KEAFCS Committees 2011-2012

Audit Committee: Meets annually before the new officers take office to audit the treasurer's books.

Bev Dunning, Sedgwick Co- Chairman Susan Jackson, Harvey Co- Chair-Elect Belinda Oldham, Wichita Co, Treasurer Linda Beech, Finney Co, President

Membership Resources Committee: works to improve employment opportunities for members; responsible for providing a welcome gift for new members at the Annual Meeting or Friendship Night.

Kathy Bloom- Chairman

Bernadette Trieb, Wabunsee Co- Chair-Elect

Donna Preisner, Pawnee Co

Mary Sullivan, Grant Co

Deanna Sweat, River Valley Dist

Megan Maxson Ferrell, Harper Co

Retirement Committee: contacts each retiree concerning selection of a book of their choice to be placed in the library of their choice or donation to a charity of their choice not to exceed \$50; also sends retirees an application for life membership in NEAFCS.

Kathy Lupfer-Nielsen, Post Rock Dist- Chairman Barbara Stockebrand, Woodson Co- Chair-Elect Mary Lou Odle, Central Kansas Dist Diann Gerstner, Thomas Co Nancy Nelson, Meadowlark Dist Carolyn Andres, Multicounty NE

The Scholarship/Friend of FCS/First Timers Committee:

makes decisions on guidelines for state scholarships, reviews applications for state and national scholarships; also reviews applications and selects recipients for the Friend of FCS Award and NEAFCS First Timer Award, a scholarship for attendance at a member's first National meeting.

Diane Burnett, Miami Co- Chairman Sheryl Carson, Kearny Co- Chair-Elect Cindy Williams, Meadowlark Dist Ann Ludlum, Southwind Dist Jodi Drake, Pratt Co Anna Mae Brown, Crawford Co Crystal Bashford, Morton Co

History Committee: gathers and maintains a history of the Association.

Joann Paschal, Russell Co- Chairman Kathy McEwan, Southwind Dist- Chair-Elect Diane Nielson, Atchison Co **Recruitment Committee:** Responsible for contacting persons (new or returning) who are eligible for membership in the Association. Responsible for making new members feel welcome and informed.

Donna Krug, Barton Co- Chairman Gina Aurand, River Valley Dist- Chair-Elect Kandace Metcalf, Rolling Prairie Dist Denise Sullivan, Leavenworth Co Sharon Ericson-Fryback, Gray Co Jan St Clair, Comanche Co Chelsea Richmond, Flint Hills Dist

Professional Development Award Committee: notifies eligible members, screens and selects recipients for Distinguished Service Award, Continued Excellence Award, Extension Educator of the Year Award, Florence Hall Award, and New Professional Award.

Deb Wood, Geary Co- Chairman Jamie Rathbun, Ellsworth Co- Chair-Elect Susie Latta, Marshall Co Nadine Sigle, Post Rock Dist Deanna Turner, River Valley Dist Connie Bretz, Walnut Creek Dist Libby Curry, NW Area

Program Awards Committee: encourages and reviews applications for program awards such as Financial Management Award, Diversity Award, Research Award, Environmental Educational Award, Child Care Training Award, Food Safety Award, Housing Outreach Award, Clean Homes & Healthy Families Award, Healthy Lifestyle Education Grant, and Community Partnership Award.

Rebecca McFarland, Frontier Dist- Chairman Nancy Honig, Stevens Co- Chair-Elect Valeria Edwards, Johnson Co Martha Flanagan, Cherokee Co Pat Gerhardt, River Valley Dist Tranda Watts, Multi-county NW

Communications and Public Relations Awards

Committee: encourages and reviews applications for communication awards such as newsletters, news articles, slide sets, radio spots, internet technology, etc.

Rhonda Gordon, Lyon Co- Chairman
Amy Lorenzen, Golden Prairie Dist- Chair-Elect
Nancy Schuster, Anderson Co
Barbara Ames, Wildcat Dist
Melinda Daily, Sunflower Dist
Denise Dias, Sedgwick Co
Anna Schremmer, Phillips-Rooks Dist

Public Relations / Marketing Committee: Responsible for creating the public image of the Association. Creates marketing pieces including making / updating KEAFCS brochure as needed.

Kathy Tharman, Doniphan Co- Chair Susan Krum, Douglas Co- Chair-Elect Leah Robinson, Central Kansas Dist Carol Ann Crouch, Scott Co Jill Deters, Pottawatomie Co Liz Brunscheen-Cartagena, Sedgwick Co

Research and Studies Committee: often asked to suggest topics for research projects; also helps keep Association members informed of research projects going on.

Debra Bolton, SW Area- Chairman Lisa Friesen, Sedgwick Co Nozella Brown, Wyandotte Co Sharolyn Jackson, NE Area

United Association Conference Committee: responsible for planning in conjunction with other Family and Consumer Science associations, the United Association Conference held in Wichita each spring. Committee consists of President, President-elect, VP for Professional Development plus two other members.

Linda Beech, Finney Co Ethel Schneweis, Ford Co Kathy McEwan, Southwind Dist Anna Mae Brown, Crawford Co Denise Dias, Sedgwick Co

Budget Committee: works with the Treasurer to complete a budget that reflects the current needs of the Association. The treasurer serves as chair of the budget committee, with the President and President-Elect as members.

Belinda Oldham, Wichita Co, Treasurer- chairman Linda Beech, Finney Co, President Nancy Honig, Stevens Co, President Elect

Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Committee: responsible for reviewing the current articles governing the Association. Proposed revisions are then brought before the membership for approval. This committee shall be made up of the immediate six Past Presidents plus two members appointed by the Association President, with the President-Elect serving as chairman of the committee.

Nancy Honig, Stevens Co, President-Elect- chairman Kathy McEwan, Southwind Dist Joann Paschal, Russell Co Nadine Sigle, Post Rock Dist Melinda Daily, Sunflower Dist

KAFCE Liaison

VP Member Resources- Christine McPheter, Meade Co. Alternate-

State 4-H Advisory Liaison

VP Member Resources- Christine McPheter, Meade Co. Alternate-

COMMITTEES ROTATED AMONG AREAS

Rotation through 2014 listed on website

Annual Report Committee: (2012- Southeast) responsible for compiling and sending the Association Annual Report to the Membership, including state life members. *Committee is rotated among the Area Counselors*.

Friendship Night Committee: (2012- Southwest) responsible for planning the Friendship Night Event in conjunction with Annual Extension Conference. The event is a social event for all members, state life members and guests which may include awards, welcome of new members, installation of officers or other activities. *Committee is rotated between Extension Areas*.

Nominating & Association Newsletter Committee: (2012-Northwest) responsible for securing members names to be placed on an annual ballot for election of officers, with assistance from the immediate past-president. This committee is also responsible for compiling and distributing an Association newsletter to the membership, including life members. The newsletter is published 2-3 times a year. Committee is rotated among the Area Counselors.

State Fair Fashion Revue Committee: (2012- Northeast) responsible for organizing, script writing, decorations, room monitors and superintendents to assist during judging. This area will work with the State 4-H Office. *Committee is rotated among the Area Counselors*.