

## Pennyrile FCS Minutes

**FCS Administrative Notes** – Copies of the February FCS Administrative Report to everyone, and highlights were made regarding each topic.

**FCS Conference Call** – Reminder that the FCS conference call with Dr. Vail will be Friday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. Central. The topic is SNAP-Ed. Details were sent in an email message from Dr. Vail on Wednesday.

**Human Subjects Training** – Laura Stephenson needs to know as soon as possible which FCS Agents have had Human Subjects Training. Agents who participated in a pilot project in the last few years, may have been required to have it. Yes- Jill Harris, Laura H., Annie Kingston. No – Nancy Hunt, Nancy Kelley, Marsha Parker, Cecelia Hostilo. Not sure – Laura Wilson, Courtney Heatherly. Jill will report to Laura.

**Pre-School Pages** – Because of vacancies in two counties, the rotation list was revised. Beginning in April with Hickman County, each county will move up 2 months (list is in alphabetical order by District). As a reminder, Pre-School Pages are sent to FCS Agents only in District 7. The FCS Agent is responsible for sending them to their secretary or staff assistant. The template was last updated in March 2009, with the current header and footer. If you do not have it, contact Jill Harris in Todd County.

**FCS Summer Retreat** – Save August 10 for the District FCS Retreat. Details at a later date.

**National Issues Forum** – Cecelia said the forum had been re-scheduled for March 10, at the Research Center.

**UK Field Day** – will be held July 21. See email dated January 12, from Courtney. Forms due to her by April 1.

**KY Saves Piggy Bank Contest** – Three counties submitted Piggy Banks. They were judged at Heritage Bank in Hopkinsville. Eden Hadley from Muhlenberg County was selected as the winner from the Pennyrile. The bank is on display, along with others from the state, in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

**NEP Items** – If you have a Food Stamp or EFNEP Assistant in your county, 50 of the shopping bags and 50 thermometers are for them. See email from Rita May.

**Sew Simple** – Laura Holt reported that the next Sew Simple will be held June 28 at the Research Center. More details at a later date. Jill will check with Sara Bogle.

**Diabetes Coalition** – Laura W., Nancy H., Annie, Courtney & Cecelia are planning a Diabetes Seminar at the Research Center on October 19. Other counties are invited to attend.

**IRS Registry** – see email this past Monday from Karen Ramage.

**HM Ballots** – due ASAP to Marsha. Send an original ballot with your top 20 lessons marked on the ballot. We will meet Monday, March 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Christian County office for program planning.

**HM Cultural Arts Exhibit** – will be held February 24 at the Research Center.

**HM VSU's** are due to Jo Ann Harvey in Trigg County ASAP. Forms may be mailed to Cecelia.

**HM Spring Seminar** – will be held April 19, at the Research Center. Details will be coming soon.

**HM Seminar** – Spring 2012. Environmental topic – will appoint volunteers at a later date.

**HM State Meeting** – May 9-12 in Bowling Green. Pennyrile will be assisting with Cultural Arts Exhibit.

**UK Field Day Homemaker Exhibit** – Cecelia & Jill are working with the committee to plan an exhibit.

**Professional Improvement** – Dates were set for Monday, May 16 in Crittenden County; September 19 in Hopkins County; and November 21 in Livingston County. Please mark these dates on your calendar.