

Cobb County Retired Employees Association
Minutes
June 17, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday June 17, 2013 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 38 members and guests present. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

Invocation was given by Gene Morris followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

No New Members.

Get Well wishes were extended to John Grossman, just had lung surgery.

Condolences were given to Carl Cannington and Clark Holton for losing family members.

Speaker: Dick Yarbrough, well known columnist and humorist. He has been visiting our group for about eight years. He travels with his wife of 27 years, Jane.

He said he targets the human impaired.

He introduced his new character, Eugene the Alligator. Eugene resides in the East Cobb Chattahoochee.

Mr. Yarbrough spoke about the candidates running for the Senate. Talked about our school system. Our Public Schools are failing and we are standing on the sidelines.

After his talk, he opened the floor for questions. Several questions asked and answered.

Mr. Yarbrough talked about a book by Robert Remeney, where he talks about that every 20 years we should throw everyone in Government, out and start over. People don't trust people anymore. Why aren't people angrier at the way things are going in this world.

His family dog, Sheila passed away from old age.

Mr. Yarbrough concluded his talk.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Mike Ball reported a balance of 6,510.16 as of this date. A motion was made to accept the report and a second, the motion carried.

MINUTES: Martha Watson Secretary was absent this date and the minutes were recorded by the Vice President, Cindy Ash.

AUGUST BBQ: President David Stone discussed the menu for the August meeting/lunch. The cost will be \$ 7.25 per person or to be served will be \$ 8.25 per person.

ASSOCIATION LOGO: President David Stone brought up the CCREA should have its own LOGO and Letterhead for stationary. All members present were in favor of creating a LOGO for our Association.

CLINIC: President David Stone talked about Cobb County creating a Clinic, not just for current employees but also for retirees. The Clinic however was not for people 65 of age and over. A lot of discussion about problems with the different Insurance companies that service Cobb County employees and retirees. Discussed that the medication is free of charge. Clinic to be in operation by the first of 2014.

NAME TAGS: taken off the agenda. Everyone knows if they wish a name tag to see Vice President Cindy Ash and the cost is \$ 8.00.

DUES: \$ 24.00 yearly

Next meeting July 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJORN: 11:40 a.m. motion made, and seconded, adjourned.

Cindy Ash, Vice President