

Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

April 12, 2018

President Kitty Smith called the meeting to order at 11:42 AM. She reminded us to decorated the MUST Lunch Bags at our table since there was a contest with prizes for the table with the most bags completed. She also mentioned that fancy decorated bags were for sale. She stated that the State GREA Convention was soon approaching.

Kitty did the Pledge and Liz Bouis did the Inspiration. April birthdays were recognized. There were no visitors or new members. She went over our epic yearly accomplishments which were listed in the Program. She presented Certificates of Appreciation to Nancy Smith (for her decorations and other efforts), Deana Hansard (Community Service), Judy Munson and Lester Dean for the Membership Increased (local and state). Our state goal was 107 new GREA members and we actually had 125 (a state record!!). Kitty thanked Susan and the kitchen staff from First United Methodist Church and lunch was serviced.

We received communications from the State GREA about the five bricks we purchased. We also received a thank you from the Shriners. Our goal for MUST lunch bags was 3,600 and we actually decorated over 5,000. Ida Dixon did Joe's Brag Jar.

Lynn Pintavalle facilitated the Memorial Program. She read each of the 60 plus names of the deceased educators/school system personnel. Candles at each table were to be lit when a recognized name was called.

Lester Dean discussed the Year in Review. There was no new legislation. GREA has over 2,500 new members (a state record). AMBA has been bought out by another company but is still strong. The GREA Museum has expanded the area for bricks and has new signage. The State GREA Convention is in Macon May 8 – 10. C-MREA remains a Unit of Distinction.

Former President Debby Overstreet installed the Officers for 2018-2019. They are – President Patty Wheeler, President-Elect Sue Hawkins, Secretary Linda McPherson, Treasurer Beverly Shumake and Immediate Past President Kitty Smith.

During the Business Session the March Minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit. Currently those funds are

General	\$1,859.84
Money Market	\$22,621.61
Wright Fund	\$30,149.06
McClure Fund	\$164,306.12

Announcements were made. We were asked to continue to report Hours For Others. Door Prizes were presented. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.