

CCREA Meeting Agenda
January 21, 2026

- I. Board Updates/Comments
 - a. Welcome to the New Year. The Board is working hard to provide programs that you want. Index cards were given out for members to suggest various programs as we have some 2026 meeting topics that haven't been finalized.
 - b. Sam has begun meeting with BOC members to discuss a stipend increase for FY2027 budget. So far, Commissioners are interested but most were unaware of what the stipend is, although Bill Volckmann and Jim Harner were there to help explain. The County Manager is backing an increase, and funds are tentatively planned in the budget, but it is unclear whether the Commissioners will support it.
 - c. Although there have been requests to schedule a defensive driving class through the County, we will not be pursuing this. Many auto insurance companies offer online classes, sometimes for free, so check with your insurance company.
 - d. Sgt. Jason Harder with CCPD spoke today about frauds and scams.

- II. Closing Remarks –
 - a. February 18 is our next meeting. The topic has not been finalized but possibilities are elder care and concerns such as wills and estate planning, gardening for the spring, or pizza day with an open mic to discuss topics of interest.
 - b. Senior Passes are available from the Cobb Board of Education to attend Cobb County athletic activities at no charge.
 - c. Costco has light bulbs that come on when the power goes OUT.
 - d. Raffle drawing – \$25 Cracker Barrel card won by Kim Richards
 - e. Please plan to pay your 2026 dues of \$24 at the next meeting if you haven't already.

Minutes submitted by Julie Arnold, CCREA Secretary