

## NCRSP Stanly County Unit

March 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

President Cindy Misenheimer welcomed 43 members and 4 visitors in attendance.

Cindy expressed appreciation to the First Baptist Church staff for the beautifully decorated tables for this meeting. She also recognized Gordon Lampley for the Gold Star recognition displays placed on each table.

Heather Kilde, Executive Director from Stanly Community Christian Ministry was introduced for the program.

Heather shared that the ministry has four branches of service in Stanly County and school children are the largest beneficiaries of the services through DSS referrals. The Clothing Closet provides a 60% profit for this ministry and the Caring and Sharing fund raising program raises over \$20,000.00 each year. Donations, donations, donations are what keeps this program meeting the needs in this community through the food pantry USDA food distribution program, community table outreach, family assistance center, rent assistance program, adult and family shelters, and disabled or elderly transportation services.

Volunteers are also needed daily or monthly to provide assistance to families receiving USDA food due to the strict regulations in this program. She also shared that due to the recent cold temperatures many residents have received higher energy bills. Many residents, including low income school employees, were given assistance with food needed to supplement their income during this period.

Cindy reviewed the handouts provided to the members. Cindy shared the balance in the financial report is larger than last year due to the change in meeting location.

Officers were encouraged to sign up for the April 30 Region 3 meeting to be held at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe. The cost for the meeting is \$15.00 per person.

Cindy shared that the Stanly County Unit was recognized at the NCRSP Convention in Winston Salem as a Gold Star Unit. This is the seventh Gold Star for the Stanly County Unit. Stanly County was also recognized for volunteer service hours of over 10,987.

Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 7-11 and sign-up sheets for schools were available for members to complete. Money collected to help with expenses will be distributed at the April meeting.

Members were encouraged to bring donations to the April meeting to show appreciation to Dwight Eudy for his services this year.

Surveys will also be available in April for members to complete. Officers for 2018-2019 will review these surveys at the summer planning meeting.

Rita Griffin requested that members let her know if they would serve as vice president or as a committee chairman for the next administration.

Following the business session, Dwight shared the delicious menu items he had prepared and Cindy led everyone in the invocation.

During the door prize drawing, Faye Crump was the recipient of the free meal for the April 26 meeting.

With no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette Burris, secretary

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