

## Minutes of The KRSPA Association General Meeting & Luncheon

October 3, 2019

The meeting & luncheon was held at The Fish Whistle, at The Granuary. We had 37 member's and guests present. Call to order at 11:15 am after a visitation, by the President Fay Miller. Welcome and all standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretaries Report: The report was presented as it was in the Bell Ringer, and it stands approved as read.

Treasurer Report: Emily Massey will have detailed report at the next meeting of The Ex. Comm. Meeting in November.

Presidents Report: Fay Miller

New Patient Rights Bill, important for all over 65 as of January, Fay spoke with Ed Silver at the board office yesterday, there will be a minor increase, a letter will be coming out in the next month. Network for hearing as well, like our eye coverage. Fay thanked Nancy Harrington, Sue Crooks, Kathy Clark for attending the Leadership Workshop for the state.

Community Service: Billie Lynn Roberts, was not present but Fay reported that Nancy Harrington will be inducted in the State Hall of Fame. There will be 11 members and guests attending.

Membership: Nancy Harrington/Sue Crooks

We have several guests with us today, Lynn Beechman, Karen Dize, Betty Glenn, Glenn Micheals, Judy Stap, Linda Frye, Cindy Philips. They were given a goodie bag and told to sit back with a cup of tea read a book. They also received a table arrangement, they were Halloween or fall arrangements. Nancy also reported our first Little Free Library has been placed at Worton Park, and has been refilled once. Each book has a bookmark with the KCRSPA logo in it and address. Present today is Mrs, Brown an Emerilus member, she is 92 and still going strong. Character Counts needs more volunteer's. Each person entering KCPS's has to go though a security check, paper work. The bus trip to American Music Theater On November 6, 2019, cost \$89.00 We have 47 paid, and 2 seats available.

Legislative Committee: Betty Weller briefed us all on The Kirwan Report. It's for under funded schools, she is concerned for our rural schools, our Governor does not support this bill. We all need to contact our local Representatives. Dr. Couch serves on this Commission. There will be more

information to follow.

Program: Our guest today is Rosemary Curlett from The Amy Lynn Ferris Center in Chestertown. She gave us an over all view of what they do and offer there and what they offer Senior's. They can always use volunteers. She brought us a monthly calendar and other literature. We also played a new game which will be played at each luncheon. It was called know your member's, we were given several clues, our first member was Margie Baker, 41 yrs.of service at our Middle Schools. Laretta Freeman was our first winner, she won an apple.

The blessing was shared by Margie Baker and lunch was served at 12:00 PM.

Announcements: Fay suggested we need a better way to keep our records.

Adjourned: 1:05 PM.

Respective Submitted by your Secretary

Edwina Walters

