

## Missouri Association for Family and Community Education of Butler County

County Meeting March 18, 2024 – Noon

Butler County University of Missouri Extension

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**Present:** Carolyn Malson, Phyllis Flanigan, Betty Schalk, Phyllis Newton, Ruth Ann Knodell, June Romine, Shirlene Nelson, Jeanne Payne, Teresa Ward, Edna Crain, Jane Arnold, Rozetta Little, Claire Gebelhardt, Dot Boyher, and Chris Waite

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer June Romine reported \$1279.84 in the Butler County FCE checking account. Treasurer's report will be filed for review.

**Secretary's Report:** Not available.

**District Meeting:** Butler County is the host for the upcoming Southeast District meeting to be held Tuesday, April 23, at the Chamber of Commerce in Poplar Bluff. The cost will be \$100. Registration starts at 9:30am and the meeting will start at 10am. We will need to get there at 8am to set up. Extra tables will be needed. Betty Schalk is providing the meal which will be fried chicken and vegetarian lasagna. The cost will be \$10 per person for the meal. The cost to attend the District meeting will be \$15. Butler County will prepare the name tags. Two people will be needed to man the registration desk. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. Butler County has its table decorations and door prizes. Silent auction items will be needed. Cape County has the color-coded sheets for the silent auction. Three round and at least 9 rectangle table covers will be needed. The State President will speak in the morning and Holly Yarbro will present Homesteading 101 in the afternoon. Carolyn Malson, Phyllis Newton, and Theresa Ward will help with the Silent Auction. Butler County will provide the morning refreshments:

- Jane Arnold – orange Juice
- Shirlene Nelson – milk and coffee
- Ruth Ann Knodell – muffins
- Carolyn Malson – breakfast rolls
- Jeanne Payne – donuts
- Claire Gebelhardt – creamer/sugar
- Theresa Ward – decaf coffee
- Chris Waite – paper goods
- Rozetta Woolard – fresh fruit
- Phyllis Newton – refreshment
- June Romine - refreshment

**Exhibits & More:** Chris Waite shared that the Exhibits & More will again be a part of the Butler County Fair. The dates are September 26-28, 2024, with set up at 4pm on September 26. The Black River Coliseum has been reserved for the event. Exhibits and More will pay for the rental of the Coliseum if it is comparable to last year. Exhibits and More will provide the payouts and ribbons. As of this time they will keep their funds separate from the fair.

**Women Aware:** The Women Aware conference will be held September 26. Chris Waite will provide the booth space. Clubs can sell items at the booth and share information about their club.

**State Meeting:** Dates are October 1-3, 2024. It will be held at the Drury Inn in Columbia, Missouri. Scholarships are available, deadline to apply is August 10, 2024.

**Recipe Testing:** Butler County will be doing recipe testing in April. Recipes will be using cherries. Fifteen recipes will be tested. Chris Waite will provide the scoresheets. The recipe testing will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, 5pm, at Grace and Truth Church located on T Hwy.

**Tech Classes:** Edna Crain stated that Extension Specialist John Fuller is teaching some tech classes (how to use a smart phone) if anyone is interested.

Chris Waite made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Edna Crain. All in favor; none opposed. Meeting adjourned.

Chris Waite  
Butler County MAFCE Secretary