

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 40 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY HARRY INGRAM FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

PRESIDENT ROSWELL STORY WELCOMED EVERYONE PRESENT AND RECOGNIZED TWO NEW MEMBERS. WE WERE INFORMED THAT ELBERT TAYLOR WAS SICK. WE WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

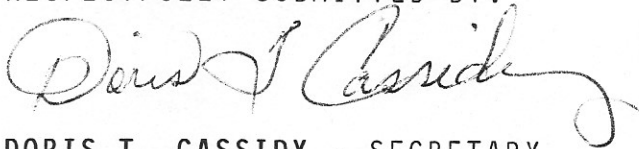
BONITA BALLARD, RN WITH WELLSTAR COMMUNITY HOSPICE WAS WELCOMED BY PRES. STORY. MS BALLARD EXPLAINED THAT HOSPICE CARE IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WITH ANY LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS AND EXPLAINED WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOSPICE CARE. HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED AND SHARE THEIR TIME AND COMPASSION WITH PATIENTS AND FAMILIES. THEY RELIEVE THE PRIMARY CAREGIVERS BY GIVING THE PATIENTS BATHS, DOING HOUSEHOLD CHORES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY BEING GOOD LISTENERS. WE WERE GIVEN PAMPHLETS CONTAINING INFORMATION WE CAN USE IF WE NEED THEIR SERVICES. AFTER A VERY INFORMATIVE SPEECH, THERE WAS A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

RUBY LOWRY, TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,618.29. AND THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AND BOTH WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

PRES. STORY ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST MIKE BOLEK WITH THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE. THEY WERE ASKED TO CONTACT MIKE IF THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE CALLS EACH MONTH TO REMIND THE MEMBERS OF THE MEETINGS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



DORIS T. CASSIDY - SECRETARY

APPROVED: YES _____ NO _____