MINUTES

JUNE 19, 2006

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 48 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY JAMES DANIEL FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

IN THE ABSENCE OF ROSWELL STORY, CO-PRESIDENT DAVID HILTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. FIRST TIME ATTENDEES JIMMY PRUITT, RICK TAYLOR AND STEVE COSBY WITH D.O.T. AND RICK HAMLIN WITH THE FIRE DEPT. WERE WELCOMED BY PRES. HILTON. IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT CAROLYN LANDERS, GLORIA LASTER AND EDNA MERRITT WERE SICK AND WE WISH THEM A SPEEDY RECOVERY. GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO EACH OF THEM.

INVESTIGATOR BRYAN POTEET WITH THE COBB COUNTY POLICE DEPT. WAS INTRODUCED BY PRES. HILTON. INV. POTEET SAID THERE ARE 53 CRIMINAL GANGS IN COBB COUNTY AND 37 ARE ACTIVELY COMMITTING CRIMES. THERE ARE FEWER GANGS IN COBB COUNTY THAN OTHER COUNTIES BECAUSE OF THE QUICK ACTION OF THE COBB COUNTY POLICE DEPT. WE WERE URGED TO CALL THE POLICE DEPT.IF WE KNOW OF ANY GANG RELATED ACTIVITY GOING ON. AFTERWARDS THERE WAS A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

CATHY SIMPSON, VOLUNTEER WITH THE COBB SENIOR SERVICES AND A VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF SENIORS WAS INTRODUCED BY PRES. HILTON. WE WERE ASKED TO CONSIDER SIGNING A PETITION REGARDING THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT. THERE WAS INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE ACT AND WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE SIGNING IT.

THERE WAS NO TREASURER'S REPORT AND A MOTION WAS MADE AND APPROVED TO ACCEPT THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

DORIS T. CASSIDY - SECRETARY

APPROVED: YES NO