Umatilla/Morrow FCE Advisory Council

September 27, 2010 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president Marilyn Perkins

Those Present were: Marlene Currin, Oregon FCE State President, Glenna Maine FCE District VII Director, Marilyn Perkins, President U/M Advisory Council, Lucille Straughan, Treasurer U/M Advisory Council, Mary Evans, Helen Miller, Helena Wolfe from the SNAP Education Nutrition Faculty, & Betty Bates Secretary U/M Advisory Council.

Helena Wolfe explained her duties under the federally funded program. She teaches nutrition classes in the schools, grades K through 6th grade; speaks to foster grandparent groups; Food Stamp groups; Medicare, etc. The Advisory Council would like her to help with the Healthy Body, Healthy Heart and Better Bones, Better Bodies, Better Balance lessons.

The minutes from the March 22nd. meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Lucille Straughan gave the treasures report.

Marlene emphasized that we should make our members aware of the 2011 lesson programs at our October meetings, and schedule those lessons, and have the reports to the Umatilla Morrow county office before the end of November.

Those Lessons Are:

Scotland
Gluten and Other Food Allergies
Seafood at Its Best
Oregon Women of the West
The Role of Middle Eastern Women
Service Animal or Therapy Animal
End of Life Care: Diversity and Decisions
Christmas Around the World
Pantry Pests

A motion was presented that $25.00 to $30.00 be allocated for a door prize for the state convention. Motion seconded by Mary Evans and Glenna Maine.

Marlene gave a report on her attendance to the ACWW convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas which she and Tom enjoyed immensely. The new president is Mrs. May from Scotland. The next ACWW convention will be in India in four years. She emphasized the fact that the, Coins for Friendship program is greatly appreciated and needed by the 111 World Countries.
Marlene also reported on the National Convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan this summer. Funds are limited and the Hand Book will only be printed once every three years now. The lessons will come from the Hearth Fire Series and the officers will need to develop the lessons further on their own. We now have two National Officers in Oregon. They are Bonnie Teples, Vice President of Policy, from Klamath Falls, and Ann Ingen from Salem.

A name is presented to the state each year for a candidate to be chosen for the "Heart of FCE", award. Marilyn Perkins was nominated from Umatilla/ Morrow counties and Helen Miller presented her with an award and a pin.

The next county council meeting will be October 25th.

October 27th, the lesson, Healthy Body, Healthy Heart will be presented by Glenna Maine.

The meeting was adjourned.

Betty Bates, Secretary