

**Henry County Retired Teachers Association  
Secretary's Report  
May 9, 2022**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for May 9, 2022, was called to order by President Charlotte Shrider. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Shrider gave a big thank you to the setup volunteers, Rich Hurst, Charlie Meyer and Terry Witt also to Faith and Carole for hosting. The order of important events that took place in the month of May was used to dismiss the tables for lunch.

Following the meal, representatives from Agape Missions Worldwide, Inc. explained to the Association the purpose of the Agape Missions nonprofit. With the help of donations, the goal of the group is to aid the orphaned, needy and street children of Christian communities in third world countries. Today's presentation was on the project in Pakistan. For more information to donate check out the website!  
<http://agapemw.weebly.com>

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The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Service:** Tom Jenny, Bev Wittes, Karen Maassel and Gene Grime were recognized with the most reported volunteer hours.

**Education Foundation:** The financial report was in last newsletter. Patty Hill stated updated information was on the Retired Teacher Website.

**Membership:** Nan Bretz asked members for names of recently retired teachers in the area. Sandy Honemann volunteered to be on the membership committee with Nan.

**Old Business:**

**Lifewise Academy:** Donations for the March meeting were \$105.00. This will be divided by the three county schools participating in the program. (Napoleon, Liberty Center, and Holgate)

**Membership Committee:** President Shrider asked for members to consider volunteering to be on the membership committee, the goal being to have a volunteer from each school community.

**New Business:**

**Catering:** The group was made aware of the need to find a new caterer because of health issues. If members have information about a local caterer that could fulfill this need please contact President Shrider.

**July Meeting:** The July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting will be held at 5:30. The speaker for this evening will be Kaelyn Kinnan, Miss Agriculture USA. The 2022 Scholarship winners and their families will also be present. Due to the caterer issue, it was the members present voted to have a POTLUCK for the July meeting. Charlotte Shrider will bring tableware, Greg Merrill volunteered to furnish cases of water. Men attending should bring a dessert.

Leigh Anne Kraft won the 50/50 drawing.

Leigh Anne Kraft made motion to adjourn with Rosemary Pfau seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Schwiebert  
Secretary