

COBB-MARIETA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

March 11, 2021

President Ida Dixon called the meeting to order at 10:36 am and welcomed everyone. She read thank you notes from Garrett Middle School and Cobb County School's Homeless Education Department.

Liz Bouis introduced Jeannie Christian the Director of Aging Care Management as the guest speaker.

There were no first timers but Ida recognized the March Birthdays. Susan Crook directed Joe's Brag Jar. Ida reminded the Board of a May 4, 2021 10:30 meeting at the church.

During the Business section of the meeting the February Minutes were approved. Beverly Shumake gave the Financial Report –

General Account	\$4,548.26
Money Market	\$21,042.44
Wright Fund	\$24,691.37
McClure Fund	\$156,154.33

Members were encouraged to join the Book Clubs. The April 8 meeting will include the Installation of Officers and a Memorial Service for the past two years. Money was accepted for our Community Service Project Hollydale Backpack and for the State Project Alzheimers. Ida reminded everyone to submit Hours for Others. She thanked Bill Johnson and Linda Morrell for the C-MREA Website. She thanked Liz Bouis for engaging the speaker.

Past President Sue Hawkins recognized the slate of officers – President Ida Dixon, President Elect Carolyn Waters, Secretary Linda McPherson and Treasurer Beverly Shumake (Liz Bouis, Treasurer Elect). No one nominated from the floor.

Lester Dean commented that there was no legislation affecting retirees. Sue Hawkins updated us on the pending Election Bills. Judy Munson, Membership Chair, announced that we met our quota of 92 new GREA Members. C-MREA currently has 1,342 members.

Prizes were distributed for the Travel Trivia. Ida thanked Pastor Mike and Judy for their hospitality at New Beginnings United Methodist Church. The church offered each of us a bag of chocolate covered pretzels. Door Prizes were distributed. The meeting adjourned at 11:42 am.