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## Our Theme: *EDUCATION*

It's OHCE Week. It's Teacher Appreciation Week. It's National Nurses Day. What do all these celebrations have in common? They celebrate people who help others, who teach others ways to improve their lives. They make our lives better, our communities better, our world better. I hope you took the opportunity the first week of May to acknowledge someone from all three of these celebrations.

It is such an exciting time! Debbie Mote, Vice-President for Programs, and other state officers are hard at work preparing for the 2021 State Meeting, which will be held on August 1-3. You will see a lot of information about it in this newsletter. Thank you for being patient as all the information was being gathered for you. Due to the pandemic, the dates and location have changed, but I am so thankful we get to have an in-person state meeting. Member award winners from both 2019 and 2020 will be recognized, wonderful workshops will take place, and project report winners will be announced, giving us all great ideas for projects we can take home to our own communities. It will be an exciting meeting !



Due to the meeting being postponed to August, the fall planning meeting of the state board will be delayed until October. This will give time for members to prepare for and work at their county fairs and the two state fairs from mid-August through September. The state committees will set their 2022 goals at this meeting. So, the Outreach which normally comes out in September with those goals will not be sent out until early November. I know this may affect the way your county usually prepares your yearbook or plans your activities for the next year. However, I believe it will still give you time to get these things done before the end of the year. It is my hope and prayer that next year we will be back on our normal calendar.

We are still in our mode of being flexible and making adjustments. For some of us, that being flexible really stretches us – emotionally, intellectually, and maybe even physically. But it also helps us to grow. Let's keep growing OHCE!



Greetings from the FCS Extension State office! I am amazed at OHCE membership and their 'flexy, flexy, flexy' attitude. Sandy Pogue, thank you for these words and their impact on me. I use them frequently, as a reminder to myself to be flexible with others and myself. OHCE has demonstrated flexibility and resiliency. We will continue to work through COVID and meet again soon. Until then, let's take care of ourselves and our friends. The College of Education and Human Sciences very own Dean Wilson will be retiring soon; I will miss him! We will be old-fashioned pen pals after retirement. E-mail is fine, but a real letter is a treasure. The new Dean, Dr. Pedersen, will be starting officially on July 1 and you will get a chance to meet him. On a fun note: I have been enjoying the Centennial cookbook. It is full of interesting recipes. As always, thank you for your commitment to making an impact in Oklahoma. Your good work makes a difference!

GINA PEEK, INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN

### 2021 South East District Meeting

Our 2021 SE District Meeting opened with a train whistle. Teo Hair, SE District Rep for 2021 and 2022, was the Conductor for the day. LaFlore, Latimer, Haskell and Pittsburg Counties hosted our meeting with the "All aboard with OHCE" Theme. The US Flag Salute was led by Faye Smith, LeFlore County, and our Oklahoma Flag Salute by Janet Ingle, Latimer Co. Robbie Sloan from Haskell Co. led our OHCE Creed. Our thought of the day was given by Frances Whinery, Pittsburg Co. SE District Extension Director Claude Bess welcomed us. Interim State OHCE Advisor & Asst. Dean of Extension, Dr. Gina Peek, and Associate Vice President and Regents Professor OSU Extension, Dr. Damona Doye, each gave insights on things ahead. A few other guests were: Brenda Miller NE/SE District FCS Program Specialist, Janna Kelley SE District FCS Program Coordinator, Kelsey Ratcliff FCS Area Specialist of Health Disparities, SE District, and our county Advisors, FCS Educators.

This past year has brought us many challenges. We have had to think out of the box. Our SE District meeting was no different. I thank everyone one that made our Zoom meeting possible, especially Janna Kelly, for keeping us on the right track. The number of members and educators that registered for the SE District Meeting was 198.

