

## NCRSP Stanly County Unit

### February 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The NCRSP Stanly County Unit met on February 22 at 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Albemarle.

President Cindy Misenheimer welcomed the 39 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Cindy introduced the Stanly County Schools Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Danny Poplin for the program. Danny reviewed the new programs for the curriculum through the Southern Regional Education Board umbrella. He emphasized that under the new programs being implemented, children have the responsibility of learning, working through problems and thinking for themselves.

He also shared information on the NC Check-in Program for teachers to receive a breakdown of student progress and the changes for the USA Test Kit data assessment for high school students. He also shared that UNC-G is providing grants for teachers interested in pursuing administrative certification. This program gives teachers a chance to work with administrators to gain valuable experience and training in the local systems.

Mr. Poplin introduced the Stanly County Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeff James. Dr. James shared his experiences as business owner and as an administrator and educator working with special needs students. Dr. James also shared his passion for education and that there is no greater profession than teaching. He also emphasized that the better the teacher, the better the education of the student.

He will begin leading the system by changing the way we do business by focusing on passion and providing the highest quality of customer service to teachers, students and parents. Dr. James also shared that he will be preparing a 100 day plan for the school board and will be conducting a survey to see where changes are needed. He also shared information on the changes that will be made in the K-3 class size in the next few years. These changes will add additional teachers to the system.

Following the program, Cindy reviewed the handouts provided for the members.

She also shared that Margaret Ivey will be moving to Greensboro and that Jane Davis is at CMC in Charlotte.

Cindy reminded members to turn in Box Top for Education coupons to Kim Whitley.

Cindy requested that members continue to turn in donations for Teacher Education Week and to sign up to participate to carry items to the schools in April.

The program for the March meeting will be from the West Stanly Christian Ministries. Members were reminded to bring non-perishable items to this meeting.

Raffle items are also need for the March meeting. Members were reminded to let Doris Eudy know if they will bring items for the raffle.

Rita Griffin would like to talk with members who are interested in serving on committees for 2018-2019. She has vacancies for the office of vice president and various committee assignments.

Following the close of the business session, Cindy gave the invocation and members enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Dwight Eudy.

The door prize drawing was held after the luncheon. Adelaide McNeill will receive a free meal for the March meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette Burris, secretary

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