

Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

December 13, 2018

President Patty Wheeler called the meeting to order at 11:39 AM. She thanked Leeann Hoffman for the piano music prior to the meeting. She expressed gratitude to Joe Boland and to Beverly Shumake. Patty welcomed the retirees, the Teachers of the Year and the Scholarship winners and their families. She recognized School Board Member Brad Wheeler. She led us in the Pledge.

Brenda Degioanni and Dayna Parker spoke briefly on the plight of Cobb County's homeless students. They thanked us for previous and current donations of gift cards and cash. Today's total was \$945. Joe Boland did Joe's Brag Jar. Guests, new members and December birthdays were invited to the lunch buffet first.

After lunch former President Connie Kone did the Inspiration. Statia Noles introduced the Teachers of the Year – Frederick Veeder, Kristin Lincoln, Dawn Harrell, and Rachael Sanford. Susan Crooks, Program and Scholarship Chair, introduced the winners – Gracie Bondurant, Christine Di Natale, Sarah Rudolph and Stephanie Shamblin. The Scholarship Committee was recognized - Joan Harrell, Sue Hawkins, Connie Kone and Trisha Tillman.

During the Business Meeting, the November Minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

General Account	\$2,921.97
Money Market	\$21,709.03
Wright Fund	\$28,271.48
McClure Fund	\$161,138.75

Patty thanked Judy Munson for the Directory on line. People who pre-paid for the printed Directory can pick theirs up from Judy. Judy reported that we have four new GREA members (a total of 67). Lester Dean reported no new legislative information.

Announcements

Dr. Frank Croker continues rehab. GREA has a holiday special on Museum Bricks (\$75 instead of \$100). We have two Spotlight Ads (but need 10). Please continue to decorate Lunch Bags for MUST. The next meeting is January 10, 2019. Brad Jones from AMBA and Lester Dean and the Lions Club will present the Program. Please bring used cell phones, eye glasses and hearing aids.

The table decorations (candles) were distributed as Door Prizes. The meeting adjourned at 1:13 PM.