

## **RISG Foundation President – 2022**

Worthy State Officers and Members of the Rhode Island State Grange:

I would like to report on the activities of the Rhode Island State Grange Foundation during the past year.

The trustees met four times during the year, two in person and two via zoom. In October, Walter Hartley was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Shirley Lawson was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. The President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Foundation are the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Rhode Island State Grange.

At several meetings we discussed scholarship recipients who were delinquent in their payments and a course of action for each. We have been very lenient during the past two years due to the impact of Covid restrictions. As of now, one account has been brought up to date but two are still delinquent, and we have taken further action to collect on them. It is important that students who borrow money from the educational aide fund meet their obligation to repay their loans, so that there is money for future scholarships.

The Foundation sponsored Thursday's luncheon at the annual state session in October, 2021.

We have granted one payment from the PIN Fund.

The books of the Foundation were audited on August 31, 2022, and found to be in order.

Fraternally Submitted,

Eileen Hebert

President, RISG Foundation