This year being limited by social distancing, we have still made a huge impact in our communities. SE District made and donated over 31,432 masks, and I am sure quite a few were not recorded. Bryan Co. gave books to 263 4-year-olds. This was part of the County's OHCE Preschool Literacy Project. We have counties that have continued our Driveby Fruiting Program. Several counties collected privacy sheets which were given to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Scholarships were given supporting 4H. New members were still being recruited.

These are a few numbers from SE District  
 New Groups 3  
 # Groups 73  
 # Members 874  
 # New members 85  
 Scholarships 37 in the amount of \$19,266.00  
 4 H \$2820.00  
 Grant to Ambassadors \$800.00

Kathy Fentress the State Awards & Report Chairperson announced the SE District award winners.  
 OHCE Young Member Award : Taylor Elliott, McClain Co.  
 OHCE Rookie Award: Pat Tonubee, Bryan Co.  
 OHCE Member Award: Rose Anne Jackson, Cleveland Co.  
 Heart of OHCE Award Margaret Barbour: Cleveland Co.  
 Congratulations to the award winners!

Sara Randolph announced the 2022 meeting hosted by Bryan, Carter, Johnston, Love and Marshall counties. Our next stop was a Stretch Break led by Kelsey Ratcliff, FCS Area Specialist of Health Disparities, SE District. Thank you for riding along with me.

The meeting was turned over to Sandy Pogue, our OHCE State President. Following the business meeting instructions were given for the afternoon workshops. The \$100.00 drawing was given. Murray County 2021 District Meeting Murray County

Sincerely, Teo Hair, 2021 South East District Representative



### 2021 West District – Southern Region

Thank you to all who "attended" our 2021 version of District meeting! I think it went fabulous!! Most of you know, I am all about FUN and that is what we had! Shout out to Caddo, Canadian and Grady Counties for their excellent goody bags! I just love to dig around in a big bag and see what I can find – and there was plenty there!

A lot of work goes into a district meeting, whether it be in person or via Zoom. Shari Monsees, the Enid district office, and Bronson Lewis (OSU Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources IT) all provided more than capable assistance. We also need to recognize AARP for supporting our organization.

Dr. Damona Doye, Associate Vice President for OSU Cooperative Extension Service and Professor at Oklahoma State University and Dr. Gina Peek, our Liaison for OSU to the state OHCE Board and Interim Associate Dean for Extension, Engagement and Continuing Education in the College of Education and Human Sciences were able to join us and speak with us.

The South region registered 127 members, eight educators and we shared 16 guests with the North. During the past year, the South has gained 24 new members and granted \$6500 in scholarships.

Our Zoom meeting would close shortly after observations from President Sandy Pogue. Invitations to the 2022 District meeting were given by Gina Flescher from Stephens County. I am looking forward to working with the woman with the Flamingo hat!!! (I will wear my Flamingo socks!!!) Currently, I believe we are looking at the last Friday in March 2022 again. WDSR planners will be meeting in Duncan in the coming weeks to secure a venue. During the meeting and until 8pm that evening the 2022 host counties held a Facebook auction. Rumor has it the total raised was \$1060!

After a wonderful lunch, we returned to the projected screen to watch videos created to allow us to enjoy creating the make-and-take items that we all love. Renee Fisher, Teo Hair, Viola Allen and Susan Black gave excellent presentations with the help of videographers Danette Russell, Jana Kelley and Megan Winkler. Craig Wood of OSU Ag Communications also helped with these productions. A thank you also goes out to Phylis Steelman of Steelman's in Chickasha for the fabric circles.

All members, I believe are looking forward to July when we can truly be together and declare OHCE season is again in full swing!

Pam Vaughan, West District South Region Representative



**WEST DISTRICT NORTH REGION DISTRICT MEETING**

Some liked virtual – Some did not. Some prefer in person – Some do not. However, it was still a very successful meeting.

Thank you to Blaine, Kingfisher, and Major Counties for hosting the north region. Thanks for all the goodies sent out from the district office and hosts. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work. Thanks to Dr. Gina Peek and Dr. Damona Doye for news from OSU.

