

**Henry County Retired Teachers Association
Secretary's Report
July 8, 2019**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for July was called to order by President Charlotte Shrider. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, the tables were dismissed by year Red, White and Blue Movies were released. Blessing for the BBQ style meal was given by Becky Schindler.

Following the meal, Education Foundation member, Linda Wagner introduced this year's book grant winners. Chase Gruenhagen, a Napoleon High School Graduate, received the \$1,500 Lucille and Margaret Sherman Book Grant. Shelby Fackler, a Patrick Henry graduate, received the \$1,500 Griffith Book Grant. President Shrider then introduced Bethany Wachter, Health Communication and Coordinator for Henry County. Wachter explained the many services that the Health Department provides. Henry County was one of the first ten departments in the state of Ohio to receive accreditation.

President Shrider opened the meeting. The treasurer and secretary's report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Chuck Klamer shared that there has been a 10.6 cent increase in gas tax. The biennial budget is almost ready but had not passed as of July 1st.

Old Business:

President Shrider reported that the group bus trip was canceled due to lack of interest.

New Business:

Condolences were expressed as Emily Jackson, granddaughter of Jan Schlade, that all were praying for had passed away.

Best Wishes were sent to Treva Stevens as she celebrated her 90th birthday.

It was also announced that Sandra and Junior Honemann celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The group was invited to tour historic homes of Jamie and Gary Bostelman and Tom and Beth Jenny during the Henry County Home and Garden Tour.

Phyliss Hesterman won \$25.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

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

The next meeting will be at 5:30 on September 9, 2019. Sue Stamm, a retired teacher and storyteller will be our speaker.

Bev Wittes and friends will be responsible for set up.

Linda Wagner made a motion to adjourn. Rosalie Ashenfelter seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Schwiebert, HCRTA Secretary