

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

M I N U T E S

FEBRUARY 20, 2006

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT **WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER** WITH 52 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY **CATHERINE LAMBERT** FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

PRESIDENT ROSWELL STORY WELCOMED ALL THE NEW MEMBERS INCLUDING **HENRY MINGLEDORFF**, WHO RETIRED FROM THE WATER SYSTEM. WE WERE INFORMED THAT **MIKE BOLEK** HAD SURGERY AND WAS RECOVERING AT HOME. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT **CARL WHITE** WAS SICK. THERE WERE OTHERS THAT WERE SICK OR COULD NOT BE AT THE MEETING FOR VARIOUS REASONS. WE WISH THE SICK A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

CORBIN DUNN, RETIREMENT PLANS SPECIALIST WITH **ICMA-RC SERVICES** WAS INTRODUCED BY **PRES. STORY**. **MR. DUNN** SPOKE ABOUT DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE PLANS AVAILABLE TO US. AFTER EXPLAINING SERVICES PROVIDED TO RETIREES, WE WERE GIVEN LEAFLETS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PLANS. IF WE CHOOSE A DENTIST IN THE AMERITAS NETWORK, WE WILL HAVE LOWER OUT OF POCKET COSTS. IF WE SELECT A TRADITIONAL DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN, THE OUT OF POCKET COSTS WILL BE HIGHER.

STACY WELDON, VICE PRESIDENT OF **HOUZE & ASSOCIATES INC. INSURANCE & BENEFIT ENROLLMENT FIRM** WAS INTRODUCED BY **PRES. STORY**. **STACY** EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCES IN THE HIGH OPTION PLAN AND THE LOW OPTION PLAN ON DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE AND THE BENEFITS OF EACH. **HOUZE & ASSOCIATES** WILL BE SENDING OUT PACKETS TO ALL RETIREES EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT IN THE ASSOCIATION.

CLAUDIA LEGETTE INFORMED US THAT IF WE PURCHASE FLOWERS FROM **ROSE CONNECTION FLORISTS** IN KENNESAW THEY WILL GIVE A 10% DISCOUNT TO RETIREES, OR THE ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION AT THE END OF THE YEAR THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE GIVEN A 5% REBATE ON ALL PURCHASES.

THE TREASURERS REPORT PREPARED BY **RUBY LOWRY**, WAS GIVEN BY **PRES. STORY**. WE HAVE A BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,442.61. THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED THAT THEY BE ACCEPTED.

PRES. STORY AND PAT CROMER COMPLETED THE **BY-LAWS** AND A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT THEY BE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN. COPIES WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

OFFICERS FOR 2006 WERE ELECTED. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ROSWELL STORY & DAVID HILTON - CO-PRESIDENTS
CARL CANNINGTON & JACKIE STARNES - CO-VICE PRESIDENTS
DORIS CASSIDY - SECRETARY
RUBY LOWRY - TREASURER
AMY DUBBERLY, JEANNETTE IDE, HELEN DODSON, RUTH WALKER &
NELDA GRIER - SOCIAL COMMITTEE
PAT CROMER, MARGE YOUNG & ROSA WHEELER - SPEAKER COMMITTEE

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED
AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Doris T. Cassidy

DORIS T. CASSIDY - SECRETARY

APPROVED - YES _____ NO _____