

Henrico Retired School Personnel Association Minutes
June 26, 2008

After the social time, President Dianne Hughs Shuler called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. She welcomed the members and guests and the new retirees. She asked that those who wish to keep the coffee bar at the luncheons please contribute as this is an extra expense (not included in the luncheon cost.)

The minutes from the March Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were on each table. Everyone was asked to peruse for approval.

Thomas Folly led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

After lunch, there was a short business meeting:

- *Our Scholarship Recipient for the 2007/2008 year is Amanda Tignor from Hermitage High School. She was not able to join us.
- *The minutes of the March meeting and the Treasurer's report were on each table. There being no changes to either, they were accepted as by acclimation.
- *Debbie Williams, our new Vice President was introduced.
- *Dianne recognized and thanked all officers and committee chairs for the work they have done all year.
- *Nancy Harris recognized Dianne and thanked her for all of her work over the past 5 years. Nancy encouraged the "young" people to come forward and volunteer to be an officer and/or committee chair to help out the "old guard" who have been in office.
- *Pat Van Tyle presented us with some opportunities to volunteer at Hilliard House and as a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She had forms and information for anyone interested. She also thanked HRSPA for their many contributions to Hilliard House.
- *We have 8100 points from Ukrops receipts turned in to HRSPA. Not sure of the monetary value as yet.
- *Nettie Addison, Nominating Committee Chair, thanked all the members of that committee for their work and encouraged anyone interested in being an officer to call her.
- *Swift Williams, Past President conducted the election for President and Secretary. Dianne Hughs Shuler for President and Rose Tanner for Secretary – motion was made for both, seconded and approved by the members.

Dianne then introduced our guest speaker, Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Virginia Poet Laureate. She gave us much information about being a Poet Laureate and her duties over the last two years. She read many of her poems, assisted in two by Fosterlynn Perkins and Dixie Mertens. She also presented several of her books as gifts to members.

The 50-50 Raffle winner was Susan Brown who won \$68.00.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Tanner, Secretary