

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

February 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Ida Dixon at 10:29 am. Debby Overstreet did the Pledge and Susan Crooks did the Inspiration. GREA President Elect Joe Boland filled in for President Henrietta Gray. He talked briefly about both Cobb County and Georgia retired educators. He mentioned a possible theme and community service project for his presidency and asked for suggestions.

Ida shared the various Awards that C-MREA has qualified for including 7% Growth, Volunteers, History, Public Relations, Scholarship and Unit of Distinction. She recognized January and February birthdays. Two possible new members introduced themselves.

The December 2021 Minutes were approved. The Financial Report was presented by Beverly Shumake.

General	\$5,626.00
Money Market	\$21,738.24
Wright Fund	\$22,740.53
McClure Fund	\$152,585.59

Sue Hawkins presented a slate of officers for 2022- 2023.

President Carolyn Waters

President Elect Janet Robison

Treasurer Liz Bouis

Secretary Diane Hart

Today's Community Service Project was the March of Dimes, the charity chosen by GREA President Gray. \$500 was collected. The State GREA Convention is at Stone Mountain on May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Judy Munson mentioned that we currently have 90 new GREA members. We need four more. Everyone was encouraged to fill out the Hours for Others forms provided on the tables. Sue Hawkins did a Legislative Report mentioning the various cityhood proposals and the private school vouchers. Joe circulated with Brag Jar.

We were encouraged to join the book Club and to purchase books. Printed Handbooks can be purchased for \$5.

Trivia answers were provided and the flowers decorating the tables were used as prizes. Our next meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating cash for Hollydale Backpacks, our community service project for the month. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm.