

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

November 15, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, November 15, 2010 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 53 members present. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

Invocation was given by Melvin Holton followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

New members Harry Gilbert and Gene (Rusty) Poag were welcomed. President Story asked that we remember Harry Ingram, Carolyn Landers and Edna Merritt who have have health issues and cannot attend the meetings.

PROGRAM: Angie Davis, Chief Deputy Clerk, State Court of Cobb County was guest speaker. Angie is one of ten women who formed Ten Women of Hope. After being homeless as a child and whose family was helped and given hope for the future by others in her community, Angie wanted to give back to others who were unable to get back on their feet. As a result ten women began raising funds to provide financial assistance to others by paying expenses such as childcare, car repairs and utility bills. As a result, 54 families in Cobb County were helped last year.

Families are referred to them by school counselors and the Juvenile Court. Funds are raised through a partnership of individuals who hold two fundraisers each year called "Generations of Love" and "Girls Night Out". Personal donations are also accepted. The group has no building or phone but have someone who helps with the accounting. The motto of the group is "Never deprive someone of hope. It may be all they have". Our member Wanda Callahan is one of the Ten Women of Hope.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was given by Judy Clark. We have \$2742.77 in the treasury. Motion was made by David Hilton with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Lynda Edwards with a second to approve the minutes of the October 18, 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 (Stuart Witham, Pat Cromer, Phil Chendemi and Ernie Carlson) are accepting recognition nominations for the Bolek-Strickland Award and the CCREA Friend Award.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS: Motion was made by Stuart Witham with a second to split our Christmas donations between Ten Women of Hope and Cops for Kids. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: December 20, 2010 is the next meeting to be held at 11:00 A.M. at the West Cobb Senior Services Center, Dallas Highway. December will be the annual Christmas lunch.

An e-mail will be sent prior to the meeting. Reservations for the lunch are to be made by Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Any member not receiving a phone call should call Ruby Lowry at (770) 928-8897 to make a reservation. Members may bring a guest.

DUES: Annual dues of \$24 are due and may be paid at the December or February meeting or a check may be mailed to Judy Clark, 4127 Richardson Farm Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Martha Watson, Secretary