

BLUEGRASS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
October 13, 2021

The Bluegrass Retired Teachers Association met October 13, 2021 via Zoom. President Karen Guffey called the meeting to order at 11:40 am. Lisa Baradaran led the Pledge of Allegiance. Karen shared a thought from a retired teacher about the pandemic.

The minutes of meetings are posted on the BGRTA website.

Membership – Karen reported we currently have 360 members.

Legislation – Claire Batt announced that only a couple of bills pertaining to schools have been pre-filed.

Program – Dr. Lu Young, chairman of the Kentucky Board of Education, spoke on the Future of Learning in Kentucky. Members asked questions about the current shortage of teachers and other personnel in our schools. Concern was also expressed about the over emphasis on testing.

Scholarship – Deja Lovan received the \$2,000 scholarship from BGRTA last spring. She will be invited to a meeting when we are back to meeting in person.

New Business – Karen announced that she was advocating for a Kentucky license plate supporting public schools in Kentucky.

Karen said she hopes we will be able to meet in person for our December luncheon. She will be visiting Spindletop to talk to them.

A drawing was held for six gift cards.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Virginia Cheek
Secretary