

HCRTA Minutes Nov. 2nd, 2015

The November meeting of HCRTA met at the Senior Center on November 2nd. The president opened the meeting by welcoming guests Mary Kay Fischer and Martha Henry from ORTA. Also attending was our speaker Tamela Cole from STRS. We, also, welcomed a new member, Alice Teeters. After our opening, we enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal.

The program was Tamela Cole from STRS who presented a very informative talk on the changes in healthcare for 2016. She did a wonderful job of presenting the information and answering questions from the members.

During the business meeting, a motion was made by Pat Hope to accept the minutes and seconded by Jim Faust. The motion was accepted. A motion by Ruth Anna Duff and seconded by Ruthanne Trutner to approve the treasurer's report was accepted by the members. Committee reports were given by the committee chairs. Glenn Armstrong reported on the awarding of the Spargur and HCRTA scholarships to Kristy Hopkins of Hillsboro High School. Opal Armstrong about the the passing of Alice Joan Evans. Daryel Uhrig thanked the members for bringing paper products for Samaritan Outreach. For February, the members were asked to provide money for a money tree to be donated to Habitat for Humanities. Elaine Riggles reported on her efforts to organize a meeting for those planning to retire. Pamela Nickell had some suggestions for programs for 2016.

In old business, Kathy Levo talked about the Christmas trees decorated at the Highland County Historical Museum by HCRTA. The trees were decorated in the colors of the county schools with the names of retired teachers and administrators.

In new business, members were reminded to turn in their volunteer hours forms by December 31. Then there was an election of officers for 2016. These members graciously agreed to serve: Robert Hottle-president, Jim Faust-vice president, Nona Van DenBerg-secretary, and Doris Pulse-treasurer. Thank you for your desire to serve.

Donna Armstrong made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Susan Parker. The motion was accepted. The next meeting will be February 1st, 2016.