

Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators

September 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:36 AM by President Sue Hawkins who led us in the pledge. Connie Kone did the Inspiration. Sue introduced the Head Table – her husband Chuck, Debby Overstreet, and Speaker Kary Brownlee. Program Chair Patty Wheeler introduced Brenda Degionna and Dayne Parker representing the Cobb County Schools Social Workers for Homeless Students. Currently there are 655 homeless students. We presented them with cash and gift cards worth \$921.

During the President's Moment Sue requested volunteers to assist current officers and chairpeople. She suggested that everyone decorate MUST bags and noted there were supplies on each table. Joe Boland did Joe's Brag Jar. September birthdays and visitors were recognized. Lunch was served.

Debby Overstreet introduced her former student Kary Brownlee, a certified Financial Planner.

During the Business Meeting, the August Minutes were approved and the Treasurer's Report given and filed for audit.

General Fund	\$3,065.53
Money Market	\$20,954.65
Wright Fund	\$28,449.35
McClure Fund	\$162,361.29

Membership dues must be paid in September in order to be included in the 2019-2020 Directory. Sue read a thank you note from MUST. Everyone was asked to contribute new items and gift cards for the November Auction during October.

The Friends of GREA plaque was on display – as were two scrapbooks. The plaque was in honor of the C-MREA donation of \$20,000 to the GREA Museum years ago.

Announcements included information about the October meeting. GREA President JoAnne Thompson will be our speaker. We will collect money for the Alzheimer's Association as our community service project. November 3rd is Retired Teachers Day. Please consider taking treats to your favorite school. Scholarship applications are on the website. October 30 is the deadline. Applicants must be involved in programs of education.

Door Prizes were given. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

