

MINUTES from QACRSPA Meeting December 10, 2019

11:30 Fellowship time at Fisherman's Inn with a Guess The Songs Of Christmas table activity.

Susan Boone shared the longevity and contribution of several members who passed away recently. Joe Ollock passed on 11/19/2019 and Thomas Reed passed on 11/20/2019. Additionally, Bess Sterling's husband passed

Captain Kelly and Tammy Harper, longtime Board Members, joined us for lunch. Richard mentioned that Captain Kelly had just stepped down as Board President and Tammy Harper assumed that position.

Richard thanked everyone for the clothing donations at the October meeting. All of the schools with Kindergartens received clothing.

Richard blessed the food and we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

1:30 Meeting called to order by President Richard McNeal

Minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report- Starting balance	\$6,569.55
Total disbursements	- 820.05
Balance	5,749.50
Scholarship balance	4,635.39
Total balance in account	\$10,384.89

Legislative Update

It was reported that the November workshop was worthwhile and informative. There is a complex state budget with challenges moving forward in the next five years. We are 71% funded at present. There is an effort being made to invest in-house rather than contracting out.

There will be a new website coming in March. You will be able to access your account. It will be secure so you can see and make changes online.

The Kirwan Commission reported that Maryland was in the middle academically (mediocre.) The thrust was to bring Maryland up to top level. Some counties will be challenged by this. The Governor is not in support of the findings because it will involve raising taxes.

Scams

Richard shared information about phone scams that are prevalent at this time. Social Security will NOT call you, Do NOT give your SS# over the phone. The Census Bureau will NOT be collecting information over the phone.

Items

Lynn read an email to the group from Pam and Fred Edwards

Richard gave each member a holiday card that included a CD.

Door prizes were awarded throughout the meeting.

The meeting ended with the group singing "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55

Marge Felty, Secretary