The NC APCO Chapter met on January 18, 2002 in Roxboro, NC with Hal Oakley as our host.

Officers present: MarshaWithrow, President; Lisa Lowder, First VP; Harold Oakley, Second VP; Robby Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, was unable to be present due to teaching a class during that week. Geneva Nash acted as secretary to record the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by President Withrow who extended thanks to Hal Oakley and his department for hosting the meeting. New members were recognized, also past state presidents (there were several in attendance), and regional reps.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with a motion by Don Mabe and second by Martha Hasty.

Lisa Lowder gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer.

Wesley Reid, Guilford County, reported on the status of the East Coast Regional Conference.

President Withrow recognized and presented engraved silver trays to NC Chapter lifetime members Don Mabe and Martha Hasty.

Old Business: None

New Business: Since most of the business was discussed during the NENA chapter meeting, it was not revisited during the APCO meeting.

President Withrow announced that Frank Thomason has sent out 1757 e-mails and over 400 were returned with incorrect addresses. Please update your e-mail address with Frank!

Next meeting: March 15, hosted by Randolph County, at the North Carolina Zoo.

Miscellaneous news: Charlotte Fire Communications is in the midst of a major renovation project. Steve Newton has a new baby son and all are well. Marsha Withrow has a new grandchild.

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Adams, Montgomery County, and seconded by Craig Whittington, Guilford County.