

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

October 15, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, October 15, 2012 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 101 members and guests present. President Roswell Story called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Invocation was given by Richard Hallford followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following are on the current list of members suffering illness: Harry Ingram, Rolla Green, Herbert McCollum and Curtis McWaters.

PROGRAM: Tony Hagler, Director of Human Resources, Cobb County, presented a list of insurance options for retirees who are not medicare eligible. There were no changes to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans. The Consumer Driven HRA Plan (CDHP) deductible was increased but the premium was reduced.

An affidavit required by law will be included in insurance packets and must be executed and returned.

Issues having to do with ExtendHealth were discussed. It was pointed out that the call to ExtendHealth must be by the retiree in conformance with the law. Anyone experiencing problems with ExtendHealth are encouraged to contact Lisa Cord with HR, Cobb County.

Kaiser Permanente may be selected by a retiree but enrollment is completed directly with Kaiser Permanente.

A representative of Kaiser Permanente spoke to the group about their plan changes for 2013. Out-of-pocket expenses increased but the premium decreased.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Judy Clark reported a balance of \$5770.08 as of September 30, 2012. Motion was made by Stuart Witham with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The minutes of September 17, 2012 were printed and presented. Motion was made by Stuart Witham with a second to approve the minutes. Motion

carried.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: President Story and Ruth Walker reported on catered lunch prices for our Christmas Social to be held on December 17, 2012. Following discussion, motion was made by Carl Canington with a second to have the luncheon at the new Senior Center on Powder Springs Street, Marietta and to use their caterer. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Lew Alder reported that the Nominating Committee will meet following this meeting. The election will be held at the next meeting and there will be nominations from the floor. Anyone wishing to serve should contact Lew.

NEXT MEETING: Our regular meeting in November will be held on Monday, November 19, 2012 at the West Cobb Senior Center, Dallas Highway.

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

Martha Watson, Secretary