

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

M I N U T E S

APRIL 18, 2005

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 36 IN ATTENDANCE. THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY **HARRY INGRAM** FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

WE WERE INFORMED THAT **ELLA THARP'S** HUSBAND DIED. OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO **ELLA** AND HER FAMILY. WE WISH A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO **NELL SANDERS**, WHO FELL AND BROKE HER HIP.

A PLAQUE WAS PRESENTED TO **JIM LEGGETTE** BY **PRES. ROSWELL STORY**. **MR. LEGGETTE** SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF OUR ASSOCIATION FROM 1994 - 2003. HE DID A GREAT JOB AND WE APPRECIATE ALL HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

DON BEAVER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF COBB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS INTRODUCED BY **PRES. STORY**. **MR. BEAVER** COMPLIMENTED COBB COUNTY FOR THE GOOD SERVICE PROVIDED AND OUR COMMITMENT AND PROFESSIONALISM. HE ALSO SAID THE PEOPLE WORKED TOGETHER WITH ORGANIZATION. AFTER A VERY INFORMATIVE SPEECH ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EXPLAINING ITS FUNCTIONS, ETC. HE ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS FROM THE ATTENDEES. THERE ARE 2,500 MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND 33 EMPLOYEES. THEY DO NOT RECEIVE ANY MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT. **MR. BEAVER** JOKINGLY TOLD US THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOOD WEATHER WE ARE HAVING.

RUBY LOWRY, TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,310.50. THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED THAT THEY BOTH BE ACCEPTED.

PRES. STORY AGREED TO DRAFT A LETTER TO THE COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ASKING FOR A COST OF LIVING INCREASE. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE COMMISSIONERS. WE ALSO AGREED TO CHANGE OUR MEETING HOURS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M. AND ADJOURN AT 11:15 A.M. INSTEAD OF 11:00 A.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:00 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY : **DORIS T. CASSIDY** - SECRETARY

APPROVED: YES _____ NO _____

