

**Record of the
NDFCE 2019 Annual Conference
April 26 & 27 in Jamestown, ND**

Conference Theme: "FCE...Made in the USA"

Friday April 26

Registration: Kathleen Bien was at the registration table.

Conference Opening: President Joan Geyer called the annual conference to order and welcomed everyone.

- Secretary Joanne Kaeding took roll call. Nine counties were represented.
- Veronica Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance and the FCE Creed.
- Arlene Retzlaff went through what was in the conference packet.
- Susan Gross reported on the NDFCE Website.
- Ardyce Snyder introduced the NDFCE Board and District chairs.
- Melissa Eiter recognized the First-Timers attending conference.
- Memorial service was given by Helen Dahlke.

Tai Ji Quan - Moving for Better Balance - Kayla Carlson, Richland County Extension.

Human Trafficking - Stacy Schaffer, 31:8 Project.

Update on NDSU Extension - Julie Garden Robinson, NDSU Extension.

Healthwise for Women - Steps to Reduce Your Risk of Cancer/ Finding the Truth in a Sea of Information - Julie Garden Robinson, NDSU Extension.

Free time to tour Jamestown before dinner at 6:00.

Know your Lemons -Alysse Charlesworth, Miss Bismarck, ND.

Saturday April 27

Business Meeting

- Roll call was taken by Secretary Joanne Kaeding.
- **Secretary's report** - Joanne Kaeding stated that the minutes from the 2018 conference in Carrington were in the packet. Motion made by Rosemary Hanson and seconded by Heike Rosenquist to accept the minutes as written.
- **Treasurer's report** - Kathleen Bien stated that the report was in the packet. Ardyce Snyder made a motion to accept the report as distributed, seconded by Donna Jo Lipp.
- **Coordinator for Young Families** - Meliss Either reported on project she did with kids at Yunker Farm Children's Museum in Fargo.
- **By-Law Revision and Approval** - It was written in the Board's change to read, "at the discretion of the county." Donna Jo Lipp said it should be District as most Districts represent several counties. Donna Jo made a motion that Article VI:Section 5.A Be ammended to ...and District Chairpersons (3 years or longer at the discretion of the District.)

- **4-H Foundation Discussion** - tabled
- Ardyce Snyder reported on NAFCE and ACWW and Zero Hunger.

Grow As a Volunteer - Melissa Eiter and Joanne Kaeding

How Does Aging Affect My Senses? - Arlene Retzlaff and Chris Marcusen
Opioids - Kathleen Bien/Susan Stoddard

Awards Luncheon

Character Counts! Art and Essay contest winners - Arlene Retzlaff

Winners of the National FCE Art & Essay Contest with the theme “Trustworthiness”

Grade 4: Audrey Hahne, Carrington, ND - 1st place
 Kaci Weisenbruger, New Rockford, ND - 2nd place

Winners of the North Dakota FCE Essay Contest with the theme - What Makes a Good Friend?

Grade 2: Nicholas Pierson, Carrington, ND -1st place
 Gabe Smith, New Rockford - 2nd place
 Grade 3: Maara Kutz, Carrington, ND - 1st place
 Isaiah Richter, Carrington, ND - 2nd place

Club Awards

Nordmore Neighbors, Foster County FCE - 67 years
 Today’s Happenings, Sheridan County FCE - 40 years

Member Awards

Burleigh County - Roxanne Dallmann, Riverside FCE - 15 years
 Shelley Eckholm, Wing FCE - 30 years (in 2018)
 SuAnn Olson, Still FACE - 30 years
 Linda Uhde, Wing FCE - 45 years
 Shirley Simons, Riverside FCE - 45 years
 Gayle Paul, Wing FCE - 50 years
 Virginia Veil, Eagerettes FCE - 60 years
 Vivian Bauer, Eagerettes FCE - 60 years

Eddy County - Ardyce Snyder, Superior FCE - 25 years

Wells County - Maxine Loerch, Friendly Neighbors FCE - 25 years
 Karla Delong, Friendly FCE - 25 years
 Ruth Mack - Friendly FCE - 40 years
 Marge Anderson - Friendly FCE - 50 years

Foster County - Joanne Jager, Nordmore Neighbors FCE - 25 years
 Tia Davis, Nordmore Neighbors FCE - 10 years
 Ann Vande Hoven, Nordmore Neighbors - 10 years

Divide County - Marilyn Binde, Liberty FCE - 35 years
Marie Sorenson, Liberty FCE - 30 years
Helen Dahlke, Liberty FCE - 60 years

Sheridan County - Patricia Hill, Today's Happenings - 40 years
Marlene Ripplinger,, Today's Happenings - 40 years
Barbara Lauer, Today's Happenings - 40 years

Arlene Sagness Memorial Grant

Liberty FCE, Divide County
Noname FCE, Cass County

Charity - Proceeds from the dollar auction ticket sales of North Dakota made items will go to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Heart of FCE - Presented by Ardyce Snyder

Donna Jo Lipp, Sheridan County was awarded the North Dakota Heart of FCE for 2019.

Installation of the NDFCE Board of Directors - Helen Dahlke

Adjourn - The 2019 NDFCE Annual Conference in Jamestown, ND was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Kaeding
NDFCE Secretary