

**NCRSP Stanly County Unit  
Leadership Meeting Minutes  
July 28, 2016**

Officers of the Stanly County Unit of NCRSP met on July 28, 2016 at the lake home of Cindy and Jim Misenheimer to plan for the year. In attendance were: Cindy Misenheimer, Rita Griffin, Claudette Burris, Teresa Carriker, Mary Adkins and Melissa Belk.

NCAE President Melissa Belk was invited to the leadership meeting to share information about the local chapter. Melissa shared her concerns about the lack of support by state legislators, school closures and the movement of teachers in Stanly County. Teachers are discouraged and are not joining or participating in professional organizations due to the low teacher morale.

She will continue to reach out to educators to stress the value, purpose and benefits of joining the local organization. The local chapter is planning the AR Leadership Kick-Off for August 10. Presently the local chapter has 90 members.

Melissa shared that she would like to form a partnership with the retired school personnel for the NCAE scholarship committee. This partnership would be helpful to her in the distribution of applications and establishing deadlines for the selection process.

Cindy Misenheimer distributed notes to officers from the 37 members completing surveys at the last meeting. (See Attachment)

The Criteria for the Gold Star Programs was also distributed to the officers. Cindy has not received any revisions or updates from regional leadership. (See Attachment)

Officers reviewed the legislative handout *Is Your Local A Legislative Star?* Cindy announced that Jim Misenheimer will be serving as the legislative chairman for the local chapter. We will invite candidates for the House and Senate to the October meeting to speak for five minutes each. The Stanly County Unit has 144 members on the roster. It is anticipated that 32 educators will be retiring this year from Stanly County Schools. The local chapter will be hosting a reception for retirees on September 6 in the Commons Building.

Officers discussed program ideas for year and the following calendar was approved:

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| September 29 | School Superintendent Bill Josey<br>Collect school supplies  |
| October 27   | North Carolina House and Senate Candidates   |
| December 8   | NSHS Hand Bell Choir<br>Collect canned food for SCCM   |
| February 23  | Collect for Teacher Appreciation   |
| March 23     | Hi-Lites Clothing Fashion Show   |
| April 27     | Recognize the Scholarship Recipient<br>Recognize the Community Service Volunteer<br>Memorial Candlelight Service<br>Distribute money for Teacher Appreciation<br>Collect for Dwight Eudy |

Officers discussed inviting school board candidates to attend the September meeting. The officers approved extending invitations to all candidates to attend the meeting. The candidates will be requested to pay for their own meal and to only distribute materials during the meeting.

Cindy reviewed the Stanly County Unit budget she had prepared with the assistance of Teresa Carriker. She shared the concerns she has with the payment of dues process from the state. We are not receiving the percentage of dues to be returned to the local unit in a timely manner. This negligence puts our treasurer in a bind in playing expenses. She will continue to share her concerns at district and state meetings. (See Attachment)

Cindy announced to dates for the NCRSP State Convention to be held in Durham in 2017. She encouraged officers to attend meetings scheduled for March 30-31 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel.

Following the business meeting, officers took the time to enjoy a delicious salad and fruit lunch prepared by Cindy.

Officers returned to a working meeting after lunch to prepare handbooks to be distributed to the membership at the first meeting.

Submitted by:

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