

Kent County Retired School Personnel Assoc. General Meeting  
December 5, 2019, Christmas Luncheon & Meeting At Heron Point

The meeting was called to order and we all stood for Pledge of Allegiance.  
We had 47 members and guests in attendance.

Nancy McCloy introduced our first guest speaker from the Arts & Entertainment Ass. of Chestertown, she told us about coming weekend activities and Dicken's Christmas 3<sup>rd</sup> annual weekend. She also told about the plans for Main Street Projects that are in the works, including an under ground cables project On Main Street, the cost will be \$8 million dollars .

Our second guest was introduced by Fay Miller, Dr. Debbie Chance our MRSPA Area Director,.She told us about the State Board meeting that was held yesterday, they are looking for a Non-Board member for the Board, they meet 3 to 4 times a year. She talked about the Kirwan Report and Funding, monies will come from the locals and state.  
Lobby Day is on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Debbie will become our State Vice President in 2020.

Nancy Harrington wished those with a coming birthday a Happy Birthday. Then she introduced the KCPS's Support Person of the year, and presented her with a gift from our group.

Glenn Michaels one of our members is serving on the Commission on Aging and he shared with group some of what they were doing, Margie Baker told us about the United Seniors of Maryland USM 2020 Legislative Forum, save the date Tuesday, January 14, 2020, there is a bus from Queen Annes County, you need to call and make reservation, please call Upper Shore Aging, 310-778-6000 or email [usainc@uppershoreaging.org](mailto:usainc@uppershoreaging.org)

Billie Lynn Roberts reported that her committee had met to review the process of our application for the scholarship(s) we give each year. She also told us we needed names for MSRSPA Award and the Hall of Fame for the coming year 2020.

Treasurer Report : Emily Massey gave her report, we have \$7,346.90 in checking , we had \$255.41 from our bus trip to The Christmas Show to go in Scholarship Fund. We have a balance in the scholarship fund of \$3,723.79. 14 members have donated since July. We now have 97 members .

Margie Baker gave the Blessing and lovely buffet luncheon was served.

In the beginning we all purchased ticket's, that were sold for \$1.00 each, then you went to the beautiful baskets that all had been donated by members, put your tickets in a cup of the basket you wanted .Then the tickets were drawn to reveal the winners. It was fun.

We raised \$204.00 from the baskets. Everyone received a poinsettia plant, they were the center pieces on all the tables, and a small bag of Christmas candy.

Announcements :

December 16<sup>th</sup> will be packing day for the Lions Club Christmas Baskets, they need volunteer's to help pack.

Adjournment :12:15 PM.

Respectively submitted

Edwina W. Walters, Secretary