

2026 Oregon FCE Spring Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 @ 9:00 am via Zoom

Minutes submitted by Marian Banes (Shields)

Revised 8-4-26 – Approved 8-4-26.

Opening:

- **Call to Order** at 9:01 am
- **Minutes Review Committee Appointment** - Entire Board
- **Review of Agenda/Additions to Agenda**
- **Handouts/Reports Inventory Check**
- **Roll Call** (Marian)
 - **Present:** President, **Scott Teeples**; Vice President for Program, **Sally Wyffels**; Vice President for Public Policy, **Sandie Bolyard**; Secretary, **Marian Banes**; Treasurer, **Bonnie Teeples**; District 1 Reps: **Karen Walker**; District 3 Director, **Lynda Nyseth**.
 - **Absent:** **Karen Soane**; **Dawn Westphal**
 - Total Present: 7 Total Absent: 2
- **Pledge and National FCE Creed**
- **Minutes – 2025 Fall Board Meeting** (Marian) - **Approved**
- **Correspondence by mail, email, or phone** (Scott)- None
- **Treasurers Report** (Bonnie)
 - General Treasurers Report - **\$69 k in account**
 - The Bottom-Line Report
 - Membership Forms
 - Keeper's Corner Fundraising Booth
 - Reimbursement Form Explanation + How to fill it out correctly.
 - Donation/Receipt Form for Donations (explanation)
 - Membership Totals – Oregon -**91 members**
 - Donation for Oregon FCE – **Donation of \$5,000 from Georgine Webber**

Old/Unfinished Business

- **Board Officer Reports (see submitted reports)**
 - President (Scott Teeples)
 - Vice President for Program (Sally Wyffels)
 - Vice President for Public Policy (Sandie Bolyard)
 - Secretary – if needed (none)
 - Treasurer – other misc. items (Bonnie Teeples)
 - District 1 Reps (Karen Walker)
 - District 3 Directors (Lynda Nyseth)
 - **Newsletter** (Lynda Nyseth)

- **2026 Fall Conference**
 - **Date of Conference:** (Sunday -Wednesday (October 4 – October 7, 2026
 - **Location of Conference:** Springfield Garden Inns – Springfield, Oregon
 - **Fall Conference Site Committee - State Board members** (Scott)
 - **Duties of Conference List** – Reviewed and revised as needed (Scott)
 - **Program Book review and revision as needed (Scott)**
 - **Conference Sponsorships:** Fee Chart, Letters, Sponsors, etc. (Scott)
 - **Hotel Contract and Other Details** (Bonnie and Scott)
 - **Conference Fees amount?**
 - **Monday night speaker or entertainment.**
 - **Monday morning Service Activities**
 - Give away comfort cards. Committee assigned: **Lynda Nyseth (chair), Bonnie Teeples, Marian Banes, Sandie Bolyard, Karen Walker, Sally Wyffels.**
 - **Friends of FCE Scholarship for 2026 State Conference**
 - May need some revision.
 - **Oregon FCE Member Essay Contest (Placers get voucher for money towards 2026 Conference) 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100.**
 - **Awards to be given at State Conference:**
 - Years of FCE

- Volunteer Hours Awards
 - Membership Recruitment Awards
 - Other _____
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- **Suggestions for location of future Fall Conferences:** None
- **2026 Fall Conference Theme:** “Come See With FCE!”
- **2026 Oregon FCE State Conference Lessons**
 - **2026 Conference Lessons (Scott)** By consensus it was decided that the 6 lessons for the 2026 State Conference will be: *(Note: Titles of lessons can be changed as needed by those developing the lesson.)* **Note schedule change in Program Book.**
 1. **“Crazy Oregon Laws”** (Marian Banes and Scott Teeples) lesson #6
 2. **“Ring of Fire... The West Coast Cascades”** (Sandie Bolyard and Scott Teeples) Lesson #4
 3. **“Artificial Intelligence”** (Scott Teeples and Bonnie Teeples) Lesson #5
 4. **“Autism”** (National FCE Lesson) (Sally Wyffels) Lesson #2
 5. **“History of ACWW”** (Bonnie Teeples) Lesson # 3
 6. **“Lighthouses”** (Lynda Nyseth and Scott Teeples) Lesson # 1
 7. **Moving Activities, fun videos, etc.:** Marian Banes/Scott Teeples (Done during breaks, etc)
 - **Guideline for lesson formatting:**
 - **List of the number of lessons to be printed** for District Directors, and County Councils.
 - **Reimbursement for cost** of printing lessons
 - **Digital forms of lessons, including all handouts, need to be emailed to Scott.**
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Nomination Committee** (Sally Wyffels, Lynda Nyseth, Bonnie Teeples) Will be voted in at the 2026 State Conference (**Start serving January 1, 2027**) **Group II Shall consist of the president-elect becoming President and Director from District I. (Note: Election of President will be needed)**

