

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

September 19, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, September 19, 2011 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 60 members present. Co-President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

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

President Story asked that we remember our under the weather members Jerry Weaver, Harry Ingram, Judy Clark and Kendall Nixon. He also sadly reported the death of member Edna Merritt.

PROGRAM: Guest speakers for the meeting were Barbara Calhoun and Michelle Girage with Kennesaw State University's OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) of the College of Continuing Education. Barbara Calhoun was named 2011 Outstanding Adult Educator. She created training programs for foreign countries, online classes and many continuing education classes. Michelle Girage is Assistant Director of OLLI.

OLLI began in 1998 and now serves approximately 2,600 students annually. Programs and courses are offered quarterly and can be found in their newsletter, online at www.ccpe.kennesaw.edu/olli or by calling 770-423-6765. It is located in the KSU Center on Busby Parkway, Kennesaw (between Cracker Barrel and BrandSmart).

OLLI sponsors 3 socials per year with October 24, 2011 being the next social. Other social activities are Donuts and Notes, an open house, and a spring fashion show. There is also a members only clubroom where bridge, games, lunches, etc are held. The membership fee is \$5 per month.

Courses are offered in Arts; Fitness, Leisure; History, Computers; Money Matters and Retirement. Course cost depends on the class and length of the course. Prices range from \$19 to \$199. Most courses are day classes and are small in numbers of students.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Judy Clark reported a balance of \$4,028.33 in the treasury as of August 31, 2011. Motion was made by David Stone with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The minutes of July 18, 2011 were printed and presented. August, 2011 was a luncheon with no official business. Motion was made by Mike Ball with a second to approve the minutes of July 18, 2011 as presented. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: President Story reminded the membership that officers election will be held next month. If you would like to offer someone for nomination, please contact Lew Alder at 770 605 4398, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

NEXT MEETING: Please note that Cobb County Human Resources representatives will be our program on Monday, October 17, 2011. Insurance options will be discussed.

President Story requested that anyone who knows of anything in the 2012 county budget that affects us, please let him know.

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

Martha Watson, Secretary