

MINUTES FROM THE 06/07/2018 KCRSPA GENERAL MEETING

President Jean Wright called the meeting to order at 11:30 at the Granary Restaurant in Georgetown, Maryland. 13 members and seven guests attended. Among the guests were Ed Silver, Jennifer Martin, Cindy Quinn, Judi Gunter, and Valerie Anderson.

Nancy Harrington distributed a list of KCRSPA activities and services achieved during the 2017-2018 year.

Sue Crooks delivered the report on Cliffs School. There is a possibility that Cliffs School will be sold. If so, there may be easements enacted to protect the school as an historical property. On June 16th several members will take inventory of the items in the school. Many items will be returned to donors.

Billie Lynne Roberts reported that one KCRSPA Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Collins, who plans to teach agriculture as her career. She will be attending Washington College. A second scholarship consisting of \$600 from the Lorraine Costella Scholarship and \$1400 from the KCRSPA Scholarship was awarded to Drew Baker, who will be attending St. Mary's College. He plans to be a Phys Ed teacher.

We have had many donations to the scholarship fund in memory of members or others who have passed away. Members also sometimes ask family members and friends to contribute in honor of their birthdays. Both practiced are encouraged in addition to annual scholarship donations. Thank you notes are written to the contributors and to the person or families of people who are being honored.

Jean Foreman will be inducted into the Maryland AARP Senior Citizen Hall of Fame on October 25, 2018.

Nancy Harrington reported on the progress of establishing "Little Libraries".

Photos of the MRSP Annual Meeting were on display during this meeting.

Carole Lupis suggested that the tours of the new music facility and the remodeled WKHS facility at KCHS be considered as future programs. She also suggested that Madhu Sidhu be a future speaker. Madhu has always been active in Kent County Public Schools and she is now on the Maryland School Board.

Ed Silver gave us the list of retired school personnel for 2018: Martin Starks, Sue Dorsey, Sue Caswell, Janet Gorsuch, Sharon Woertz, Diana LeClair, Trustene Deaton, Tom Rickard, Lonese Gilley, Carol Jackson Smith, Tina Johnson, Joy Maine, and Betty Weller. Nancy Harrington and Sue Crooks of the Membership Committee contacted each of these retirees personally. Please encourage these retirees to become unified members of MRSP and KCRSPA members. We serve the community and we work to protect our pensions and benefits.

Jennifer Martin and Ed Silver reported on our health-related benefits. This year, our Medicare supplemental insurance premiums will increase by \$.51 per month. This is a low amount due to the good health of our population. The move to Express Scripts for prescriptions has also lowered costs. The central office is considering other changes in our coverage. A report on these appears elsewhere in the Fall KCRSPA Newsletter.

Nancy McCloy won \$38.90 from the 50/50 raffle. She donated her winnings to the scholarship fund. Total proceeds to the Scholarship Fund were \$77.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Bostic,

Secretary