

***COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION***

***(CCREA)***

***MINUTES***

***MARCH 19, 2018***

The Monthly meeting of the CCREA was held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President Reida called the meeting to order at 10:40am.

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

**WELCOME:** By President Reida

- A. Recognize new members and special guest: - Tim Arnold-Fire, Donnell Campbell-Fire, Mike McIntosh-fire, Randy Gamble-Fire, Russell Clay, Robert Kerr, Dennis Rucker, John Herman, Jeff Hamby, Jeff Brackett-Sheriff, Nancy Stevens-Sheriff, Thomas Atwood, Stuart Shannonhouse, Bryan Cole, C.J. Freeman, Janie Jones and Karen Thorpe, welcome aboard.
  
- B. Illness/Death – Babe Byrne, Ron Volckmann, Ed Woods and Larry Clarke, keeping them in prayer and for a speedy recovery.
  
- C. Birthday recognitions

**PROGRAM:** Cobb County Finance Director Bill Volckmann - there were retirees here today because they read that there will be some changes in our pension. Bill reported that there will be no change in our benefit plan, benefits are locked in. The annual evaluation is in May and the committee will be going to New York in June for the credit rating. Important information concerning the pension will be given to President Reida and will be available on the CCREA website. Bill opened the floor for questions.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes were distributed, motion was made and second to approve the minutes, motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance on hand as of 3/19/18 is \$9018.49. Motion was made and second to approve the report. Motion passed.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. If anyone have ideas for speakers or other activities, contact Bob Beard
- B. CCREA.us – useful links/discount for seniors, travel discount for retired government employees.
- C. Name tags/HR
- D. Learning
  - Internet/Paid TV - write down name of internet and paid TV companies and cost
- E. Gift Card drawing: Stuart Shannonhouse winner for March “Congratulations!”
  
- F. Dues, see Mike Ball if not paid for the year.

**Next meeting will be on April 16 at 10:30am at the West Cobb Senior Center. Tammi Caspersen of IBM Credit Union will be here to talk about car sales and services provided by the credit union.**

**President Reida adjourned the meeting at 11:45am.**

*Have a blessed day!*

*Secretary, Jo Ann Mann*