

Henrico Retired School Personnel Association Minutes
March 15, 2007

After the social time, President Dianne Hughs Shuler called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. After she welcomed everyone to the luncheon, 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.

The minutes from the June Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were on each table. Everyone was asked to peruse for approval. There were also Volunteer Sign-up Sheets and "Outstanding Youth Unit" report sheets to log hours volunteered with youth on each table.

After lunch, the "Lyrical Ladies" from Pocahontas Middle School regaled us with a wonderful musical presentation. They were led by David Clatterbuck.

Elections were held and Becky Goshorn was elected as Treasurer for the next two years. There were no nominations for the office of Vice President. Dianne asked for volunteers for the office and for other positions on the board.

Janet White, Contact Chair, gave an update on the Contact Program. The format will be changed a bit this year and she asked that anyone interested in helping please to see her.

Minutes from the last luncheon meeting were on each table. It was asked if there were any comments or corrections. Being none, the minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was on each table. Becky Goshorn, Treasurer, advised that we are doing well financially. There being no questions or corrections to the report, it was accepted as presented

Joanne McCabe from the Scholarship Committee told us that there were eleven applications for the scholarship and the committee has chosen a winner. The name of the winner will be announced on "Student Awards Day".

Nelson Taylor, Legislative Chair, reported good news. The 30 year cap on Health Credit Benefits for retired teachers has been removed and Defined Benefits will remain. This will take effect July 1, 2007. This change does not apply to Support Personnel.

Nancy Harris advised that there is a need for a State Secretary for VRTA and asked for volunteers. She also advised that Senator Stosch has been a friend to the teachers and is in need of help to win the primary election. She asked for anyone in his district to please volunteer. The VRTA Spring Meeting will be April 23 and 24 in Blackstone, Virginia.

Thomas Folly asked for donations for a raffle to benefit the State Scholarship Committee.

All were urged to become a member of VRTA – it gives us a voice.

Dianne read a thank you note from Audrey Batcheldor and Kay Sears for donations made by HRSPA in honor of their husband and son, respectively, to the HRSPA Scholarship Fund.

The Richmond Quilters Guild is making quilts for every family in Virginia who has lost a serviceman/woman in Iraq. 51 quilts have already been made – the goal is for 125. Fliers were available explaining the program and how to make donations.

Bev Beazley, a travel agent and HRSPA member, has planned a cruise to Alaska for this year for HRSPA members. Packets were available for anyone interested. She also asked for ideas for a group cruise for 2008.

Barbara Miller, real estate agent and HRSPA member provided pens at each table for members.

All were asked to note dates in the program for future luncheons and meetings. Also, please leave your name tags after the meeting.

The 50-50 Raffle winner was Bev Beazley. She won \$72.50.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Tanner
Vice President