

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

December 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Waters at 11:13 am. Diane Hart led us in the Pledge, and Cynthia Blackman provided the Inspiration.

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

Announcements:

1. Judy Munson, thank you for ordering lunch. Please remember always read the entire invite.
2. Thank you, Susan Crooks for decorations and scholarship award presentations.
3. Birthdays recognized and celebrated.
4. Joe's Brag Jar saw a lot of action, thank you all!

The financial report was presented by Liz Buis. The budget/minutes for November were approved.

General	\$5,175.12
Money Market	\$24,764.20
Ruby Wright Fund	\$22,789.73
McClure Fund	\$153,036.24

Everyone was encouraged to take paper lunch bags to decorate for MUST ministries. Please return to Ida Dixon. Decorate one side only. Suggestions: you can put puzzles, cartoons, pictures from newspapers or magazines on them too.

Membership: We still need 26 members. Please invite newly minted retirees to our next meeting or encourage family members to join.

Speakers:

Carolyn Glaze and Brenda Degioanni presented on the state of homeless children in Cobb. As of 12/08/22 there were 1085 homeless children in Cobb County Schools. They are always seeking gift cards to support families in immediate need (Walmart, food and gas cards). Please send these to Carolyn Glaze or Brenda Degioanni at Title I HEP Liaison Coordinator, 514 Glover St, Marietta GA 30060.

Officer Michael Justice of Cobb County Police Department, Community Affairs, teaches 6 classes on safety to HOA's, schools and community groups for free. These include: Scam prevention, personal safety, active shooter, driver safety, disaster response and emergency locator markers (ELM). Please contact him if you can gather a few people together who have an interest in seeking training.

Michael Justice, 545 S. Fairground St, Marietta, GA 30060 OR 678) 446-2116 OR
Michael.justice@cobbcounty.org

If you would like to be on the Meeting Reminder list please contact Nell Pervis to get on her list.

Diane Hart was designated to deliver certificates to the ES, MS and HS teachers of the year.

Next C-MREA Board ONLY meeting is January 12th @ New Beginnings United Methodist Church @ 10am.

Next C-MREA meeting for all is February 9th, please look for the invitation and AGAIN...indicate if you would like a lunch.

1:18pm the meeting was adjourned by president, Carolyn Waters.