

## January 15, 2025 - CCREA Regular Meeting Minutes

### Board Updates/Comments

The annual Executive Board planning meeting was held January 14, 2025. Topics included speakers for the upcoming year, possible updates to the by-laws to clearly identify eligibility for CCREA membership, continued work toward a stipend increase, and working with HR to improve Via Benefits connections.

Sam Heaton gave an informative PowerPoint presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI), which has been saved to the CCREA documents for your viewing.

Tim Thompson won the raffle and chose a Cracker Barrel gift card.

The next meeting is February 19, 2025. We hope to have a presentation on Funeral Planning from West Cobb Funeral Home.

At the December 18, 2024, meeting, Judy Sheppard and Denise Cook were honored with gift cards for their hospitality services to CCREA members throughout the year.

Minutes submitted by Julie Arnold, CCREA Secretary