

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

October 18, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, October 18, 2010 at the West Cobb Senior Center. The meeting was held in conjunction with Cobb County Human Resources Department to discuss open enrollment for 2011 insurance. There were 76 members and other retired county employees present. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

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

New members Sharon Alexander, Bob Ash, James Appel, Valda Briant, Anthony Coker, Tom Estrada, Jean Floyd, Rose M. Koch, Rebecca A. Leggett, Diane Mitchell, Sandy Stafani and Howard F. Wilson, Jr. were welcomed.

Special guests Judge George Kreeger, Marsha Lake and Jason Fincher were also extended a welcome.

PROGRAM: Lisa Cord with Cobb County Human Resources stated that all retirees must enroll in the insurance plan of their choice between October 18 and October 29 in order to be covered in 2011 even if the plan chosen remains the same. Every retiree should have received a packet in the mail outlining the 5 choices: Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO; Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO; Kaiser Permanente Signature HMO; CIGNA Medicare Surround and Health Reimbursement Account. A handout of the 2011 Retiree Medical Plan Side-by-side comparison was reviewed and each plan's differences discussed. Questions were answered. Prescription drug plans were also discussed and questions answered. Representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield and Kaiser Permanente discussed their plans. The new HRA (Health Reimbursement Account) was explained and discussed. Questions were answered. If anyone has not received a packet from Cobb County, they should contact them. Dental and Vision plans options are included in the packet.

FLU SHOTS: Cobb County will be giving flu shots on November 3, 9 and 18.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was given by Judy Clark. We have \$2378.27 in the treasury. Motion was made by Carl Cannington 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 September 20, 2010 meeting as printed. Motion carried.

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

RECOGNITION COMMITTEE: Carl Cannington and his committee are accepting recognition nominations.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Martha Watson, in the absence of Jo Cunningham, presented the committee's recommended slate of officers as follows:

President -----Roswell Story

Co-President -----David Hilton

Vice President -----Carl Cannington

Co-Vice President -----David Stone

Secretary -----Martha Watson

Co-Secretary -----Louise Anderson

Treasurer -----Judy Clark

Co-Treasurer -----Ruby Lowry

Motion was made by Richard Meeks with a second to accept the slate as presented. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: November 15, 2010 is the next meeting to be held at 10:30 A.M. at the West Cobb Senior Services Center, Dallas Highway. December will be the annual Christmas lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Martha Watson, Secretary