

HIGHLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Program: Susan Davis Thompson gave a presentation of her "Soles for Students" Charity.

Address for donations: Soles for Students, Inc.
% Susan Davis, Attorney
107 Governor Foraker Place
Hillsboro OH 45133

Business Meeting: 1:00 (23 attending)

- Secretary's Report approved as presented in newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: \$70.00 donations in memory of....since January 6. Motion to approve by Dianne Coffee, seconded by Jennie Harmer.
- Legislative: No report
- Membership: No report
- Community Participation and Scholarship: Glenn Armstrong reported no change.
- Necrology: Opal Armstrong stated she was including all teachers from Highland County Schools, not just HCRTA members.
 - Susan T Davis – born July 26 1947; died August 20 2014 Bright Local
 - Jack L Stowers – born January 3 1930; died October 18 2014 Various schools in Highland County and Ohio Department of Education
 - Rosemary Henson – Born December 6 1938; died December 4 2014 Fairfield Local
 - George Greer – Born March 16 1932; died December 8 2014 Fairfield Local, East Clinton, Highland County Superintendent of Schools
 - Betty Hines Corbin – Born November 30 1924; died January 21 2015 Greenfield Exempted
- Community Service: Daryl Uhrig thanked members for bringing in Valentine cards for the local Nursing homes. She asked for Volunteers to deliver the cards to nursing homes in their area. Donations for the May meeting will be sample size personal care items for local nursing homes.
- Programs: Pam Nickell announced that Jason Armstrong will present a program on Estate Planning at the May HCRTA luncheon.
- WEB Master: No report
- Informative and Protective Services – Rhonda Simpson reported a bill concerning taxing Social Security income has been offered in the House of Representatives,
- Retirement Planning: Need volunteers for this position. President asked possible volunteers to contact her.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Membership volunteers: Need volunteers to submit lists of teachers retiring this spring. Needed would be name, address, and phone number. Lists will be compiled by Nona Van Den Berg (Leesburg), Rhonda Simpson (Greenfield), Jim Faust (Lynchburg-Clay), Beverly Rhoades (Hillsboro). Need a volunteer from Bright.
- Volunteer Form: President will create a form to help members track their volunteer hours. Donna Sizemore suggested using a smart phone to track hours.
- ORTA Conference April 23 2015: President Rhonda Simpson noted she will be attending the conference and asked if others would also like to attend. The registration fee is \$30.00 per attendee. Kathy Levo explained that traditionally the chapter paid the president's fee plus others who wished to attend. She stated there is \$900 in the HCRTA account. Pam Nickell moved that our organization pay for the President to attend. Jim Faust seconded. Following a discussion the Yeas had it. Jim Faust then moved that HCRTA pay registration fees for other participants not to exceed \$100. Seconded by Kathy Levo. The Yeas had it.

Bob Hottle moved to adjourn at 1:30. Don^{na} Armstrong seconded.
\$74.50 donated to scholarship fund