

COBB COUNTY RETIREE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

JULY 21, 2021

The monthly meeting of the CCREA was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President John Reida called the meeting to order at 12 noon.

Invocation was given by President Reida and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, given by Bob Beard.

This was our first in-house meeting since the COVID-19 epidemic, will be running the zoom meeting also. Present was John Reida, Bob Beard, Mike Ball, Roswell Story, David Stone, JoAnn Mann and about 30 or more retirees.

WELCOME: President John Reida

NEW MEMBERS: None

ILLNESS AND DEATH: We've had a several death since COVID-quarantine, praying for the families and members

President recognized birthdays for the month of July: Melvin Holton and Mike Ball.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Reida announce the CCREA meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 12 noon at the West Cobb Senior Center. ICMA changed their name -- Mission Square.

Judy Humphries announced that Pat Blassie will speaking at the Civic Center, on her Brother's 1st Lt. Michael Blassie's journey (Unknown Soldier) on Thursday July 29.

PROGRAM: Bob Beard introduced Sgt. Joseph Quinlan and Lt. Maddox with the Cobb County Police Department's Canine Unit. showcasing some of Cobb County Police Department's high technology and how it works to keep our county safer. 3 Bomber dogs, 7 Drug dogs. Dogs are European breeds and some come from Florida kennels – attend canine schools in Cobb, handler training for 6 weeks. Bomb dogs' work the Braves game, dogs cost between 10 and 25 thousand dollars. They usually retire, after 9 years of service, when they retire they go home with their handler. The Dogs they have are K9 Ryker, K9 Axle, K9 Argo and K9 Koda – brought 2 to demonstrate their jobs: Ryker and Axie.

FINANCIAL UPDATE- Mike Ball – 12,827.72

UP Coming event: August – Chairwoman Lisa Cupid

September – Finance Director Bill Volchmann

October HR – Tony Hagler

November – Health Department Dr. Nemark

Gift Card drawing winner \$25. Congratulations to Janet Peters – she donated her card to the Police K9-unit.

Next meeting is August 18 at 12 noon.

Meeting adjourned.

Have a bless day!

Secretary, Jo Ann Mann

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K9 Koda

HANDLER - TRAINER:
Lt. L Maddox

K9 Koda is a female Belgian Malinois from Holland. K9 Koda began her career with the Cobb County Police Department in September of 2013. K9 Koda is a single purpose Narcotics Detection Dog. K9 Koda lives with her handler, Lt. Maddox, who has served with the Cobb County Police Department since 1995.

When K9 Koda is not working, her favorite thing to do is to chase tennis balls in the backyard.

PERSONAL MESSAGE: K9 Koda says, "Life is what we make of it, do your best in all things you do."

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K9 Ryker

HANDLER - TRAINER:
Ofc. E. Barnett

PERSONAL MESSAGE:
K9 Ryker says, "You always pass failure on the way to success."

K9 Ryker has been with Cobb Police since January 2021. He is a Dutch Shepherd, born in Slovakia. K9 Ryker is a dual purpose canine trained in narcotics detection, criminal apprehension, tracking, building searches, evidence recovery.

K9 Ryker lives with his handler, Ofc. E. Barnett, who has served with the CCPD since 2007. When K9 Ryker isn't working, he enjoys lying in the sun and playing fetch in the yard.

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K9 Axle

HANDLER - TRAINER:
Ofc Johnson

PERSONAL MESSAGE:
K9 Axle says, "The choices you make today will affect your life tomorrow."

K9 Axle is a male Belgian Malinois from Slovakia. He began his career with the Cobb County Police Department in January of 2014. He is a dual purpose canine certified in narcotics detection, officer protection, tracking, evidence recovery and criminal apprehension. K9 Axle lives with his handler, Ofc Johnson, who has served with the Cobb County Police Department since January 2006. When K9 Axle isn't working, he likes to play fetch in the back yard.

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K9 Koda

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K9 Ryker

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K9 Axle

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K9 Argo

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K9 Argo

HANDLER - TRAINER:
Ofc B. Moore

K9 Argo is an 80 pound Belgian Malinois and German Shepherd mix who started his career with the Cobb County Police Department in April 2016. K9 Argo is a dual purpose canine trained in narcotics detection, criminal apprehension, tracking, building clearing and evidence recovery. K9 Argo lives with his handler Officer Moore who has been with the Cobb County Police Department since March 2011. When not at work K9 Argo enjoys running around the backyard and playing with his toys.

PERSONAL MESSAGE:
"K9 Argo says always do your best"

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