We had 85 members and 9 educators attending. We currently have 57 local groups with 556 members after recruiting and enrolling 31 new members. Our region donated \$10,396 in scholarships. Despite the pandemic, mask wearing, and social distancing, our members still managed many accomplishments.

Many enjoyed the workshops. Congratulations to the winners of the Special Awards: Member of the Year – Carol McDaniel, Woods County; Heart – Maureen Thomas, Woods County; Young – Brandy Jones, Dewey County; Rookie – Sharon Gilchrist, Dewey County.

North Region meeting next year will be Saturday, March 26, 2022 with Dewey, Ellis, and Woodward Counties hosting in Woodward at the Fairgrounds. Thanks to everyone who attended, and we hope to see you next year.

**Marilyn Gibson**  
West District - North Region District Representative

**2021 NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING**

The 2021 Northeast District Meeting was held on March 18 by Zoom and was quite successful. We had 220 people in attendance. Lots of great comments with the projects being number 1 on the list. Looking forward to next year and hopefully we will be able to meet in person.

**Blessings, Rita Lee,**  
Northeast District Rep

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

In the face of Covid-19, the use of leadership is essential to ensure the success of OHCE. Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. OHCE's responsibility is to develop a vision for the organization. We need to effectively communicate priorities to our members and inspire them to commit to the goals. Leadership does not depend on one's title. Leaders can emerge at any level if we motivate our members toward a common goal. Think of yourself as a pebble in the pond, and that the work has a ripple effect across OHCE.

The District Representatives and District Advisors provided OHCE members a new and exciting meeting experience-Zoom Meeting. Leadership means learning a new skill and responding well to new situations. The Leadership Training Zoom Meeting showed how to be in a learning mode and seek out the lessons of experience. The Leadership Development Committee hopes to present a workshop at the OHCE Conference on grant writing that will help develop OHCE leadership.

Help lead OHCE forward!

**Dee Porter, OHCE Leadership Development Chair**

**PROMOTIONAL SALES**

Covid may have knocked us down but we are back and stronger than ever! OHCE Promotional Sales is pleased to let you all know that we have OHCE masks you may purchase for \$5 each. Ordering merchandise is easier than ever! On Facebook, go to OHCE Promotional Sales, you will find an order form at the top of the page. You may e-mail your order to [ohcepromotionalsales@gmail.com](mailto:ohcepromotionalsales@gmail.com). Or contact your county extension office as the updated order form should be on file with them. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our State Meeting in July! We have many fun items ready to find new homes, so make sure to come shop at our Promotional Sales table!

**Angie Hudson, OHCE Promotional Sales Rep**  
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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The theme for Earth Day on April 22nd 2021 is "Restore Our Earth". This year Earth Day will focus on how to live more sustainably on our home planet, and exploring the connections between Earth's atmosphere, water cycle, forests, fields, cities, ice caps and climate. Some of the things you can do for Earth Day is to reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle, conserve water and energy, use your reusable bag when you shop, used renewable energy, compost food and yard waste, adopt-a-stream and donate food to food banks and charities.

**Margaret Barbour**  
Resource Management Chair

Many thanks to all those who helped make the ZOOM District Meetings a success! The meetings went smoothly, and it was a joy to participate in each one and see faces I have not seen in what seems forever.

Congratulations are in order to all the District winners who are now State Nominees!

