committee, chaired by Rick Mauer and Lori Garkovich. The committee met 6 times and has made recommendations to Dr. Palmer and Time West. Updates should be given at May staff.
- Attended PILD conference in Washington, D.C. April 8-11, with “Cultivating a Climate of Civil Dialogue” as the theme. Keynotes speaker Carolyn Lukensmeyer, from the National Institute for Civil Discourse talked about in civility and political dysfunction. Photographer and philosopher John Notlner gave another keynote presentation and told stories about peacemaking. Twelve different breakout sessions; panel discussions from USDA, Texas A&M Cooperative Extension, and FL Extension; meetings with Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program leaders; presentations from staffers about communicating on the hill. (Applied for and received PILD scholarship.)
- Thank you to Judi O’Bryan for bringing greetings to KEHA at their spring board meeting in Louisville.
- Thank you to Amanda Hardy for brining greetings to ESP in Lexington.
- Thank you to Liz Kingsland for bringing greetings at the KAFCS meeting in Lexington.
- Thank you to Amanda Dame for bringing greetings to KAE4HA next week in Owensboro.

- Oversaw sales of coasters. We sold 1115 coasters; made a profit of \$2,407.50.
- Donation letters sent to KEHA, Kim Henken, Dr. Palmer asking for donations toward the president's reception at KEAFCS.
- CAFE Town Hall Meeting. Attended CAFE Town Hall meeting on August 27 at ES Goodbarn with President Capiluto and Provost Blackwell.
- School of HES Hall of Fame Committee. Served on the nominating committee; attended the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and dinner.
- Executive Board Conference Call. Appointed Sheila Fawbush as Retirement Chairman and designated funds to cover the presidents reception at NEAFCS Annual meeting.
- County Judges Breakfast. Dr. Palmer covered the cost; Jennifer Bridge represented FCS.
- NEAFCS Annual Meeting.
  - Received scholarship for registration
  - Served as voting delegate to Southern Region and Annual Business Session
    - \*thank you to individuals and areas who donated items to the hospitality table
    - \*\*thank you to volunteers who assisted at business meetings and those who served on national committee
- Attended the KEHA Fall Board meeting in Lexington.
- Sent letters invitation to attend the KEAFCS Annual Meeting.

### NEAFCS CREED

As an Extension educator, my prime concern is people. I believe it is my responsibility to give the best of my ability and develop myself to be an effective educator. I accept the opportunity to empower individuals, families, and communities to meet their needs and goals through a learning partnership. May I always be willing to accept the challenges of the changing times.

