

AARSPA
Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel Association
General Membership Meeting/Luncheon Minutes
Renditions
May 18, 2017

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:33 by Barry Fader, President.

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge to flag was led by Charlie Gable

Remembrance Service: Service was led by Millie Gardner, Nina Griffith and Dianne Rogers. Our chorus, *Voices in Melody*, under the direction of Judy Engelmeyer and accompanied by Joyce Nellenbach played "Down to the River to Pray" while members lined up to pick up a flower for placement in a vase as a tribute to a recently deceased AARSPA member (5/1/16-4/30/16).

The Resolution was read and to be recorded into the minutes of this business meeting with a copy to be sent to the AACPS Scholarship Committee. (Memorial Service resolution and list of deceased members was available at each person's table.)

Approval of the Minutes from the February 9th meeting General Membership Meeting at Blue Dolphin: Sharyn Doyle presented the minutes. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Greetings and Special Introductions: Barry Fader welcomed the following:

- Guests included: Faye Miller, President of MRSPA
- Emeritus members included Ethel Bohle, Mary Etta Dorr, Jeanne Hartge, Herb Sappington, Jean Trott and 1st timer Emeritus member Mary Ruth Terershinski

Treasurer's Report: President Fader introduced Rosemary Biggart, our treasurer, and announced that she would be moving soon and a new treasurer is needed. Rosemary discussed the transition assistance she has prepared for the new treasurer. She also presented the budget update (Budget attached). Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Vote was taken and the report was unanimously approved.

Installation of Officers for 2017-2018: Faye Miller conducted the ceremony for the new slate of officers.

Guest Speaker: Faye Miller discussed recent MRSPA updates and stressed the importance of our membership. She also thanked our Association since many MRSPA committee members and chairpersons are from AARSPA.

President's Gift: Charles Gable presented Barry Fader with the traditional AARSPA cup as a token of our appreciation for his 2 years as the President. Barry Fader discussed his 2 year tenure, importance of membership and the need to be vigilant on our health benefits.

Committee Reports:

Free School: Karlie Everett, Chairperson, invited everyone to the official unveiling of our artifacts displays on June 8th at 12:30 p.m. after our Executive Board meeting and after providing a brief review of our artifacts history and identification.

Community Service Committee: Phyllis Cherry, Chairperson, thanked everyone for their generosity shown throughout the year with the community projects at each of our general membership luncheon meetings.

Educator & Employee of the Month: Tony Anzalone, Chairperson, acknowledged and thanked each member of his review/selection committee.

Scholarship Committee: Tillie Barckley, Chairperson, lead a cheer in the spelling of: D-E-D-I-C-A- T-E-D and thanked the members for turning the ordinary into extraordinary. She acknowledged and thanked the members of the scholarship committee and reminded everyone about the blue envelope on their table for more donations to AARSPA, 21st Century or cash.

Trips and Travel Committee: Millie Gardner and Barry Fader discussed a few past and future trips.

Guest Speaker, Teacher of the Year: Katrina Griffin: Charles Gable introduced Katrina who came up and gave a brief bio of herself. She shared that she is not only Teacher of the Year... she is the National Foreign Language Teacher of the Year, representing all foreign language teachers. She also discussed how our members served as mentors and resources to teachers, thus impacting not only the teachers...the students as well. She looks forward to joining AARSPA in the future.

11:50 a.m. Break and lunch served.

1:03 p.m. During dessert Tillie Barckley introduced our scholarship winners Marissa Schmidt, Emily Sherrick and Hana Vicente and their family members that accompanied them. Each winner came up and spoke briefly about their plans and other earned awards.

Entertainment: Voices in Melody Choir under the direction of Judy Engelmeyer and accompanied by Joyce Nellenbach performed 3 songs about Happiness.

50/50 raffle ticket winner, birthday prize winners and \$718.50 for scholarship collection results were announced.

Announcements and Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.