**Northeast District**

Young Member	Sarah Cookson	Cherokee County
Rookie Member	Jasmine Gould	Cherokee County
Member	Catherine Robinson	Noble County
Heart of OHCE	Angel Watts	Cherokee County

**West District North**

Young Member	Brandy Jones	Dewey County
Rookie Member	Sharon Gilchrist	Dewey County
Member	Carol McDaniel	Woods County
Heart of OHCE	Maureen Thomas	Woods County

**Southeast District**

Young Member	Taylor Elliott	McClain County
Rookie Member	Pat Tonubbee	Bryan County
Member	Rose Anne Jackson	Cleveland County
Heart of OHCE	Margaret Barbour	Cleveland County

**West District South**

Rookie Member	Mary Parrish	Grady County
Heart of OHCE	Jyme Tiner	Grady County



If plans proceed for the July State Meeting, these nominees will be honored at the Friendship Banquet and the State Winners will be announced. Again, if plans work out, we will also be honoring last year's State Winners, and their awards will be presented. I feel that it has been especially important this year for members to share their talents, leadership, and projects with fellow members. Thank you again to every member who submitted a member award report and/or project report.

The project report evaluations have now been completed and letters will be going out to those winners at a later date. Counties and groups submitting OHCE Week reports please be sure to mail them to Linda Swindler, Membership Chair, no later than the postmarked date of June 1<sup>st</sup>. As I mentioned at each District meeting, I encourage mailing these reports as soon as possible *before* the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Let us continue to support each other, our communities, and our organization in whatever ways we can, and let's stay positive that this is the year we move forward to better days ahead!

**Kathy Fentress, Awards & Reports Chair**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The **nominating committee** is presenting the following members for election and appointment.

- Vice-president of programs: Darline Ruyle
- President elect: Kathy Fentress
- Treasurer elect: Shem Hamil
- Awards and reports: Debbie Mote
- Historian: Shirley Burnett
- Family issues chair: Tammy Elliott
- Family issues members: April Green and Karen Ratzloff
- Resource management chair: Margaret Barbour
- Resource management members: Rita Hunt and Robbie Sloan
- Bylaw's member: Kelly Baehler
- State project chair: Marie Jones
- State project members: Tammy Watts and Rebekah Williams



**We still need** one committee member for Family issues and resources for a 2 year term.  
**We also need** one committee member for each of these committees to serve for one year term.  
 Budget, State project (State project is focusing on hunger in Oklahoma), Bylaws and healthy living.  
**If you are new to OHCE and would like to learn how the state board keeps us going, becoming a committee member would be great for you. And if you are a seasoned member and have never served on the board please come and join us.** You can find the form on our website.

Thank you.  
 Nominating committee, Leslye Owen, Jacque Compton, Janice Barnett, Mildred Taylor

**STATE PROJECT—HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA  
HUNGER IS SOLVABLE**

Sustainable solutions to hunger exist and require public, private partnerships to increase efficiency and help communities address local issues suggests "Feeding America".

Successful meal programs can be replicated in our various communities especially during the summer months and/or non-school days.

For example Back Pack Programs, and Snack Sacks often include:

- (1) grab and go meals so children can continue social distancing,
- (2) Pre-packed breakfasts and lunches or groceries for multiple days,
- (3) Pick up meals at school meal distributors, and
- (4) Meals delivered to bus stops, public housing or other central locations.

These ideas hopefully will give you additional ideas and/or expand current programs. Your creative programs ideas are unlimited.

**Reduce Child Hunger 2021- OHCE State Project Goals**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is estimated 1 in 4 children may face food insecurity. This number is up from 1 in 7 before the pandemic. Oklahomans who have never needed assistance before will benefit from unknown entities.

***Our proposed goal is to raise awareness and reduce the food insecurity crisis in our own communities.***

Here are just a few ideas to start your creative juices.

Enhance existing programs such as "Back Pack", "Sack Snack", etc. by increasing the number of children served (a) and/or identify unserved children in underserved areas during non-scheduled school periods,

Develop a community collaborative food drive(s) emphasizing child hunger Relief. In all media exposures be sure to include all partners.

Contribute money &/or supplies to School Counselors' pantries.

Identify youth hunger needs in rural area(s) and implement assistance.

Rural Woman Walk the World" fund drive to support food pantries, and/or groups that provide child hunger relief services.

