

# WEAFCS Professional Development Committee Wisline Minutes

## June 23, 2009 10:00 – 11:00 am

*Present: Linda Olson, Lori Zierl, Jane Jensen, Teri Z. Halvorsen, Pam Peterson*

*Not present: Angela Flickenger, Donna Doll-Yogerst, Peggy Nordgren, Edie Felts-Podoll, Sue Allen and Mary Geissler*

### 1. Website Update

The committee goals have been changed on the website. The updated member list has been sent to Molly Spaulding for updating. The group decided that meeting minutes should be posted on the Professional Development section of the website. Teri will contact Molly and have them posted. Lori suggested we place a link to the Family Living professional development page so those looking for other opportunities will be able to find them easier.

**2. Specialist Review:** The group wants to continue connecting with specialists to get resource and curriculum recommendations. Teri will contact specialists in the parenting, food safety and nutrition areas to see if they would be willing to provide us with the information. Teri will connect with Mary BP before she retires to make sure we are able to share her insights.

**3. Program Highlights:** The group wants to continue highlighting programs in the Communicate and on the FL Connection. Teri will contact colleagues who were involved in the revamp of the Rent Smart curriculum. We will highlight that program this summer. It was suggested that we use the Communicate and the FL Connection to help the Financial Team members working on the new foreclosure curriculum. Teri will contact Peggy Olive, who is part of the group working on the curriculum, to see if they are interested and determine what their timeline for the project.

### 4. Co-chair positions:

Linda Olson has agreed to be co-chair elect/chair next year. We will still need someone to be co-chair with her next year. In order to spread out the responsibilities a bit more, Edie Felts-Podoll has volunteered to be the representative for the JCEP Board/planning committee for the Professional Development Committee when the next term starts next July. It is the hope of the committee that delegation of the duties will make finding replacement chair/co-chairs easier in the future. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the committee and/or is interested in a leadership role that will now be much more manageable, please have them contact Teri.

### 5. Meetings

The meetings for 2009 will be held 10:00 – 11:00 am on the following days:

September 24, 2009

December 10, 2009

Call in information will be sent out one week before the scheduled dates along with the agenda. Please send agenda items to Teri at [teri.zuege-halvorsen@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:teri.zuege-halvorsen@ces.uwex.edu).