

# **COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES**

**July 21, 2014**

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

Invocation was given by Carl Canington, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**NEW MEMBER:** We welcomed Paula Faulk, retired from the Police Department.

**ILLNESS/BEREAVED:** Emmett Burton's wife (Deloris) is in the hospital, she has a tumor, Roland Green is ill. Please remember to keep all members and their families in prayer.

**PROGRAM:** WSB-TV News Anchor Justin Farmer, our speaker for today. Justin comes from an Atlanta news family as his father, Don Farmer, who anchored with Monica, Glenn and Chuck in the 80's and 90's. He spends a lot of time focusing on economy; his stories often look at bailouts, foreclosure, tax code and incentives. He also focus on cuts to public safety to see how these changes affect all of us.

Justin has been with WSB-TV for 7 years. He's a southerner and has moved around different cities. He asked if anyone knew what WSB stood for ("Welcome South Brother"). He stated that a lot of people don't watch news; they consume news through cell phones, ipads or the web. Justin said WSB-TV, Channel 2, only delivers unique

contents for their viewers. He likes to make sure he does a background or follow-up on whatever he is reporting on.

Justin opened the floor for questions. He was asked different questions, one was about contracts, and how it worked. It is different with each individual, you can have one 3 years or longer if you are doing a great job and are well liked. He gave an example on one of his colleagues. Another question was what a typical day was like. He stated that they would come into the studio at 2pm each day to discuss the topics for the news for that day.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Mike Ball reported a balance of \$7,835.63 in the checking account as of July 21, 2014. Motion was made and second to accept the report. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The June 16, 2014 minutes were printed and distributed. Motion was made and second to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

I want to thank Mem Dooley for taking the minutes at the June meeting in my absence.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:** President Stone said he was approached about Defense Driving Course. He needs a head count if you are interested, a minimal of 12 or a maximal of 35 for the course.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:** The next event is our BBQ, theme "Cowboy/Cowgirl" attire, August 18, 2014, menu same as last year. Next business meeting will be September 15, 2014.

Our winner for this month's raffle was Pam Caudell, she received a \$25 gift certificate to Chili's.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

DON'T FORGET DUES! If you haven't paid.

Have a bless day!

JoAnn Mann, Secretary