

Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

August 8, 2019

President Sue Hawkins called the August 8, 2019 C-MREA meeting at First United Methodist Church in Marietta to order at 11:34 AM. She introduced the Head Table – Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton, State Trooper Franko, Sue’s husband Chuck and Program Chair Lynn Pintavalle. Sue led us in the Pledge and Lori Walth did the Inspiration. Lori had placed information concerning Alzheimers Support Groups on each table.

Sue pointed out that many Executive Board members were wearing red flowers indicating that they would like some assistance with their tasks and that we are seeking new volunteers. Sue referred everyone to the handout describing the various positions. She mentioned that Alzheimers is the State GREA community service project for the year (\$155 was collected). She reminded us that we are expected to decorate MUST Summer Lunch Bags year round.

Joe Boland did Joe’s Brag Jar. Sue recognized May, June, July and August birthdays. She asked visitors to stand. Our special guests, visitors and birthday people were invited to get their lunches first.

After lunch Lynn Pintavalle introduce Harold Melton, a Wheeler High School graduate. He and the State Patrolman were presented with bouquets of flowers.

During the Business Meeting the April 2019 Minutes were approved. The Budget for 2019-2020 was briefly discussed by Beverly Shumake and approved. The Treasurer’s Report was filed for audit.

General Fund	\$2,153.25
Money Market	\$19,817.79
Wright Fund	\$28,427.62
McClure Fund	\$162,209.74

Annual Dues will increase to \$30 in June 2020. Judy Munson encouraged Lifetime Members to make an annual donation. Judy reported that we need 115 new GREA Members

C-MREA received every award at the state convention including a new one, Special Friends, for the previous contributions to the GREA Museum. Area 15 Director Liz Bouis made note of the upcoming Area 15/16 meeting at Reinhardt University on August 14.

There will be a financial planner at the September 12 meeting. Please bring gift cards and cash for Cobb County Homeless Students. Sue reminded everyone to fill out Hours for Others Forms. She thanked the Garrett Gang for the decorations. Door Prizes were distributed. The meeting adjourned at 1:26 PM.