Dues Increase Fact Sheet:

At the 2012 State Leadership Conference, an increase of state dues from $2-$5 is being proposed. We know that with current economic conditions this may not appeal to advisors, members, and school administrators. Below is a list of facts and reasons for this proposal. We hope that after reading this you will understand and support this proposal.

- Where does our money go?
  - Money from state dues goes toward scholarships, public relations items, state officer expenses, state board meetings, staff expenses, National Leadership Conference and Take AIM Conference expenses to send state officers, district presidents and peer education members.
- Why?
  - Kansas FCCLA dues are among the lowest in comparison with other states. Also a decrease in membership has affected the operation of a successful organization. Below you will find a list of state dues from other states. These figures do not include the $9.00 National dues cost.

State	Cost of Dues	Chapter Fee
Minnesota	$10.00	None
Florida	$7.00	None
Oregon	$7.00	$10.00
Texas	$7.00	None
Arizona	$6.00	$10.00
Illinois	$5.00	$40.00
Georgia	$3.00	None
Missouri	$2.00	None

Inflation Rates:

Inflation means a reduction in the value of money; in other words, a rise in general price levels.

In 1945 an item that would cost $1.00 would cost you $12.95 today.
In 1960 an item that would cost $1.00 would cost you $7.65.
In 1975 an item that would cost $1.00 would cost you $4.21.

As you can see with inflation rates rising over 3% annually the $2.00 we paid for dues in the 1970's is not adequate for today's economy.Thanks from the State Executive Council.