

COBB COUNTY RETIREE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2020

The regular of the CCREA was held on Monday, February 17, 2020 at the West Cobb Senior Center. The Board met prior to the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President John Reida at 10:30a.m. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and welcome was also led by President Reida.

President Reida thanked Judy Sheppard and Denise Cook for our goodies for this morning meeting.

President Reida introduced the **2020 CCREA Board members for 2020:**

President John Reida

1st V President Bob Beard

2nd V President Sam Heaton

Secretary JoAnn Mann

Treasurer Mike Ball – Co-Treasurer Tori Cadner

Immediate Past President David Stone

NEW MEMBERS: Barbara Cone, Juvenile Court, Tim, Water System and Elaine, Jail. “Welcome Aboard!”

UNDER THE WEATHER: Harold Tulip, Peggy Hawkins, Dottie Bishop and Cecil from the police department, Our Prayer are with each of you for a speedy recovery. Please keep all members in prayer.

PROGRAM: Bob Beard and Bruce Hornbuckle introduced our speaker of the day- Mark Wolfe of Smith-Gilbert Gardens, Kennesaw. Mark did a presentation on the Garden located on 2382 Pine Mountain Rd., Kennesaw. Dr. Gilbert and Mr. Smith ran the garden; it was purchased from former resident an historic house of 13 acres. This house has been renovated numerous times and it featuring the Bonsai Collection a 300-year-old dwarf pond cypress, it’s the first public crevice garden in Georgia. The Garden is a public/private partnership and membership is sold through foundation -\$50. /couple and \$75. /family. It offers special events: Great Backyard Bird Count, Easter Egg Hunt, Rose Garden Gala, Butterfly House, Bonsai Team Challenge, Hummingbird Bending and Garden Gallop 5K. and their hours are Tuesdays-Saturdays, 9am-4pm. You can contact them at 770919-0248 – email: smithgilbertgardens.com.

NEW BUSINESS: The Organization we donated money to for Christmas, 2019, was “COP For KIDS!”, the members reached way down in their pockets and we donated \$1400. Steve Gainer, Cop for Kids was here to thank the member for the donation.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS: The minutes and the Treasurer report was given. A motion and a second to accept the reports, motion to approve.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE: President Reida showed a slide presentation on B & K SureDry Braided Stainless Steel Connectors for washer and pipes, and how to install.

DRAWING/GIFT CARDS: 5 drawing for tickets given by Mark Wolfe and gift card:

Tickets: Scott Chadwick

Bob Galante

Peggy Powell

Bob Beard

Gift Card: “Home Depot” Sherry Hungate

“CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!”

The next meeting of the CCREA is March 16, 2020 @ 10:30am at the West Cobb Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned by President Reida 11:30a.m.

Have a bless Day!

Secretary, JoAnn Mann