Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

March 8, 2018

President Kitty Smith called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM and welcomed all members, guests and visitors. She began by bragging that we have earned all fourteen (14) GREA Awards. Kitty led the Pledge. Ida Dixon did Joe's Brag Jaw. The February Minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report included

General Account \$2,474.54

Money Market \$22,578.97

Wright \$30,136.26

McClure \$164,222.43

The Slate of Officers for 2018- 2019 was elected and will be installed at the April meeting. President: Patty Wheeler, President-Elect: Sue Hawkins, Secretary: Linda McPherson, Treasurer: Beverly Shumake, and Past President: Kitty Smith.

Lester Dean predicted that C-MREA will receive a very special award at the State Convention for a new GREA Membership Record. He reported that he and Joe Boland recently met with Barry Loudermilk about Medicare. Information about the various governor candidates and their educational programs will probably be provided by PAGE.

Charlotte Carrol did the Inspiration. Connie Kone mentioned there was a get-well card being circulated for Carolyn Croker. Kitty introduced the Educator/Authors. March birthdays were recognized and lunch was served.

Mike Carpenter, Trish Greenlee, Mark Maguire, Suzy Corley/Vivian Levinge, Larry Cooper, Deb Gerace and Joan Chabib each briefly described his/her book(s) before the group was allowed to visit each table.

Announcements were made. There is a Macon Tour during the State GREA Convention. We have over 3,000 MUST Bags. We have collected over \$1,431 for the Shriners. There will be a Memorial Service at our April Meeting. Everyone was asked to complete Hours For Others forms. Door Prizes were distributed.

Deb and her dog Sammy Gerace sang at our adjournment, which was at 1:45.