



Stanly County NCRSP
Six Time Gold Star and Platinum Award Local
President's Report for Region 3 Roundtable
September 19, 2017

Stanly County held their last meeting for the 2016-2017 activity year on April 27, 2017. This was the sixth meeting of the year in which the local averaged fifty-nine members/guests in attendance at each meeting during the year. Members were congratulated for the local's efforts across all areas which resulted in our local being awarded our sixth Gold Star Reward and Platinum Recognition at the state NCRSP convention in March.

Other highlights from this last meeting included the recognition of local volunteers. Stanly County NCRSP members reported over 10,000 volunteer hours to the region and we recognized five members who reported over 500 hours each as individuals. The local presented a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring high school senior, Kimrey Lowder, who will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in education. Our annual memorial service of remembrance honored five local NCRSP member educators who were lost in the last year along with twenty-one other Stanly County educators who passed during the year. Members participated in an end-of-the-year survey in order to provide member feedback on the program direction for the 2017-2018 activity year.

Since the last member meeting in April each school site in Stanly County Schools was recognized and feted by local NCRSP members during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week in early May. Selected local members attended the state NCRSP regional Leadership Training held in Salisbury in June. Local leaders also hosted an event to recognize newly retired employees of Stanly County Schools. Leadership also met to formalize dates and program plans for the coming year. Our meeting location will be changed to First Baptist Church in Albemarle. While we greatly enjoyed the former setting at Dennis Vineyards, it was judged to be in the better financial interest of the local to move to a new site. The new site does have more accessible and paved handicap parking as well as other benefits. Every member and new retiree retention/recruitment letters were mailed to all members and all new retirees of record from Stanly County Schools. Our Gold Star notebook for the 2016-2017 year has been completed and mailed. The first meeting for the coming year is scheduled for Thursday September 29, 2017.

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