

**Carteret County Retired School Personnel
Minutes for December 10, 2019
11:30 a.m., Sanitary Restaurant**

Call to Order was given by CCRSP President Cathy Neagle. She welcomed the members to our Christmas celebration. Anne Upchurch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cards of remembrance were sent to the following persons:

Jimmy Collins
Betty Quinn
Gail Barnes
George Burbella
Carrie Campen
Cecelia Fulcher
Arnold Adams
Unita Hayden
Hazel Balch
Eva and Dan McLaughlin
Ginny Temple

Dollars for Scholars raised \$28.00 for scholarship fund. The winner of our door prize was Lucy Bond.

Financial Report was given by Meg Bradford. Money not paid to Community College fund was less than \$1000.00. The fund balances were good (refer to copy of financial report).

Cathy Neagle presented a Membership Plan for a vote by the membership. Marie Hurst moved to accept the new membership plan. Nancy Ustach was the second. The vote was unanimous in favor of the plan.

Funds donated for the Foundation for Carteret County Schools totaled \$142.00.

Our devotion was given by Marie Hurst. Marie grew up in the Promised Land with her mother and grandmother, Abel Willis Guthrie.

Marie highlighted one section of a book by Carteret County author Barbara Humphreys, "Promised Land Christmas Memories." The author (and Marie) recalled such memories as yaupon tree w/ red berries, branches taken inside for Christmas decorations, the sun dipping into Bogue Sound, her mama turning the pages of the Sears catalog, a decorated tree in bucket of sand with tinsel, the Sunday School class at First United Methodist drawing names and exchanging gifts, a doll named Sally Ann made from a sock and two buttons from dad's shirt, and wool stockings hung by the tree and filled with molasses cake. The author recalled that

boxes of food for those less fortunate were delivered by members of Franklin United Methodist. Copies of the book by Barbara Humphreys are on sale at Dee Gees' Gift Shop.

CCRSP members played a "Gift Pass Along Game." At the end, everyone held a gift to take home.

We were reminded to attend Rodney Kemp's presentation and luncheon on February 27 at Moonrakers in Beaufort.

Christmas singing was led by Meg Bradford. We participated in a game, "Name that Christmas Carol."

Persons present were:

Jeannie Potter
Lucy Bond
Julia Thorn
Ann Hill
Nancy Ustach
JoAnn Rittschof
Rosa Langston
Sherrill Moraven
June Vann
Teresa Murphy
Meg Bradford
Rita Mullins
Marie Hurst
Anne Upchurch
Cathy Neagle

There will be no meeting in January 2020. The next meeting of Carteret County Retired School Personnel will be on February 11, 2019, at 11:30 a.m., at the Sanitary Restaurant.