

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

JULY 20, 2015

The monthly meeting of the CCREA was held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

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

NEW MEMBERS: Frank Cox, welcome aboard!

ILLNESS/BEREAVED: Ed Woods, prayers goes for a speedy recovery.

PROGRAM: Kelvin Marcy, Owner and Founder, Georgia Funeral Care & Cremation Services, Acworth, Georgia. It is locally owned and operated by Him and His wife (Gina.) He also operate the 1st Pet Funeral Home. The funeral industry is changing, in Georgia 50% are being cremated because of the funeral expense, it's a little cheaper. There are different types of funeral organizations: 1. Cooperate owns funeral homes – Individuals sells their business to cooperate organizations. 2. Stock Holders. 3. Traditional Mom & Pop. 4. Cremation Society offers membership for \$99.00 and non-members a little higher. 5. Memorial Society of Georgia, buyer club where you can join is contracted with funeral home, lower payment and you get to choose. 6. Affordable style, receive the same service any other funeral home offers.

He talk about benefit you get from Society Security payable to the spouse of \$255.00 or dependent child. It is also a Veteran funeral home for those who endanger their lives for their countrymen, your spouse get the same benefit if he or she dies before you.

If you prepaid for service and move, you need to check to see if it is transferable.

Opened the floor for questions.

TREASURER REPORT: Mike Ball reported a balance of \$7608.15 in the checking accounting as of July 20, 2015. Motion was made and second to accept the report. Motion carried.

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OLD NEW/BUSINESS: President Stone want to know how we can increase membership. He is going to do a letter to put in the County Retirees Package.

- A. President asked if we knew of future speakers that will come and speak at one of our meeting and what topics will be interested? So, if you know of anyone and any topic you want to talk about, please let the President know.
- B. He spoke briefly about the Drivers Education class.
- C. Don't forget the BBQ next month, August 17, need for the callers to call their members for attendance. Need county by August 3-7.

In October Human Resources will be here to discuss Insurance and someone from BCBS will also be attending.

Our door prize winner this month was Zeke Brown - \$25 gift card. Congratulations Zeke!

Our next business meeting will be September 21, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at West Cobb Senior Center.

There being no further business, President Stone adjourned the meeting 11:35am

DURING THE MEETING, DON'T FORGET TO SILENCE YOUR PHONES!

DON'T FOGET YOUR DUES - \$24.00

Have a bless Day!

JoAnn Mann, Secretary