

Minutes
Stanly County NCRSP
October 27, 2016

The Stanly County Unit of NCRSP met at Dennis Vineyards, A Place in the Vineyard, on Thursday, October 27, 2016 with 57 members and 6 guests in attendance. President Cindy Misenheimer called the meeting to order at 11:30.

President Misenheimer recognized one guest, Mitzi Josey. Cindy informed the group that for our program, she invited all candidates for the North Carolina House and Senate races for Stanly County. For the NC State Senate District 25, Senator Tom McInnis and Dannie M. Montgomery were invited. Cindy read a statement from Senator McInnis apologizing for being unable to attend our meeting due to needing to attend a meeting that could result in possible jobs. Dannie M. Montgomery then addressed the group providing information about her background and focusing on educational issues. District 67 House of Representatives member Justin Burr was invited but did not respond to the invitation. Billy Mills and Carson Snyder, candidates for that seat, addressed the group focusing on educational issues.

President Misenheimer led the members through the Agenda packet that included *Insights*, minutes from the September meeting, and financial statements from both the regular and scholarship accounts. Included in the packet was a handout entitled NCRSP Member Benefits.

Cindy reminded members that they should have received a 1.6% one time, non-recurring pension supplement in their October paycheck. She reminded members that this is not a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and that their paychecks would go back to normal in November.

She reminded members that the State Health Plan open enrollment period ends on October 31. If they are Medicare eligible and were with Humana this year, they automatically will be assigned to the United HealthCare Medicare Advantage Base (PPO) Plan unless they select differently as Humana is no longer an option.

Cindy told members if they received a postcard in the mail, they are a part of a class action lawsuit in the NC Superior Court. The suit alleges that we are contractually entitled to a premium-free 80/20 health benefit for the duration of our retirement and to a 90/10 health benefit that requires a premium. You do not need to do anything.

President Misenheimer reminded those attending that charter member, Christine Snuggs, recently passed away. To honor her memory, members donated \$265 to our scholarship fund.

Cindy thanked members who purchased tickets for the North Carolina Fund for Public School Children. We collected \$190 for the fund making our unit of NCRSP eligible to win \$1000.

Prior to the meeting, President Misenheimer had sent an email to members suggesting that they might want to contribute to Princeville Elementary School in Edgecombe County. Hurricane Matthew flooded Princeville. This is the second time this has happened to the school. Princeville is a historically African-American town that dates back to freed slaves from the Civil War. They have lost all their materials in the school. The school opened again today in another building in Tarboro. This is a Title I Pre-K-5th grade school. A group put together reading sets for them and is helping raise money to replace those things they need. Our members contributed \$425 today to Princeville Elementary.

Each table had a sheet for members to sign if they will be participating in poll activities on Election Day. This information is used for our Gold Star goals.

Members were reminded to submit their Community Participation Forms at the December meeting.

Following the Invocation by President Misenheimer, members enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Dwight Eudy followed by the scholarship raffle. Members were reminded to bring canned goods for SCCM to the next meeting on December 8. The meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Adkins, substituting as Secretary**