**State Project NE Chair Marie Jones, SE Member Rebeckah Williams, WS Member Tammy Watts**

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE**

The cut-off date for OHCE membership dues and member information for your official 2020 county membership numbers is **July 1.**

The count of paid OHCE members is sent to the state office by the state treasurer on July 1 each year. This count is the official number of your county's paid members for the year.

**Each county should use this date as the official cut-off date.** The number of members that have paid dues by July 1 will be the number referred to as the official count for 2021 when determining your county's membership gains or losses. To help with accuracy of the reporting, I will be contacting those whose numbers reported to the state office don't match with dues received before this deadline.

If you have any questions or need to verify your county's numbers please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sheila Burnett, State Treasurer, [ohcetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ohcetreasurer@gmail.com).



### Cultural Enrichment Committee

"The Way It Was-the Pandemic of 2020" story should be **post-marked by extended date of June 1.**

The Cultural Enrichment committee members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of your stories. The guidelines were printed in the February issue of the Outreach. If you need additional information, contact the chair or a committee member.

Every OHCE member may submit a ONE page story telling how you and/or your family has been affected by the pandemic. We are hoping to receive at least 3,000 stories, so don't disappoint us! Awards will be given to members in each of the districts for the most outstanding story. Be sure and make a copy as the stories will not be returned. Plans are to preserve them in the OHCE archives for future generations.

**Suggestion for a Special project:** If you are looking for a project that can be done by your OHCE group or individually that will require little effort, but will be beneficial to many. Take a 10-ounce water bottle and put your dimes in it each day. At the end of the year, collect and turn them in for the CWC "Zero Hunger Challenge".

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### Family Issues Summer Outreach 2021

Family Issues teamed up with Cultural Enrichment for the Leadership Training Conference in February. If you were not able to participate in person, I hope you were able to watch the recordings. We shared many ideas for everyone to start now, for even more reports. Thank you, to all of those that submitted reports this year. Family Issues only had two county reports submitted for judging, keep that in mind for this year. I know you are doing the work, but no one is reporting on it. Remember once the work/event is done you can write the report, you do not have to wait for the deadline. I am sure our amazing FCS Educators would appreciate that as well. I am looking forward to reading all your Family Issues reports. My leadership training PowerPoint says it best Family Issues, We All Have Them! Now get busy and write some reports about them.

**Tammy Elliott**

**Family Issues Committee Chair**

### Hello from the Membership Committee!

Reports were judged at the Spring Board meeting. We were way down on reports but that was expected due to limited activities last year. We would like to thank everyone who turned in a report.

**Ohce Week reports are due into me by June 1 so I can get them judged.**

We need to get our membership up. Look at ways to increase your club's membership during the coming year.

Hope to see you at the annual meeting this August.

**Linda Swindler, Membership Chairman**

### Ambassadors

#### Silent Auction Plans

August 2, 2021



The Public Relations and Recruitment Committee is planning on another successful Silent Auction with the help of donors, bidders and volunteers during the OHCE State Meeting on Monday August 2, 2021. The forms and information have been emailed to your county educator. Please pre-register your items or monetary donations.

Please consider being an Ambassador in 2021. As Ambassadors we need to continue support Extension Family & Consumer Sciences programs for both youth and adults through any size of donation, starting at only \$10.00! Be sure and pick up an Ambassador form at our August meeting.

Thank you to those that presented Ambassador promotional information at district OHCE meetings as well as continued support of the Silent Auction to be help during the OHCE State Meeting in August.

**Brenda Hill-Alta,**

**Chair of Public Relations and Recruitment Committee**



# 86th Annual State Conference News

## August 1,2 & 3, 2021

### Champion Convention Center, Oklahoma City

## You Hit A Home Run With OHCE

Greetings from [Debbie Mote](#), Vice President for Programs

It's time to pack those bags because the plans for this year's annual conference are in the final stages. YOU are invited to come "play ball" with OHCE members from all across the state for this special time together. Travel around the bases as we celebrate accomplishments, attend interesting and fun workshops, and reconnect with friends. This is a homerun for sure. Your ticket to all the fun and fellowship is the conference registration of \$120.00 which includes Monday and Tuesday luncheons and the Friendship Banquet on Monday Evening.

