

HENRY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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70TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING MINUTES~ JANUARY 27, 2010

Chairman, Jerry Snodgrass at 6:30 P.M. called the 69th Annual Meeting of the Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District to order. After stating the Pledge of Allegiance, Jerry introduced Albert Hulting, who gave the invocation.

Jerry introduced Henry County SWCD directors, Associate directors, staff and their spouses, dignitaries, press and other agencies that were present at the meeting. The Henry County SWCD wishes to thank all the 2010 annual meeting sponsors for your monetary donation to help defer the cost of the meal. Jerry, also, thanked the Henry County Board for their continuous support of the district.

Jerry Snodgrass introduced Monica Stevens, Resource Conservationist. Monica announced the 19th annual poster contest winners. Tiffany Behnke won the 2nd-3rd grade division; Becca Fisher won the 4th-6th grade division, Katrielle Smith won the 7th-9th grade division, and Ryan Craig won the 10^t ~12th grade division. They were all presented plaques by Jerry Snodgrass.

Monica Stevens introduced Ryan Craig, Austin Dobbels, Matt Johnson, Tyler Sail, Seth Strom and Galva FFA advisor Trish Main from Galva High School as Henry County's 2009 winning Envirothon team. Galva FFA team accepted a monetary donation and plaque for the team's hard work and dedication.

The business meeting of the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District was conducted at 7:40 P.M. Secretary/Treasurer, Stephen Owens presented the minutes and treasurer's reports as published for the annual report. Stephen moved to accept the minutes and treasurer's report with corrections as published. Mark DeDecker seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

New business was the election of 3 directors to the SWCD Board. Jerry Snodgrass presented the nominating committee for 2009; Jim King, Chairman, Duane Curry and John Oliver. Jim presented the following slate of candidates: Incumbents Jerry Snodgrass, Geneseo; Mark DeDecker, Cambridge and a new member, Doug Peterson. Jim asked for nominations from the floor three times. Jim King moved to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. John Oliver seconded the motion. **Motion carried.** All attendees voted aye. Jerry congratulated the 2010 directors. Jerry introduced Doug and Darla Peterson and welcomed Doug as the new director for Henry County SWCD. Jerry recognized and thanked Steve Owens for his years of service to the Henry County SWCD.

Jerry Snodgrass, Chairman thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and with no further business; Director Dorothy Brown moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Jerry introduced the entertainment for the evening; Jamie Posateri, Conservation Police Officer.

Sharon Matson, Administrator/Coordinator awarded many door prizes.

Chairman, Jerry Snodgrass thanked everyone for attending the Henry County 70th Annual Meeting and has a safe trip home.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen Owens, Secretary/Treasurer
