

**Henry County Retired Teachers Association
Secretary's Report
November 14, 2022**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for November 14, 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 Charlie Meyer, Rich and Faith Hurst and hostesses Linda Wagner, Diane Meyer, Carol Agler and Pam Schwiebert. Dates of well-known and area newspapers were founded was used to dismiss the tables for lunch.

Following the meal Don Allison, Bryan Times Columnist, gave an interesting talk about how Northwest Ohio was represented in the Civil War.

After a brief break, to look over the presenter's books for sale, President Shrider called the meeting to order.

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

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Larry Zachrich and Phyllis Hesterman were recognized with reporting the most reported volunteer hours.

Education Foundation: Patty Hill reported Gregg Merrill's term is expiring at the end of December, and he will be going off the board so we will need to elect a new member in December. Please consider volunteering for this 5-year term.

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.

Old Business:

Nominating committee: Terry Witt stated a slate of candidates will be presented at the December meeting.

Lifewise Academy: Greg Merrill reported that the group has donated \$557 dollars to date. These funds and the December donation will be divided between the three schools in the county participating in Lifewise Academy this year.

Catering: Hills Restaurant has agreed to December meeting.

New Business:

December meeting: Bill and Cathy Beck with Squeeze play will entertain the group.

50/50 drawing: \$20 was won by Rich Hurst.

Diane Buchhop made motion to adjourn with Dick Baldwin seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Schwiebert
Secretary