

**NCRSP Stanly County Unit
April 27, 2017 Meeting
Minutes**

The Stanly County Unit of NCRSP met on April 27 at 11:30 am at Dennis Vineyard, A Place in the Vineyard, in the Endy community. Cindy Misenheimer welcomed 53 members and 4 guests to the Vineyard. She expressed appreciation to the members for their attendance at the NCRSP meetings at First Baptist of Albemarle during the renovations being made in February and March at this location.

Cindy recognized Kim Whitley for an update on the box top collections. Kim reminded members that June 1 is the deadline for the schools to receive box top coupons.

Packets of information provided for members included the Agenda, Insights Update, March 23, 2017 Minutes, April 27, 2017 Treasurer's Report, and NCRSP Member Survey for 2016-2017. Members were encouraged to review items and to contact Cindy if corrections are needed to the reports submitted.

Cindy encouraged members to contact state representatives to ask them to support the 2% COLA increase for NCRSP members. Members were also encouraged to attend Region 3 activities scheduled in Raleigh to express our concerns over state legislation being discussed.

Cindy introduced Mary Adkins to share about the awards the Stanly County Unit received at the NCRSP State Convention. Stanly County received our sixth Gold Star and was recognized with a Platinum Star Certification for our participation in the Gold Star Program since the beginning of the program.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented and envelopes for Teacher Appreciation Week were distributed to volunteers to make purchases and deliveries to schools assigned during the week of May 1-5.

Pam Medlin led in the Memorial Service recognizing NCRSP members and school personnel who had contributed to education in various positions. NCRSP members recognized were: Harry Cook, Mattie

Cranford, Marianne Bumgarner-Davis, and Christine Snuggs. (See brochures attached for additional names submitted.) During the ceremony, members shared additional information about their dear friends, former co-workers, and acquaintances.

Rita Griffin recognized Kimrey Lowder with the NCRSP Stanly County Unit Scholarship for 2017. Kimrey is a senior at the Stanly Early College High School and plans to attend UNC Chapel Hill in the fall. Joining Kimrey at the luncheon were her parents Brad and Alicia Lowder and her counselor Ashley Britt.

Jan Crenshaw reported on the Community Service Program for 2016-2017. Forty-one members reported 10,117.5 hours of service. Receiving certificates in recognition for their participation were: Jane Barnhardt (1,568 hrs.), Pat Bramlett (1,269 hrs.), Harriet Archer (715 hrs.), Linda Anderson (708 hrs.), and Ann Lowder (524 hrs.)

Cindy recognized Dwight Eudy for his service to this organization. "Love the Cook" donations were received from members to share our appreciation to him at this meeting. Following the presentation, Dwight shared the menu items he had prepared for today.

Following the meal and fellowship, Cindy shared that she had submitted dates and a contract to First Baptist Church in Albemarle for consideration for the 2017-2018 meetings. The leadership team will discuss the change in meeting location during the summer planning meeting.

The door prize drawing was held and Sue Lisk was the recipient of the free meal for our next meeting.

Submitted by,

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