FCE Council Minutes, Umatilla/Morrow Co., October 25, 2010

Those Present: Marlene Currin, State President, Glenna Maine, District VII Director, Doreen Munck, U/M Advisory Council Vice President, Lucille Straughan, U/M FCE Advisory Council Treasurer, Dorothy Hansell, Mary Evans, Helen Miller, and Betty Bates, U/M FCE Advisory Council Secretary.

Marlene Currin called the meeting to order in the absence of U/M Advisory Council President Marilyn Perkins. The minutes were read and corrected. Glenna Maine moved that the minutes be approved as corrected, Lucille Straughan seconded the motion. Lucille gave the Treasurers report. She has written a check to Maxine Haines for $35.00 for the basket used at the state convention.

Marlene gave news from the Oregon FCE State Convention. The new State President Elect is Barbara Voltin from Redmond. She also wrote the 2011 lesson on Service Animal or Therapy Animal. The new Oregon FCE State Secretary is Connie Leavitt from Salem, and she will be Vice President in charge of Programs for one year. Scott & Bonnie Teeples have gifted the FCE with $1,000 to be used for new members, or past members who have been absent for 5 years or more. These applications need to be sent in immediately.

2011 LESSON DATES:

January 26    Scotland, taught by Althea Gibbs
February 23   Gluten and Other Food Allergies, taught by Glenna Maine
March 23      Sea Food at Its Best (OSU lesson), taught by Marlene Currin
April 20      District VII meeting, Marlene Currin will give the program on Women of The West.
May 25        The Role of Women in the Middle East, taught by Mary Evans.
Sept. 28      Service Animal or Therapy Animal, taught by Tom Currin.
October 26    End of Life Care: Decisions and Diversity (OSU lesson), taught by Lucille Straughan.
Nov. 17       Christmas Around The World, taught by Betty Bates
Dec. 28       Pantry Pests (OSU lesson), taught by Maxine Haines
This information needs to be given to the OSU Extension Office for inclusion in the 2011 Umatilla/ Morrow FCE Handbooks.

Marlene handed out information for the state meeting to be held October 3 to 5th, 2011, at the Holliday Inn, in Wilsonville, Oregon. She urged members to attend.

Marlene handed out a draft of the revised By Laws to be read at the Group Meetings.

She handed out leaflets to be read at our group meetings from ACWW and the National Meeting. It was emphasized that the FCE lessons are copyrighted and should only be used by paying FCE members.

The Triennial conference of The ACWW will be held again in 2013 in India.

Marlene showed book marks she had made for all the members attending the state meeting. She suggested that we might use these as favors for our District Meeting in April. We decided to do this. We need to pay the office to print these for us.

Glenna Maine mentioned that, "Coins for Friendship" was emphasized and greatly needed for the poor countries.

There was discussion on gathering gently used books for children, and having a white elephant sale to make money for members to attend the state convention.

Doreen Munck made a motion to nominate the slate of officers for 2011.

They are: Marilyn Perkins, President
Mary Evans, Vice President
Lucille Straughan, Treasurer
Betty Bates, Secretary

Glenna Maine seconded this motion.

The meeting was adjourned.