

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

April 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Waters at 11:03 am.

President report: This group has generously given almost \$5,000+ this year. Thank you to Lynn Pintavalle and Deborah Paul for table decorations for and memorial service candle-light meeting.

Pledge: Carolyn Waters Inspiration: Susan Crooks

April birthdays were acknowledged and many donations/brags for Joe's Brag jar!

Donations to the scholarship fund to honor Bob Overstreet can be made to: CMREA or directly to Liz Bouis at 240 Meeting St, Marietta, GA 30060

Donations for Sweetwater can still be made via this website: <https://www.sweetwatermission.org/>

The financial report was presented by Liz Bouis. The budget/minutes for March were approved. Expenses for March were up due to paying of constant contact for the year. Today's collection was \$322 for MUST Ministries.

General	\$4893.01
Money Market	\$14336.55
Ruby Wright Fund	\$20,833.96
McClure Fund	\$149,737.44
Savings Acct	\$10,022.90

Brian Bonham shared about how to create your legacy through writing your story. Online class Writing Your Life Story; Guided autobiography. Course cost \$100. It's a ten-week workshop, meet weekly for 2 hours. For more information contact Cheryl Dalton at (417) 559-2543 or by email at:

LegacyStoryCoach@gmail.com or website: www.legacyStoryCoach.com

Membership this year exceeded what was needed and next year's goal is 102 new retirees!

Book Club meets at the Daily Grind on Due West Rd, May 19th at 11:30, *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams is the book for discussion.

Installment of officers: Lester Dean installed the following officers for 2023-2024 year:

President: Janet Robison President Elect: Rusty Hill Secretary: Christine Wise Treasurer: Liz Bouis
Past President: Carolyn Waters

Please let Liz Bouis know if you are able to attend Joe Boland's installment as President of GREA on just Thursday in Athens at the May conference.

Carolyn Waters shared her thoughts for the 'year in reflection' as president of CMREA. She thanked all those who served along with her and will, of course, serve as past president for next year. Diane Hart shared her departure message as well, as she leaves the secretary position.

Next meeting: CRMEA Board meeting will May 11, 2023 at New Beginnings Church in Kennesaw.

Adjourned: 12:50 pm the meeting was adjourned by president, Carolyn Waters.