

Minutes of the General Meeting, March 7, 2019

Jean Wright convened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Heron Point in Chestertown, Maryland. 28 members and 1 guest attended.

We said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nancy Harrington welcomed new members, Dorothy Ringgold and Debbie Morris.

Fay Miller reported that MRSPA will be discontinuing the Abenity service because the use of it did not justify the cost.

Fay also reported that there have been some problems with the new health insurance. Members should call Labor First with health insurance questions.

President Jean Wright announced that KCRSPA needs nominees for Vice President and for Treasurer.

Fay Miller announced that the KCRSPA and MRSPA websites have been updated.

There was a discussion about the possibility of having a brunch instead of a lunch for our general meeting. A vote showed that members were open to the possibility of having a brunch, which could be arranged at Heron Point.

Dr. Seuss Day will be tomorrow and several of our members will be participating.

Carole Lupis introduced the speaker for the meeting, Madhu Sidhu. Over the years, Madhu has been a devoted member of the PTSA and a leader of that organization. She was the director of Character Counts and she was on the Maryland Board of Education. Her children, Sonny and Supreet, matriculated at Kent County Public Schools and went on to very successful college experiences and careers.

Mrs. Sidhu is now an advocate for the Community College Promise Scholarship which creates opportunities for students to attend one of Maryland's public community colleges by providing tuition assistance for any student eligible for in-state tuition.

Emily Massey won the 50/50 raffle and donated \$45.00 back to the scholarship fund. Total income for the scholarship fund was \$90.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Bostic