

HIGHLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

May 2, 2016

Program: David White, Director, and Hillsboro High School Symphonic Choir.

Guests: District IV Co-Directors Mary K Fischer and Martha Henry

Business Meeting 12:45

- New members and guests were asked to introduce themselves. Attending were Barb O'Connor, new, and Larry Huffman, guest.
- Report on District Conference in Xenia on April 12.
 - Some new ideas presented were: Birthday Cards, Historian, Phone Contact, Invite family of departed to meeting, thank you notes
- Minutes presented in HCRTA bulletin. Motion to approve by Kathy Levo, seconded by Jim Faust.
- Treasurer report presented in HCRTA bulletin. Additional expenditures were District meeting and supplies totaling \$174.25. Motion to accept by Mary Black, seconded Jane Stowers.
- Necrology Report: Opal Armstrong is retiring from this position.
 - Patience Feike: Born July 26, 1915 – died March 14, 2016. Taught music in the schools of Brown and Highland County for 30 years.
 - Mildren McCloskey: Born December 5, 1930 – died February 26, 2016. Taught in public schools until 1982 then retired in 1998 from Southern State Community College.
 - Mary Jane Kibler: Born March 6, 1927 – died February 14, 2016. Taught in the Lynchburg-Clay schools for 23 years. Was a member of HCRTA.
 - Miriam Burkhart: Born March 2, 1936 – died March 11, 2016. Worked as a teacher and principal in Dayton and at Sugar Tree Ridge.
 - Jane Spargur: Born September 15, 1943 – died March 25, 2016. Worked for Hillsboro City Schools
- Retirement Planning: Elaine Riggle asked for assistance in planning Retirement Program for teachers. A meeting was set with Elaine and the Membership Committee for after the HCRTA meeting closed.
- Scholarship: Mary Black reported there are no students currently eligible for a scholarship at this time.
- Community Service: Daryl reported on how she delivers donations. She asked the group to decide on the next project. Nona moved that "Soles for Students" be the project for the August meeting. Opal seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

- Elaine Riggle reported on sessions she attended at Xenia Conference, and ways to increase membership; such as a picnic, wine tour, restaurant hop, scholarship fund, etc.
- Opal needs a member to take over Necrology (Cindy Eigel agreed later to do so)

New Business

- Pam Nickell on behalf of the Highland County Historical Society asked HCRTA to support the making of a plaque commemorating the first school in Highland County. With full support the HCRTA would be included on the plaque. Motion made by ? to attempt to raise all the money needed to make the plaque. Seconded by Jim Faust.
- Kathy Levo moved that The Symphonic Choir led by David White be given a stipend of \$50.00. Seconded by Earl Burnett. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50