Bryan and Evans Retired Teachers Association April 9th Meeting

The Bryan and Evans Retired Teachers met April 9th at Pembroke United Methodist Church April 9th, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President David Green. President Green introduced Jody Cowart paraprofessional from Evans County. Ms. Cowart has been chosen to receive the Bryan and Evans Retired Teachers Scholarship for 2012-2013 year. Ms. Cowart is and outstanding professional who has worked with preschool and special needs students. President Green presented a scholarship check to help further Ms. Cowart’s education. Ms. Cowart expressed her thank to the association. The floor was turned over to the nominations chairperson Ms. Wynelle Purcell who presented the slate of officers for the 2013-2014 year. With no other nominations the slate officers was accepted. Ms. Purcell called the officers forward: President Barbara Estes, Vice President David Green, Secretary Delores Fields, and Treasurer Ann Sanders. Ms. Purcell installed the officers and thanked the last officers for a job well done. President Green opened the meeting for business with the pledge of allegiance. Ms. Diane Drew Grother gave a thoughtful inspiration. The President read the minutes of the last meeting. With no correction the minutes were approved. Ann Sanders gave the treasurer report. After expenditures the balance was $1,772.88. With on correction the treasurer report was accepted. President Green opened the meeting for old business.16 spot light ads were sold. Wanda Morgan scrap chair still has room for photos in the scrap book. President Green thanked Wanda for a great job and the book will be carried to the convention in May. With no further old business the meeting was opened for new business. President Green opened discussion for ways we might improve attendance to the meetings in the new year. Barbara Estes suggested that we could change to 6 meeting a year which would be Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and March. Ms. Purcell suggested that we could meet in Pembroke which is half way between Claxton and Richmond Hill. This might help with distance issues. The discussion was tabled and will be discussed further at our planning meeting on July 30th and may be brought to a vote at the September meeting. Ann Miller announced that our group will be hosting the unit V &IV area meeting on August 16th, 2013. Ann will have a planning meeting for the event May 15th at Pembroke UMC. Ann is collecting recipes for GREA cookbook. Please e-mail them to Ann. Condolences will be sent to the Fields and Meeks families with the death of Ms. Thelma Fields and the death of Mr. Water Meeks the husband of Ms. Frances Meeks. With no further business the business session was closed. Tickets were drawn for door prizes. Pembroke UMC pastor Rev. Auera gave a blessing and the meeting was adjourned to have a very delicious lunch prepared by the Methodist Women.

Substitute secretary,

Barbara Estes