**Deadline for registration is July 16, 2021. After this date the registration increases to \$140.00. Register Early!!**

All conference activities will take place at the Champion Convention Center in Oklahoma City. Reservations for the Hilton Garden Inn can be made by calling 405-942-1400 and **telling the hotel you are with OHCE** to get the discounted rate of: Single \$104 Double \$114 Triple and Quad \$124 plus tax. **Deadline for these discounted rates is July 16, 2021.**

Registration for the conference can be made online at

[www.orangehub.okstate.edu](http://www.orangehub.okstate.edu)

Agriculture Conference Services

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If you have any questions call 405-744-6489 and Jandra or Stacy will be more than happy to help you.

On Sunday afternoon let's begin our **Ballgame!!** Be on the field (convention center) at 3:30 as we travel from base to base making adorable Christmas Crafts. The cost of the 4 workshops is only \$20.00.

Monday morning enjoy a complimentary full breakfast buffet. Then activities will begin at 8:00 am with the First Timers Session and the Voting Delegates Orientation. Voting delegates, please be in your assigned county seat by 8:55. The Business Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 am. There will be 5 learning session opportunities with 15 workshops on Monday and 12 on Tuesday. Several workshops will repeat allowing greater flexibility to attend workshops of your choice.

During the Monday luncheon, the **winning Life Essay stories** will be read. At the Friendship Banquet, the **OHCE Member Awards** will be recognized as will those winners from the previous "Covid" year. The evening entertainment will be Chris James and his wife Kyla. They have both been performers in Branson, Missouri. The banquet concludes with vespers as we remember fellow OHCE members who have passed during the last two years.

Tuesday will be our time to celebrate our **Outstanding Award & Report Winners** beginning at 8:45 am. Kathy Fentress will share the **winning reports** with us, and our **50+ year members and groups** will also be recognized. During lunch, we will hear **Life Essay stories** from the previous year that were unable to be shared last year.

AND - I forgot to mention that you will be receiving special **"Baseball Cards"** at every workshop you attend, every lunch and at the Friendship Banquet. Collect, Save and even Trade baseball cards. These cards will be used for door prize drawings.

**Register. Reserve Your Room. Pack those bags and "Let's Play Ball"**  
**See you in August!!**

**Conveniently located just south of I-40 and Meridian.****August 1-3, 2021**

The hotel sits adjacent to the Champion Convention Center, home to our 2021 State OHCE Conference. Their amenities include free parking, non-smoking rooms, fitness center and outdoor pool and whirlpool. Each room comes with free Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, Keurig coffee maker, 40" remote TV, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. The hotel is following all recommended safety precautions.

**Hotel Reservations**

Telephone Number: 1-405-942-1400

Group Name: OHCE

Room Rates: Single \$104; Double \$114; Triple & Quad \$124 (plus tax on all rooms)

Rate includes complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet for each registered hotel guest at the Garden Grille' located in the hotel lobby.

**Reservation deadline: July 16, 2021**

Hotel Address: 801 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

**As this newsletter goes to print, OSU has lifted the mask and social distancing mandate.**



### Let's All Get Together Safely!

NEW Conference site to enjoy! [Champion Convention Center](#) 803 South Meridian Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108. This newly remodeled venue is able to safely accommodate conference attendees with spacious general session, banquet and break out rooms as well as a large lobby space for the Silent Auction and displays. The Convention Center also has a large conveniently located restroom just off the main Center section.

