

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

February 15, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, February 15, 2010 at the West Cobb Senior Center with 65 members in attendance. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:38 A.M.

Invocation was given by Bobby Alexander followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

New members Ken Allison, Greg Dobbins and B. J. Greer were welcomed.

President Story reported the following members are sick: Jimmy Walker, Edna Merritt and Bob Young. He sadly announced the death of Steve Law, former fireman.

PROGRAM: Dick Yarborough, Syndicated Columnist, was our guest speaker. Mr. Yarborough retired as VP with Bellsouth followed by working with the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. He has written columns for 12 years and injected much humor and wisdom into them. He was voted 2009 Most Humorist Columnist in Georgia. His column appears in the *Marietta Daily Journal* on Saturdays and his statewide column appears on Wednesdays.

Mr. Yarborough thanked everyone for their service to Cobb County citizens. He related several stories about reactions he receives to his comments. He said he is sustained by his relationship with his readers.

In addition to 2 books already in publication, Mr. Yarborough has written letters to his grandsons for 10 years and his book *Love Letters by a Grandfather* is scheduled for publication this fall.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was given by Ruby Lowry. We have \$2099.06 in the treasury. Motion was made by Bobby Alexander with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Mike Brice with a second to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2009 meeting with the corrected spelling of Treasurer on page two. Motion carried.

NAME BADGES: If you have not ordered a name badge or have not received your badge, please see Lynda Edwards.

RECOGNITION COMMITTEE: President Story appointed Carl Cannington, Phil Chendemi, Stuart Witham, Pat Cromer and Ernie Carlson to serve on the 2010 Recognition Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting. President Story appointed Jo Cunningham, Marti Thrasher, Mike Brice, Kenny King and Martha Watson to serve o the 2010 Nominating Committee.

NEXT MEETING: March 15 2010 is the next meeting to be held at 10:30 A.M. at the West Cobb Senior Services Center, Dallas Highway.

DRIVER'S TRAINING: Please sign up if you are interested in a driver's training class. Insurance companies offer a discount for those taking the course.

NEW MEMBER PACKETS: President Story appointed Carol Granger, Stuart Witham and Lynda Edwards to serve on the New Member Packet Committee. The committee will put together an informational packet to give to our new members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Martha Watson, Secretary