

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

March 10, 2022

President Ida Dixon called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. She asked us to decorate MUST Summer Lunch Bags during the March and April meetings. Nell Purvis will take those to MUST. Melinda Boland did the Pledge and Janet Robison did the Inspiration. March birthdays were recognized. There were no new members. Ida announced that we did make the GREA quota for new members.

During the Business Meeting the February Minutes were approved. Beverly Shumake delivered the Financial Report. We collected \$500 for March of Dimes last month.

General Funds	\$5,377.60
Money Market	\$21,889.58
Wright Fund	\$22,744.02
McClure Fund	\$152,614.86

Past President Sue Hawkins presented the Slate of Officers for 2022 – 2023 - President Carolyn Waters, President Elect Janet Robison, Treasurer Liz Bouis and Secretary Diane Hart. Ida Dixon will be Past President. The slate was elected and will be installed at the April meeting.

David Hall, an Arborist and owner of Top Tier Trees, presented the program.

We were encouraged to purchase books and to complete Hours for Others forms. The East Cobb Book Club will be discussing “The Defense Lawyer” by James Patterson on April 21st. The Community Service Project for this month was the Hollydale Backpack Ministry. Carolyn Wilson thanked everyone for the donations. Joe Boland did Joe’s Brag Jar. Joe mentioned that Tom Mathis recently died.

The GREA Convention is still on for May 3,4,and 5 at Callaway Gardens. We will have the Memorial Program on April 14th. The answers for Women’s History Trivia were given and winners received door prizes. There will be a meeting for Areas 15 and 16 on August 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 pm.