

NCRSP Stanly County Unit
September 28, 2017 Meeting

Minutes

The Stanly County Unit of the NCRSP met on September 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM at First Baptist Church in Albemarle. Cindy welcomed everyone to the beautifully decorated fellowship hall for this first meeting of the year. She recognized Cheryl Edwards as a guest for this meeting.

Cindy expressed her appreciation to the members donating school supplies. The school supplies received will be delivered to Central Elementary School to Melissa Belk to distribute to the teachers.

Sara Ussery Lee introduced Laura Emery for the program on the Faith Community Health Ministry. Laura serves as the coordinator for this program with Carolina Health serving the northeast market.

Laura shared that this outreach strives to improve health in the communities that are being served by focusing on faith, hope, and healing. The sixty five nurses serving in faith based communities serve as educators and contacts for members facing challenging health issues. The nurses give strength, support, and encouragement to members through this program. She also shared that in recent studies, 80% of your health concerns are preventable and 40% of wellness is affected by physical environment, socio economic status, health behaviors, or clinical care.

The program receives grant funding for only eleven positions at this time. She encouraged members of the Stanly Unit to be involved in this outreach effort as volunteers.

Cindy began the business session by reviewing information in the NCRSP/Stanly Unit handbook prepared for members for 2017-2018. She also reviewed the Insights newsletter prepared with copies of the minutes from the April 27, 2017 meeting and the treasurer's report. Also included were the minutes of the August 8, 2017 leadership team meeting.

She encouraged members to sign up to bring raffle items in support of the local scholarship.

She also encouraged members to report their volunteer hours in community service by December. Forms were provided for each member to share their volunteer service.

The General Membership Meeting for the NCRSP is scheduled for November 14 at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe. Members were encouraged to sign up for this meeting today or contact Cindy by email if they plan to attend. The registration is \$15.00.

Kim Whitley encouraged members to begin collecting Box Tops for Education for 2017. A listing of participating companies will be available online if you have any questions.

Cindy reviewed the treasurer's report and shared that the rent for the use of this facility is \$75.00 per meeting. This reduction in rent will help in balancing our budget as we wait for the allocated percentage of membership dues from the state.

She also mentioned that due to the recent deaths of two of our members, donations have been received as memorials for the scholarship fund. She expressed appreciation for these gifts from friends and family members.

Prior to the meal, Cindy and Mary Adkins had the drawing for raffle items received. Hilda Snuggs was the recipient of the free meal for the October 19 meeting.

Caterer Dwight Eudy reviewed the selections on the menu "fresh from his garden" for everyone to enjoy. Cindy led everyone in an invocation.

The meeting was adjourned after the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette Burris

NCRSP/Stanly Unit Secretary