

COBB-MARIETTA RETIRED EDUCATORS MEETING

November 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Robison at 11:14 am.

WELCOME-

Janet welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patty Wheeler. Kitty Smith delivered the Inspiration entitled Teacher's Hand about Thanksgiving. Janet Robison welcomed our new member, Sherry Silvers and recognized those members with November birthdays, Ed Hullender and Ellen Young. Linda McPherson passed around Joe's Brag Jar. Janet reminded the membership that November is Georgia Retired Educators Appreciation month.

Ida Dixon introduced our speaker, Dawn Reed from Aloha to Aging. She shared several of the programs this organization offers to seniors.

BUSINESS MEETING –

Meeting Minutes - Janet requested an approval of the October 2023 Minutes. Diane Hart made the motion, which was seconded by Anne Rich, that the minutes be approved. The membership agreed. Canisters were passed around for the scholarship fund.

Finance Report –Liz Bouis, Treasurer, presented the Finance Report. She stated the everything was good and balances are beginning to get bigger. Liz reported that monies for Totes To Tots is at \$1200+. The other expenditure was money paid for renting the Robertson Community Center room for meetings. Janet Robison approved the Finance Report.

The following is from the Financial Report as of 31 October 2023.

General Account Balance: \$3786.18

Money Market Account (P. Whitfield Scholarship): \$16043.01.

Ruby Sewell Wright Money Market Fund: \$20944.54.

Fanny B. and Charlotte McClure Scholarship Fund: \$151417.72.

Savings Account: \$10237.74.

NEW BUSINESS – Judy Munson shared that our local unit is doing well. Our unit has had 46 new GREA members. We need 56 more for a total of 102 to qualify for a Unit of Distinction. She also shared that she will be making a couple of more printed directories for those who would like to pay for one.

Janet reminded the membership of the Book Club, which will be meeting on November 17th at the Daily Grind. She also reminded everyone that the next meeting would be at the Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw. There will be no lunch, but cookies or a small appetizer will be available for the reception honoring our scholarship recipients.

The membership then participated in the Trivia segment and lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.