

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS

February 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Hawkins at 11:28 AM. Sue led us in the Pledge and Ida Dixon did the Inspiration. Sue introduced the Head Table – Ida Dixon, Liz Bouis, David Ellis, and Jason Marbutt (Cobb County Prosecutor running for Superior Court Judge). Jason spoke briefly. During the President’s Moment Sue invited everyone to participate in Read Across America and to suggest C-MREA Programs for next year. Joe Boland circulated Joe’s Brag Jar. The Community Service Project for February was the Hollydale Backpacks. \$332 plus food was collected.

February Birthdays and visitors were recognized. Sue announced that Books Sales were two for one today. Sue read the proposed Bylaws – Succession of Officers. There was a brief discussion. This will be voted upon next month.

After Lunch Ida introduced Major David Ellis with the Cobb County Police Department. He spoke about personal safety and scams.

During the Business Meeting, the January Minutes were approved. Beverly Shumake did the Treasurer’s Report

General Account	\$2,784.98
Money Market	\$20,762.39
Wright Fund	\$26,554.21
McClure Fund	\$159,104.83

Membership Chair Judy Munson reported that we need 4 more GREA members. She briefly discussed the AMBA MASA Insurance and invited everyone to a lunch and learn about this.

During Announcements Sue requested that everyone carefully make their reservations for our meeting lunches in a timely way. Today was the last chance to submit Volunteer Hours for this year. Lester Dean spoke briefly about House Bill 109 which is being restructured. Liz Bouis thanked Governor Kemp to his educational efforts – including his intervention of HB 109. Kitty Smith is in charge of Sunshine. Please inform her if any members are in need of cards. Ida mentioned Debby Overstreet’s health issues and promised to call her husband to check on Debby’s Spotlight Ads. Everyone was reminded to make reservations for the State Convention.

Door Prizes, the table decorations, were announced. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.