

BLUEGRASS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
First Christian Church, Paris
September 14, 2022

Bluegrass Retired Teachers Association met September 14, 2022 at the First Christian Church in Paris. Co-President Patsy Rainey called the meeting to order at 11:35 am and welcomed everyone. Secretary Virginia Cheek recorded the minutes. Co-President Bonnie Sousley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patsy presented the devotion which was followed by lunch.

Patsy and Bonnie led the installation of officers. The following officers were installed for 2022-2023:
Co-Presidents – Bonnie Sousley and Patsy Rainey
Vice President for Bourbon County – Pat Spicer
Secretary – Virginia Cheek

Patsy and Bonnie led the memorial service to honor members who had passed away from 2019-2022. Patsy started with a tribute entitled “The Teacher”. A list of deceased members was distributed and members were able to share memories of friends and colleagues.

Bonnie introduced Laurel Gambill, director of the Bourbon County Senior Center. She spoke about the various services offered by the Center. The Senior Center in Fayette County also offers many similar services.

A drawing was held and Cane Ridge Elementary School was chosen to receive a donation of school supplies. In another drawing, Meadowthorpe Elementary and Bourbon County Middle Schools were selected to receive gifts of \$50.00.

Bonnie reminded members about the Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest for 5th grade students. She said we need help getting the information to 5th grade teachers.

Members were encouraged to go to the BGRTA website (BGRTAKY.com). Minutes of our meetings are posted there.

Bonnie thanked Esther Noland for the table decorations.

Door prizes were distributed.

Our next meeting will be October 12 at Central Christian Church in Lexington.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Virginia Cheek
Secretary