- **Handbook/Bylaws Committee** (Bonnie)
- **Margaret Seibold Scholarship Committee** (Bonnie)
- **FCE Angel Membership Scholarship Committee** (Scott)
- **Keeper's Corner Membership Scholarships** (Bonnie)
- **Helping Hands for Those in Need Assistance Scholarship** (Scott)
- **Heart of FCE Selection Committee** (Sandie)
 - Number of applicants submitted: 1.
 - Judging Team: Entire Board
 - 2026 Heart of FCE winner: **Alice Wicks**
- **4th Grade Essay and Artwork Selection Committee** (Sandie)
 - Number of applicants submitted: 3.
 - 1st place* Kristi Johanson Feguson School
 - 2nd place Olivia Ogao Roosevelt School
 - 3rd place Christopher Mcreado Roosevelt School
- **3rd Grade Essay and Artwork Selection Committee** (Sandie)
 - Number of applicants submitted: 34.
 - 1st place Tavak Danner Henley School
 - 2nd place Aiden Dearing Henley School
 - 3rd place Nora Meserve Henley School
- **2nd Grade Essay and Artwork Selection Committee** (Sandie)
 - Number of applicants submitted: 14.
 - 1st place Hallie Nichols Amity School
 - 2nd place Tatum Johnson Malin School
 - 3rd place Kadence Cross Malin School
- **2026 High School Age Essay Contest** (Scott)
 - Number of applicants submitted: 14.
 - 1st Place: Yurida Cazarez Lemus - Lost River H.S.
 - 2nd Place: Sophia Meyer - Henley High School
 - 3rd Place: Mattie Donahoe - Mazama High School

- **2027 4th Grade and High School Age Essay Contest Theme:**
(Responsibility) *Note: Removing Character Counts Logos and References.*
- **Appointments needed on various Committees.**
- **Other Reports or Needed Discussions**
 - **2026 National FCE Conference** – Erlanger, Kentucky
 - Dates: July 20-23, 2026
 - Information is on the National FCE website www.nafce.org.
 - National FCE Alumni – National Conference Scholarship (Scott)
 - 2026 National Conference Scholarship Committee (Bonnie)
 - Open Brochures Contests (3) – **Due to NaFCE HQ: April 15, 2026**
 - All other National FCE Contest including Heart of FCE; 4th Grade Essay and Artwork Contest; and HS Age Essay Contest – **Due to NaFCE HQ: April 15, 2026**. See new mailing address on website www.nafce.org on the bottom of every page.
 - **ACWW-USA Area President** (Bonnie)
 - ACWW Conferences
 - Dates: April 26 – May 3, 2026
 - Place: Ottawa, Canada
 - **Oregon FCE Zoom Lessons** (Scott)
 - First Wednesday each month at 10:00 AM
 - Been done since January 2021.
 - All have been recorded and YouTube links on Oregon website.
 - Looking for Lessons and Presenters
 - **Need help from Oregon FCE Board members and Oregon FCE members in participation and presentations.**
 - **Prompt communications of all Board Members** (Scott)
 - **Report on Volunteer Hours and Lesson Evaluations** to Sally Wyffels
 - **Reports on Volunteer Hours and Donation of Items or Money.**
(Bonnie)

- **Finding, Recruiting and Retaining New Members** (Scott)
 - Invitation to Join Brochures
 - Scott's Challenge to all members
- **Officer name badges** (Scott)
- **Officers needed for National FCE** (Scott)
- **FCE Bling Pins** (Bonnie)
- **Oregon FCE Lapel Pins** (Scott)
- **Oregon FCE Leadership Contact List** (Scott)
- **Dates of events in Oregon FCE** (Scott)
- **Special Projects Reports**
 - **Sunshine Lady** (Anna Massingham)
 - Please send her information
 - **Oregon FCE Newsletter** (Lynda Nyseth)
 - Deadlines for Newsletters: April 7 and August 7
 - All Board Members need to write articles.
 - **Oregon Marketing Chair:** (Karen Soane) Absent
 - **Website/Facebook (Scott)** www.oregon-fce.org (members page password is: fce1939) www.nafce.org (member page password is fce1936)
 - **Oregon Leadership Contact List** – On website, Member's Page (Scott)
 - **Oregon Membership Email List** (Scott and Bonnie)
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New Business

- **None**

Other Items

- **FCL Certification Challenge** (Scott)
- **2026 National FCE Mid-Year Meeting** – (Bonnie)
- **Your Assignment: Go forth and spread the info you have received these days. Make FCE the best that it can be.**
- **Next Board Meeting: As needed via Zoom**

- **Fall Board Meeting: Sunday, October 4, 2026 @ 4:00 pm – 9 pm at Oregon FCE Fall Conference.**
- **“Final Thoughts” (All Board Members)**
- **Adjournment: 12:09 pm**