

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS

March 14, 2019

At 11:33 AM President Patty Wheeler called the meeting to order. She explained the raffle for the Lighthouse Picture and the Gift Bag prepared by Liz Bouis. She asked everyone to decorate MUST bags which were placed on the tables.

Patty welcomed and introduced the local authors Anne Murray, Lee St. John, Dixie Ryle Minor, Nancy Ryle, and Margaret Caudle (illustrator). Brian Boham read about the value of books. Patty thanked the Program Chairs Connie Kone and Joan Harrell. Joe Boland did Joe's Brag Jar. Lester Dean announced that no bill pertaining to retirees pass the Georgia Legislature this session.

The February Minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

General Fund	\$2,271.91
Money Market	\$22,037.19
Wright Fund	\$28,325.32
McClure Fund	\$161,490.80

Our GREA Membership is up to 116. Officers for 2019-2020 were presented by Kitty Smith and elected. They are President Sue Hawkins, President Elect Ida Dixon, Secretary Linda McPherson, and Treasurer Beverly Shumake.

Donations to MUST will be our April Community Service Project. Patty welcomed and recognized two new members, visitors and March birthdays. Lunch was served.

After lunch the raffle winner was announced. Door prizes were given. We collected \$212.00 for the Hollydale Backpack Project (plus food items). Carolyn Wilson thanked the group for its generosity. Connie Kone and others introduced the authors who spoke briefly.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 PM at which time everyone was given the opportunity to speak with the authors and purchase books.