

HCRTA Monday July 10, 2023

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for July was called to order by President Bev Wittes. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, President Bev recognized the hosts Roland and Janice Rettig as well as the setup volunteers Greg Merrill and Charlie Meyer. The tables were dismissed by choosing picnic ants.

Following the meal, Patty Hill introduced the Book Grant winners, Addyson Speiser, Callie Seedorf, Amanda Seiler, Madison Perry and Bryson Brown.

Jason Kryder and Mary Rettig were present to give exciting information about the Napoleon Library Renovation Project.

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

**Committee Reports:**

**Courtesy-** Mary Jane Myrice has moved to the Manor in Bowling Green and Margaret Mueller is in Fairlawn, Archbold.

**Community Service-** Jan Schalde reported Tom Jenny and Bev Wittes as the top volunteers.

**Old Business:**

Brochures to promote membership are ready to print and will be distributed at the September meeting.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held on a new project for the BACK TO SCHOOL year. Members were asked to bring school supplies to the September meeting. These items will be packed into boxes to be delivered to the county schools along with promotional brochures. It was decided that the boxes will be put in the Elementary this year with Middle school and High school next year.

Patty Hill made a motion to participate in this project. Faith Hill seconded the motion.

Linda Wagner, Patty Hill, Mary Ann Wade and Bev Wittes volunteered to deliver the boxes.

Rosemary Phau recommended the members go see *Sound of Freedom* a movie in the theaters about Human trafficking.

Charlie Meyer announced details about the September 11, 2023 meeting @ 5:30. The speakers will be a panel of Cross Country coaches from Holgate, PH and Liberty Center.

Marlene Jones won the 50/50.

Linda Wagner made a motion to adjourn. Becky Schindler seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Schwiebert, HCRTA Secretary