

MINUTES OF HRSPA LUNCHEON  
April 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at Willow Oaks Country Club by Tina Whitaker, Vice President. She led the members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by Becky Goshorn, Treasurer. After lunch, Tina Whitaker introduced Dr. Amy Cashwell, Superintendent of Henrico County Public Schools. Dr. Cashwell began her job on July 1, 2018. She discussed traveling around the county to meet the community and visit all the schools. Amy's Passport was developed to highlight her travels, reflections, and recommendations. Then Pat Rollison, Scholarship Chair, introduced the 2019 scholarship recipients. She said that awarding scholarships is the most important mission of our organization. The student winner of a \$2,000 scholarship was Andrew Watson Harris. He is a senior at Douglas Freeman High School and will attend Longwood University in the fall. There were two \$1,000 teacher scholarships given out. One went to Sarah Porter, a Title 1 Reading Instructional Coach at Laburnum Elementary School. Sarah will work on an administrative degree at Longwood University. The other went to Lisa Doran Rogers, a first grade teacher at Maybeury Elementary School. Lisa will work on a reading specialist degree at Longwood University.

**Business Portion** The minutes of the last luncheon and treasurer's report were approved as presented. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Lee Reynolds, Newsletter Editor, encouraged people to save their cartridges to help offset the cost of printing. Tina Whitaker, Legislative Chair, encouraged people to vote in the primary on June 11th, as well as the election in November where all delegates and senators are up for reelection. Bill Pike, Parliamentarian, thanked Dr. Cashwell for all she does, and introduced Siobhan Dunnavant, Virginia State Senator for the 12th Senate District.

**Reminders**

Please notify the board if your address or email has changed. If you know a retiree who may want to join, you may want to consider a gift of membership. The next luncheon is on Halloween, October 31, 2019. Table prizes of lottery scratch-off tickets were awarded. Becky Goshorn won the 50/50 raffle of \$35 and gave it to Andrew Watson Harris.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Pike