

**Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators Association**

**December 10, 2020**

President Ida Dixon called the meeting to order at 10:37 AM at New Beginnings United Methodist Church. Carolyn Wilson led us in the Pledge. Ida made the following announcements –

- Dr. Kattoula will speak at our February Meeting and we will accept donations for the Spotlight Ads then.
- Please read the Constant Contact Newsletters and check out the Facebook Page and website.
- We need 19 new GREA members (to have 92 total).
- Dues are past due.
- Book Clubs meet on January 19 and 29. Contact Debby Overstreet and Carolyn Wilson for details.

Ida introduced Brenda Degioanni and Carolyn Glaze from Cobb's Homeless Education Program who spoke and collected gift cards from our members. November and December birthdays were recognized. Susan Crooks did the Inspiration. We will collect donations for the Alzheimers Association in 2021. We hope to have \$250. Last year we collected \$600+.

Area 15 Director Liz Bouis spoke and gave greetings from the State. She invited us to the Convention in Augusta on May 4,5,and 6 2020.

Susan Crooks discussed our Scholarship Program. There were 10 great applications and the four winners were selected electronically by the committee. All are undergraduates enrolled at Kennesaw but none were present. The winners are -

Diana Jaimes-Guzman – Peggy Whitfield Scholarship

Jessica Morales and James Teague – McClure Scholarship

Sydney Tomlin – Wright Scholarship

During the Business Meeting the October 2020 Minutes were approved. The Financial Report was given

General Fund	\$4,226.21
Money Market	\$20,276.68
Wright	\$24,675.78
McClure	\$156,019.36

Judy Munson updated Membership and the Directories. This year's Directory was dedicated to Lester Dean. Everyone was encouraged to keep up with their Hours for Others.

Joe's Brag Jar was circulated. Door Prizes (crocheted by Ida) were distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 AM.