

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Secretaries Association - NED  
2000 Spring Meeting

March 31, 2000

The Spring 2000 meeting of the NCCESA was hosted by the Pasquotank County secretaries. Those in attendance were:

**Beaufort:** Pam Allen, Gladys Barnes  
**Bertie:** Rosanna Rhea, Audrey Jernigan  
**Camden:** Linda McClintock  
**Chowan:** Denise Bunch, Betty Cox, Shelia Russell  
**Currituck:** MarySue Wright-Baker, Donna Keene  
**Dare:** Donna Hanusik  
**Gates:** Edna Williams, Linda Eure  
**Hertford:** Melanie Chevalier, Jackie Jernigan  
**Northampton:** Jean Sigmon, Dorothy Greene, Johnnie Edwards  
**Pasquotank:** Lynn Upton, Denise Lamb, Kathy Wise  
**Perquimans:** Risha Foreman, Teresa Story  
**Pitt:** Carol Ann Hardee, Avis Carr  
**Tyrrell:** Gene Reynolds, Arnette Parker  
**Washington:** Janet Hardison, Wanda Williams

**Special Guests:** Dr. Russell King, Northeast District Director and Denise Brown, State Assoc. President.

Linda McClintock called the meeting to order. Travis Burke welcomed everyone to Pasquotank County and the Extension Center. Linda welcomed Dr. Russell King, NE District Director and Denise Brown, State Association President. Dr. King offered remarks. Rosanna Rhea gave the devotion--"Lunch with God."

Jean Sigmon made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes--seconded by MarySue Wright-Baker.

### **SPEAKER**

- Linda introduced Marcheta Sawyer, our program speaker for the day. She gave a very entertaining, informative presentation on "Updating Your Image."

Lunch was served. Lynn Upton gave a Treasury report. Linda thanked everyone for accepting their committee appointments.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Title change for secretaries: Denise Brown made some comments regarding meeting with Dr. Joe Zublena on this matter. The recommendation is to take it back to the membership, then let it drop.
- Floyd Relief: \$500 was sent. Rosanna Rhea mentioned that it was very much appreciated!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Horn of Plenty: August 11 at Research Triangle Park. \$100 donation requested from State Association. Each District contributes \$12.50. Changed: State will pay that.
- Annual State Meeting: September 21 and 22 at Atlantic Beach. Southeast District hosting. All are encouraged to go (except Floyd).
  - Executive Board Award: Due to Christine Barrier. Linda has forms.
- Reimbursement Amount: rate now .20/mile. Discussion on raising it. Motion made by Carol Ann Hardee that the District Officer's mileage reimbursement rate be .30/mile for travel. Rosanna Rhea seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Host for Fall District Meeting: Perquimans County.
- MarySue brought up the matter of grant and part-time secretaries being a part of our Association. Denise Brown mentioned that the bylaws are about to be changed to include these secretaries. The Association for them is in place and they may want to be dual associated. Linda mentioned that she was glad Denise was present to address some of these issues. Denise also mentioned that she had talked to Dr. Zublena regarding pay scales and that hopefully some changes will come about to even things out across the scale within the next couple of years.

Meeting adjourned.