

Highlights of HRSP Luncheon Meeting

June 17, 2003

Nearly 140 HRSP members and guests attended the luncheon meeting at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. They have been so accommodating. The facilities are spacious and parking is plentiful and convenient. President Swift Williams welcomed everyone and Thomas Folly led the Pledge of Allegiance and the blessing. After lunch Elsie Pelfrey introduced our guest speaker, Philip Bigler, Director of the Madison Center at James Madison University and 1998 National Teacher of the Year.

Phil's slide presentation and humorous, poignant, and interesting stories made us proud and tickled our funny bones. He shared life situations and feelings leading to and during his teaching career and plied amusing anecdotes about the processes of his Teacher of the Year experiences. Phil has spoken to many groups throughout America and the world and we were so honored that he took time to visit with us. What a treat and honor to have had him!

The business portion of our meeting included the following committee reports:

Treasurer's Report, Dale Waldrop March 13, 2003 – June 16, 2003

Opening Balance	\$3376.00	(includes Scholarship Fund of \$787.00)
Receipts	\$3648.00	
Disbursements	\$2842.00	
Closing Balance	\$4182.00	(does not include lunch receipts for today)

Membership Report, Audrey Batchelder as of June 13, 2003

Current HRSP membership	601	(576 entries + 25 spouses)
	(135 expire in '03 – please remember to renew)	
Current District C members	64	
Current VRTA members	142	(63 Lifetime and 79 one-year members)
Email Addresses	283	

Legislative Report, Nelson Taylor – Please complete and return survey.

Scholarship Report, Joann McCabe – The 2003 HRSP Scholarship Recipient was introduced and her application essay was read. She is Kassie Skelton from Virginia Randolph High School.

By Laws Committee Report, Dianne Hughs Shuler – A quick review was given of the amended Bylaws and a vote was taken to accept the amendments. The vote carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous – Dianne also announced that the AARP Pedometers would be for sale on the display table for \$1 and that the expected amount we should receive from the Ukrop's Golden Gift Certificate Program should be \$185 and thanked all who sent in their certificates. This is to be applied to our Scholarship Fund.

Nominating Committee, A. P. Hall – The candidates for office were presented and the persons were voted into office. They are Vice-President, LuVellen Spratley and Treasure, Dale Waldrop. Because Swift Williams, President, is resigning his position, the current Vice-President, Dianne Hughs Shuler, will complete his term. Rebecca Goshorn will also be completing the term of Secretary, being vacated by Linda MacCleave.

At this point Nancy Harris conducted an Installation of Officers and all four persons named above were duly installed as our HRSP officers for 2003-2004. Nice job, Nancy.

Swift took this opportunity to thank members for the privilege of serving and thanked many members who had served on committees and assisted with the association business. To his surprise, he was presented with a gavel plaque inscribed with his name and his years as President of HRSP, 1998-2003 – 5 years! Thanks, Swift!

Again, Bruce Adie was available for questions after the meeting and members were encouraged to file the legislative surveys, the annual evaluations, and to renew their memberships by seeing Dale and/or Audrey. Donations baskets were also provided to make extra donations to Hilliard House Project and the HRSP

Scholarship Fund. Note: Members brought paper goods to donate to Hilliard House – they are so thankful for our assistance and support.

The 2003-2004 meeting dates will be set by the Board of Directors at their August meeting and will be published in the fall newsletter. The luncheon meetings are usually in October or November, March, and June. Looking forward to seeing you there!