

**Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators Association**

October 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Ida Dixon at 11:10 AM. She noted that her pearls were in honor of the Braves. Nancy Smith led us in the Pledge and Ida did the Inspiration. October birthdays were recognized. There were no new members present. Ida mentioned that UHC Medical Advantage would not be affected by the dispute between Wellstar and United Health Care.

Cristen Cochran described the various programs sponsored by AMBA. Printed information was distributed.

During the Business Meeting the September Minutes were approved. The Financial Report was

General Fund	\$4,168.15
Money Market	\$22,274.13
Wright Fund	\$24,724.50
McClure Fund	\$156,455.37

Beverly Shumake was recognized and honored for her long-standing position as Treasurer and other contributions to our unit. Some of her family members were present. The 2021-2022 C-MREA Directory is dedicated to her.

President Elect Carolyn Waters introduced our guest speaker Dan Phillips. Dan spoke on Alzheimers.

Ida encouraged us to recognize current teachers during National Retired Educators Month in November. A sign-up sheet was available. She reminded us to buy books and support Dollars for Scholars. Liz Bouis reported that we have 22 Spotlight Ads (our goal was 20). That \$800 will pay for our room rental at the church. She continues to collect items for the Auction in November.

Joe Boland circulated Joe's Brag Jar. Connie Kone announced that Scholarship Applications are due soon. Ida went over the Fall Trivia Quiz and distributed homemade crocheted pumpkins as prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 PM.