

March 19, 2025 - CCREA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Sam Heaton, Melvin Holton, Ty Mitchell, John Reida, Mike Ball, Roswell Story

1. MetLife continues to send various emails to Sam Heaton in regard to various memberships and a signature request for approval for Houze & Associates can charge for their services. All is forwarded to Stacey Weldon to verify authenticity. The request for signature from CCREA was approved by the Board via email and was signed and sent back to Houze & Associates.
2. Heaton has made the written request to West Cobb Senior Center to reserve the room for the next three months as requested. He was told by the Director (after today's meeting) that this has been approved.
3. At present time we do not have a speaker for the April meeting. Suggestions requested: Smith-Gilbert Gardening, history speakers, new fire Chief, and Dick Yarborough. Will also ask members today at meeting.
4. We discussed the next several meetings and when we might provide food and what types. It was decided that for food we would do the following:
 - a. April 16 – Pizza
 - b. June 18 – Cook out – Sam to get approval from Senior Center and also reach out to Fire for grill.
 - c. August 20 – BBQ
 - d. Also recommended Mike to schedule Flavorful Events for December lunch.
5. Mike Ball said other than sponsored meals, the cookout is usually the cheapest, followed by the BBQ, and then the Christmas lunch.
6. Heaton has not yet met with HR Director and/or County Manager about possible stipend increase. Will try to get this done next month.
7. Judy spoke to Croy about sponsorship for one of the lunches – they said they would like to send a representative to one of our meetings to evaluate.
8. The current membership is just over 200 members.
9. Heaton will not be in town for the May 21 meeting.

Minutes taken by Marianne Reida (Thank you Marianne) and typed by Heaton.