

# **COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES**

**September 15, 2008**

**The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, September 15, 2008 at the West Cobb Senior Center with 57 members in attendance. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.**

**Invocation was given by James Daniel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**President Story welcomed new member Bob Brice, Water Department. He also requested that we remember Freeman Poole who is now in Tranquility. Martha Watson will prepare a permanent list of members who are absent because of illness so that we may remember them each month.**

**SPLOST: Betty Gray, member of the Cobb County Board of Education and former educator, spoke in support of the SPLOST vote to be held tomorrow, September 16, 2008.**

**SPEAKER: John Delves gave a very informative talk about his 7 months in Iraq. He was there giving leadership training for transitional troops. He presented a very good slide presentation giving us a good overview of how the Iraqi people live. He also wore the official dress of the men of Iraq. He stated that 10.5 million barrels of oil are shipped out of Iraq each day.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: President Story reported in the absence of Ruby Lowry that we have a balance of \$1851.52 in the treasury. Motion was made by Rotha Wheeler with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.**

**MINUTES: Motion was made by Carl Cannington with a second to approve the minutes of the July, 2008 meeting. Motion carried. (FYI: There was no formal business meeting in August because of the barbeque luncheon).**

**RECOGNITION COMMITTEE: Carl Cannington introduced the members of this committee: Pat Cromer, Stuart Witham, Phil Chendemi and Ernie Carlson. There will be 2 member recognitions and 1 non-member recognition given in December. The committee requested nominations of members who have given meritorious service to the organization and a non-member or friend who has given**

**outstanding support to the organization. When nominating someone it is requested that you include a history of their service. Nominations may be made either to Pat Cromer at [pwcromer@comcast.net](mailto:pwcromer@comcast.net) or by phone 770 425 9895 or to Carl Cannington at 770 948 7522 or [carlecan@bellsouth.net](mailto:carlecan@bellsouth.net). Nominations should be made as soon as possible.**

**PENSION PLAN CHANGES: President Story gave handout material covering the changes to the Pension Plan that was adopted by the County Commission.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE: President Story appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee for the upcoming year:**

**Jo Cunningham, Chair**

**L. C. Carter**

**Mike Brice**

**Kenny King**

**Martha Watson**

**NEXT MEETING: October 20, 2008 – Human Resources personnel will be our speakers.**

**MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR:**

**November 17 – Speaker will be *Marietta Daily Journal* columnist Dick Yarbrough**

**December 15 – Christmas social**

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.**

**Martha Watson, Secretary**