

CRSPA
Calvert Retired School Personnel Association
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
August 27, 2025

Call to Order: 11:22 a.m.

Attendees: 11

Debbie Hance, Carol Howard, Lori Idol, Carole Wagner, Bob Riccardo, Maureen Sengstack, Jan Travers, Merry Ellen McGown, Barbara McKimmie, Ann Weems, Fran Armstrong

The Executive Board Meeting agenda was presented by Barbara McKimmie.

Minutes for the April 2, 2025 meeting were given to Executive Board Members. A motion to approve minutes, with corrections, was made by Jan Tavers and Seconded by Fran Armstrong. All members were in favor.

President's Update:

Barbara McKimmie and Bob Riccardo attended the MRSPA local President's meeting on July 22, 2025.

Kristy Owen, from the Department on Aging, will be asked to speak at the October CRSPA meeting.

MRSPA:

MRSPA has a new logo. A new advertisement plan was presented. Some of CRSPA's pictures are on it. An invitation will be given to the MRSPA President and Executive Director, Wanda Twigg to speak at the February 11, 2026 CRSPA meeting.

MRSPA is still processing memberships. CRSPA is getting the \$10 membership fees. Final billing notices will be sent out at the end of August.

150 deceased MRSPA members were identified.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Fran Armstrong stated that sometimes CRSPA can't send sympathy cards because there are no current addresses. CRSPA does the best they can.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$10,797.78 is the current balance

CRSPA received a thank you note from Christmas in April. The note will be shared during the Outreach portion of the General Meeting in October.

Please make checks payable to CRSPA and fill in the memo line specifically. (i.e.: specific trip, donation)

MEMORIAL: Pam Mackall keeps CRSPA up-to-date, as much as possible. Becky Lebow does well with the memorial.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT: Ray Enrico did the audit. Everything was good and passed.

LEGISLATIVE:

Carol Howard presented that the new logo is now on the MRSPA brochures. DEI was brought up at the meeting. There was a heated discussion of how the resolution would be passed. It was stated that it is a political issue and should not be included.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Jack Brown was on the committee. Maureen Sengstack said there needs to be someone willing to take over. The chairperson needs to rotate. Maureen is willing to work with, and train, someone to take over. This committee has a shorter commitment (Spring) and not all year.

ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE: Carole Wagner presented that trail guides and Farm Life docents are needed.

OLD WALLVILLE SCHOOL: Docents are needed.

MEMBERSHIP:

191 members

Deceased Members: Glossie Leake

Jack Brown

Justine Novy

Jean Rose

No new retirees from this year have joined CRSPA.

At the September meeting CRSPA members will be encouraged to write letters to get new retirees to join.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter will be sent out the second or third week of September.

WEBSITE AND NOTIFICATIONS: Debbie Hance keeps it up-to-date.

OLD BUSINESS: CRSPA social activities should be pursued.

Possible meeting sites could be the Prince Frederick or North Beach libraries. It was suggested to have a tour and then have a game time in one of the rooms.

DAY TRIPPERS:

September 10th is the Barn Quilt Tour. It is \$20 per person.

Other possible outings suggested were the Spy Museum and Dumbarton Oaks.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: It was suggested to have something with which could interact. Continue with Meals on Wheels. It was suggested that Randy Kozik speak about Christmas in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Riccardo will have an ice breaker for the October meeting.

The December 10th meeting is a 2 -hour early dismissal for students so there will not be a performance by them. Suggestions were made to have *Voices in Praise*, *Calvert Dance Band*, *Unclouded Day*, or the choir from Christ Church,

FUTURE MEETINGS

Executive Meetings:

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 (9:30 – 11:30 via Zoom)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (9:30-11:30 via Zoom)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (9:30-11:30 via Zoom)

General Meetings:

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 (Luncheon at NOON and meeting at 1:00 p.m. – Christ Church Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 (Luncheon at NOON and meeting at 1:00 p.m. – Christ Church Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 (Luncheon at NOON and meeting at 1:00 p.m. – Christ Church Fellowship Hall)

*** SNOW DATE***

If needed, the Wednesday, February 11, 2026 General meeting will be rescheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 (Luncheon at NOON and meeting at 1:00 p.m. – Christ Church Fellowship Hall)

MRSPA Leadership Workshop

January/February, 2026 **MRSPA Legislative Workshop**

March 17, 2026 **MRSPA Local Presidents Meeting (Hybrid)**

May 5, 2026 **MRSPA Annual Business Meeting (Turf Valley)**

Meeting Adjourned: 1:22 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lori Idol

CRSPA Recording Secretary