

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

JUNE 16, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

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

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Mike Malone, retired from the Police Department.

ILLNESS/BEREAVED: John Grossman's wife Linda passed away. Emmett Burton's wife is sick. Butch Thompson is in the hospital. Please remember to keep these families in your prayers.

PROGRAM: Dick Yarbrough was our speaker. He enjoys writing about politics. He said those elected should always remember the constituents who put them in office. When one of them calls, don't neglect to talk to them.

Mr. Yarbrough discussed the current election candidates with much humor. He thinks the elections should be very interesting and entertaining throughout this year.

He also discussed the Atlanta Braves coming to Cobb County. He is very impressed with the Braves organization.

His summed up his last thoughts by saying good people spending time together makes good things happen. He thinks the retirees association does just that.

It was suggested that we elect Dick Yarbrough as an honorary member since he has come to talk to the Association for nine years. President David Stone read the by-laws regarding such and made a motion to do just that. Motion was made and seconded to accept him as an Sponsoring member. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Mike Ball reported a balance of \$7,772.50 in the checking account as of June 16, 2014. Motion was made and second to accept the report. Motion carried.

MINUTES: The April 21, 2014 minutes were printed and distributed. Motion was made and second to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

JoAnn Mann is out of state for this meeting and Mem Dooley took the minutes.

The County Health Clinic is still for 64 and younger. Not sure when those over 65 will be allowed to go there.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: David Stone reported that no one is willing to chair the Retiree Benefits Committee. After discussion, motion made to NOT form a committee. Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made to try to get a retiree on the Pension Board for the County.

Thanks given to Ruth Walker and her group of volunteers for the May meal.

The FOP is having a steak dinner Thursday, August 14 at the Fairground on Callaway Road. Dinner is at 6:30, open bar at 5:30. The cost is \$20 per ticket. See David Stone for tickets or more information.

A question was asked about the defensive driving course. Roswell Story said that occurs through the County every 3 years.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: The next meeting will be July 21. Glenn Burns, Channel 2 Chief Meteorologist, will be our speaker.

The BBQ luncheon will be in August. The menu will be the same as last year. Dress theme cowboy/cowgirl.

The executive committee decided to start having raffle tickets at our meetings to help boost attendance. Bubba Vines was the winner. He received a \$25 gift certificate to Chili's.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

DON'T FORGET DUES!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN.

Mem Dooley, for JoAnn Mann