

**Henry County Retired Teachers Association
Secretary's Report
March 11, 2019**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for March was called to order by President Charlotte Shrider. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, the tables were dismissed by college team mascots.

Following the meal Jeff Mires gave an interesting talk about his time in the Secret Service. President Shrider opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter. The secretary's report was approved after a date change.

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Chuck Klamer reported the state was considering an increase tax on gallon of gas.

Membership: Nan Bretz (ab.) reported to President Shrider that the membership letters had been sent to contact potential new members. At present four new members have been recorded.

Education Foundation: Linda Wagner presented an Annual report for 2018. Five grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,500.00 She stated that personal contact was the best way to get qualified applicants. Terry Witt reminded the group that the personal essay was important.

Old Business:

President Shrider reported that the audit of the 2018 books was successful and the executive board meeting was well attended and productive.

New Business:

Chuck Klamer volunteered to be an additional calling captain.

The HCRTA members were invited by Williams County RTA to hear representative from ORTA.

President Shrider asked for interest in a group bus trip. President Shrider volunteered to get more information and details for the group.

Becky Schindler won \$27.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

President Shrider gave a thank you to March set up and hostesses

The next meeting will be at 5:30 on May 13, 2019. The program is **Pillars of Success.**

Duane Ressler made a motion to adjourn. Diane Buchhop seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Schwiebert, HCRTA Secretary