

**NCRSP Stanly County Unit
September 29, 2016 Meeting
Minutes**

The Stanly County Unit of NCRSP met on September 29, 2016 at 11:30 am at Dennis Vineyard, A Place in the Vineyard in the Endy community.

President Cindy Misenheimer called the meeting to order and welcomed 62 members and 5 guests in attendance. Jessica Holt, school board candidate was introduced. She expressed appreciation to Jessica for attending the meeting today and taking time to introduce herself to the members.

Ann Lowder, chairman of the membership committee, introduced new members in attendance. Members introduced were: DeAnn Chandler, Margaret Dozier, and Connie Williams.

Stanly County School Superintendent Bill Josey was introduced by Cindy Misenheimer. She shared how special it was to work with his mother and to have him back in Stanly County as superintendent.

Bill began his comments by sharing how special it was growing up in Stanly County. He also shared that he was raised by the best in the Stanly County School system. His goal this year is to make today better in the school system and to lead by example. He is encouraging his staff to be supportive of teachers and to give back to the community. He stressed that within the school system we are community and we are family. He will strive to develop accountability within the system teaching the entire child's life.

Mr. Josey took time to talk with members following his presentation to receive input and suggestions.

Cindy continued the business meeting by reviewing the members handbook prepared. Enclosed in the handbook distributed were: meeting dates, time, location, officer names and addresses, and member names and addresses.

Minutes for the April 21, 2016 meeting and the July 28, 2016 leadership meeting were in the handbook for review.

Copies of the Treasures Report were distributed to the membership. The ending balance is \$1,946.83 in checking and \$837.64 in the scholarship fund.

Cindy encouraged members to review health insurance options during the open enrollment period. She shared that Humana is no longer provided as an option for coverage.

She also reported that there was no COLA increase this year. Members retiring before September 2016 will be receiving a one-time supplement payment on October 25 as approved by the General Assembly.

Members were encouraged to support the Scholarship Fund by purchasing raffle tickets at each meeting and signing up to bring raffle items. Sign-up sheets were available for members on each table.

Cindy encouraged members to take pictures on their cell phones during the meeting and to submit pictures to Gordon Lampley. He will post pictures received on the NCRSP/ Stanly Unit facebook page.

School supplies collected from members today will be delivered to Richfield Elementary School by Cindy and Jim Misenheimer following the meeting.

Cindy expressed appreciation to members for their generous contributions.

Prior to lunch being placed on the serving tables, the door prize drawing was held. Cathy McSwain was the recipient of the free meal for the October 27 meeting.

Jane Davis shared that Christine Snuggs needs our encouragement as she recovers from a recent fall. She encouraged members to send notes to Christine on her birthday October 16

Cindy gave the invocation and members enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Dwight Eudy.

Respectfully submitted
Claudette Burris, secretary