

# **COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES**

**July 18, 2011**

**The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, July 18, 2011 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 69 members present. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.**

**Invocation was given by Billy Pigg followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**President Story asked that we remember Jerry Weaver who is gravely ill; Rotha and Ralph Wheeler and Walter Cates who are also ill.**

**PROGRAM: Guest speaker for the meeting was Dick Yarborough, Syndicated Columnist and writer for *The Marietta Daily Journal*. Mr. Yarborough was named the Most Humorous Column Writer by the Georgia Press Association for the last 2 years.**

**Mr. Yarborough stated that he finds most humor in politicians and impaired people. He uses Georgia politics in a humorous way in his columns. He stated that all power in Georgia politics lies north of the gnat line. As far as Cobb County politics, he stated there is a lack of leadership.**

**Mr. Yarborough said he worries about retirees not being as relative to modern organizations as we used to be. He plans to continue to watch Cobb County to see where it is going and what they are doing about it.**

**He stated that newspapers are headed toward the internet through paid subscriptions. He feels the line between news and entertainment are blurred but the most important thing will be to maintain integrity and honesty in reporting.**

**Watch for Mr. Yarborough's columns in *The Marietta Journal* and other publications across Georgia.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report was given by Judy Clark. As of 6/30/11 we have \$5125.70 in the treasury. Motion was made by David Stone with a second to approve. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the June 20, 2011 meeting were printed and given to members present. Motion was made by David Stone with a second to approve. Motion carried.

**NAME BADGES:** If you have not ordered a name badge or have not received your badge, please see Judy Clark.

**CALLING COMMITTEE/NEXT MEETING:** President Story stated that only 2010 and 2011 paid members will be placed on the call list. Callers will be given a new list of members to call. Calls will be made only for luncheon meetings. The next luncheon meeting will be our annual barbeque on August 15. If you need to cancel a reservation at the last minute, please call Judy Clark at 770 529-0110.

President Story stated that he will be watching the budget to see any proposals on our insurance and requested anyone who has information on the subject to please let him know.

Marge Young and Dolly Glozier requested they be allowed to address the meeting as individuals and not representing CCREA concerning Special Olympics funding. They requested members to attend the upcoming Commission meeting to voice an opinion on the subject.

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

Martha Watson, Secretary