

**Henry County Retired Teachers Association  
Secretary's Report  
July 2022**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for July 11, 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. Amount grain grown in different Agricultural states was used to dismiss the tables for dinner.

Following the POTLUCK meal, Patty Hill introduced the Book Grant Scholarship winners.

Griffith Family Book Grant: Miranda Bachman and Callie Seedorf.

Karen Brubaker Book Grant: Emma Burkey

King Book Grant: Alyssa Jackson

Lucille and Margaret Sherman Book Grant: Max Weaver

Kaelyn Kinnan, Miss Agriculture USA, was the evening entertainment. She told about her life growing up in 4-H and she shared her experience being Miss Agriculture USA traveling around the states teaching and promoting the life lessons she learned as a business owner raising pigs.

Following the presentation President Shrider called the meeting to order.

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

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Service:** Tom Jenny, Bev Wittes, and Phyllis Hesterman were recognized with the most reported volunteer hours.

**Membership:** Nan Bretz reported that she sent out invitations to eleven retirees.

**Old Business:**

**Lifewise Academy:** Greg Merrill reported that Lifewise participants were excited to receive Bibles and more grades will be added this coming school year.

**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.

**Catering:** Hills Restaurant has agreed to cater the September meeting.

**New Business:**

**ORTA:** Charlotte Shrider and Bev Wittes will attend the ORTA Regional Meeting on October 12, at the Doubletree in Worthington.

**September Meeting:** Ben Hartford from LIFEWISE will be the speaker.

**50/50 drawing:** \$33.00 was won.

Dick Baldwin made motion to adjourn with Rosemary Pfau seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Schwiebert  
Secretary