

Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

December 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 AM by President Sue Hawkins. After the Pledge Susan Crooks did the Inspiration. Susan Crooks was the Scholarship Program Chair and that committee included D.J. Culver, Joan Harrell, Connie Kone, Jane Roberts and Trisha Tillman. Sue Hawkins explained that our most important goal as a group is to promote education and presenting scholarships to teachers and future teachers was one way to improve public education.

Joe Boland did Joe's Brag Jar. December birthdays were noted. There were no visitors or new members. Lunch was served.

Each of our four recipients received a \$2,000 check. D.J. Culver introduced Tatum Anderson, Joan Harrell introduced Maggie Garrett and Connie Kone introduced Logan Hostetter. Elyse Sarris was not present.

We also recognized the four Teachers of the Year. Barbara Esquijarose and Hilary Minich were present. Casey Taylor and Cindy Wadsworth were not.

During the Business Meeting, the November Minutes were approved. Beverly Shumake did the Treasurer's Report –

General Account	\$2,702.80
Money Market	\$22,724.79
Wright Fund	\$28,513.25
McClure Fund	\$162,806.99

We collected \$240 for Alzheimer's today (brining our total to \$783). Judy Munson reports that we have approximately 90 GREA members but we need 34 more by April 1st.

Announcements

- Book Sales continue.
- GREA Bricks are on sale in December and January.
- Our January 9, 2020 meeting will feature various volunteer opportunities.
- Continue to decorate MUST Bags.

Door Prizes (candles from table decorations) were presented. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.