

Henrico Retired School Personnel Association Minutes  
October 23, 2007

After the social time, President Dianne Hughs Shuler called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. She welcomed new members to the luncheon and those who were attending a luncheon for the first time.

The minutes from the June Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were on each table. Everyone was asked to peruse for approval. Also on the table was a sign-up sheet to help the Christmas Mother. Coffee packets were distributed on each table for all to take home and enjoy.

Thomas Folly led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation. All were reminded to wait until their table was called to go to the buffet line.

A Holiday Shoppers Fair will be held at the Cultural Arts Center on November 2 and 3. Fliers were on each table.

Mary Shaia, 2007 Henrico Christmas Mother was introduced and gave a short talk. The goal this year for the campaign is \$190,000. Dianne then presented her with our HRSPA contribution and noted that individual donations would be mailed or in the "little red wagon" at the registration table.

There was a short Memorial conducted by Joe Sellers for members who passed away this last year.

After lunch, Dianne introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Warren Stewart, President of Virginia AARP. He talked to us about the mission of AARP this next year, health and financial security, and the "Divided We Fail" campaign to encourage members to vote for candidates who support those concepts.

Minutes from the June meeting and the Treasurer's Report were on each table. There being no questions or corrections to the reports, a vote was taken and they both passed.

Janet White, Contact Chair, gave an update on the Contact Program. Since her campaign began, there have been 110 new and renewed memberships.

Dianne thanked all of the officers and committee chairs for their hard work over the past year and acknowledged Shirley Uzel as our official Photographer.

Lee Reynolds, Newsletter Editor, asked that everyone continue to use their Membership Card at Staples.

Nancy Harris, District C/VRTA Liaison asked everyone to come to the District C meeting in November. Henrico is the host this year.

There were 95 in attendance at today's luncheon

Nelson Taylor, Legislative Chair asked that we all thank our legislators for the Health Credit increase that was passed this year.

Dianne asked everyone to note dates on your calendars for upcoming meetings.

The 50-50 Raffle winner was Pam Turpin who won \$69.50. She gave her winnings back to the HRSPA treasury.

Anyone with a hobby, craft, or business they would like showcased at the next meeting, should let Dianne know.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rose Tanner  
Secretary