All conference attendees are requested to follow all current CDC guidelines and protocol for event gatherings. This includes staying home or in your reserved hotel room if feeling ill, and washing hands often. **As this newsletter goes to print, OSU has lifted the mask and social distancing mandate.**

#### Conference Registration

- Early Registration Fee is \$120
- After July 16, 2021 Registration Fee is \$140
- Christmas in August - Sunday Evening is \$20 (attendance limited to 100)

**No Refunds after July 16, 2021**

**No walk-in registrations will be accepted this year. Everyone will need to preregister.**

Register for the conference using our secure OSU On-Line process. Credit card/debit cards accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

This process is being used to guarantee your financial information remains confidential and secure.

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You will receive an email confirmation when you place your order. Please watch for a second email a couple days later that will contain your receipt.

**For registration questions please contact: OSU Ag Conferences**

**Phone: 405-744-6489 Email: [agconferences@okstate.edu](mailto:agconferences@okstate.edu)**

**BUSINESS MEETING****9:00-11:00 am**

Call to Order	Sandy Pogue, President
Flag Salute	Debbie Mote, Vice President for Programs
OHCE Creed	Dee Porter, Leadership Development Chair
Thought for the Day	Jo Trammell, Chaplain
Introductions	Sandy Pogue, President
Welcome to OKC	???
Greetings from OSU	Dr. Gina Peek, Interim Associate Dean, OSU FCS Extension & Engagement
Rules of the Meeting	Javonna Earsom, Parliamentarian
Roll Call & Minutes	Pat Chapman, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Shelia Burnett, Treasurer

**Special Reports**

Norma Brumbaugh Awards	Linda Wallis, Cultural Enrichment Chair
OHCE Student Scholarship	Sandy Pogue, President
LDCE Report	Sue Rendel, LDCE Facilitator
OCES-FCS Ambassadors	Janna Kelley, President, CE-FCS Ambassadors
Donna Cadwalader Grant	
Recognition of State Board	Sandy Pogue, President
Recognition of District Advisors	Sandy Pogue, President
Recognition of FCS Educators	Sandy Pogue, President
President's Comments	Sandy Pogue, President

**New Business**

Bylaws Committee Report	Sheila Ely, Chair
Action on Bylaws	Sandy Pogue, President
Nominating Committee Report	Leslye Owen, Chair
Election of Officers	Sandy Pogue, President
installation of Officers	Shem Hamil, Historian
Introduction of New State Board	Sandy Pogue, President
Other Business	Sandy Pogue, President

**2021 State Convention  
Tentative Workshop List**

**Sunday Workshop** - 3:30 - 5:30 There will be **Four** "Make & Take workshops you will attend. You will leave with four cute and adorable Christmas Crafts. Come join the fun as you travel from base to base making Christmas Crafts. The cost is only going to \$20.00.

**Monday and Tuesday Workshops**

Habits That Gives Heart	Arleen James
It's The Bomb!	Arleen James
Buttons, Beads & Bling	Maggie Clinton
Taking Care of Business Part I	Penny Pricer
Taking Care of Business Part II	Penny Pricer
Tea Etiquette	Martha Aughe
Quilting with Panels	Shirley Burns
Technology - How Do I Do That	Pat Chapman
DIY - First Aid Kits	Linda Heilman
State Project - Hunger	Marie Jones
Keeping Yourself Safe	Robbie Sloan
Attracting Bees & Pollinators To Your Garden	Robbie Sloan
Sitting Is the New Smoking	Cindy Conner
Plastic Bag Crochet	Leslye Owen
Native America - Then & Now	Brenda Hill

**Please Note** - There will be other workshops added.

The final workshop schedule, descriptions, and presenters will be listed in your OHCE Conference Program.

An orientation for Hostesses will be held at 8:30 am on Monday. We have everything you need to do a great job!

Thanks and I look forward to working with you.

**PLEASE HELP AS A HOSTESS!!** Check the box "willing to serve as a hostess" ON THE REGISTRATION FORM



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