Fayette County Retired Educators Association

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are happily looking forward to 2022 and all the great things we have planned for the remaining of our year! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and we wish you blessings for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

-Judy & Terry

Our Time Together
Second Thursday
of every month
New meeting location
LEC (LaFayette Educational Center)
205 LaFayette Avenue
Fayetteville
Building D, Media Center
10:30-11:30

The fun continues...
Lunch after the meeting!
Anthony’s Pizzeria
on the Square!

Something to Think About
BIRTHDAYS
ROLL CALL
Membership
THE PIGGY BANK
Treasurer’s Report

M/M - Monthly Minutes

Inside this issue:

Did you Know?
We exceeded our goal for the Scholarship Auction?
We achieved our goal to supply 75% of the STEM items requested by our schools?
We have 53 dues paying members?

Your Officers & Committee Chairpersons for 2021-2022

OFFICERS: CO-PRESIDENTS, Judy Pearson & Terry Wilson, VICE PRESIDENT—Doe Evans, SECRETARY—Jeffre Ray, TREASURER—Sandra Watson

Cathy Geis—Community Outreach/FB page
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Fayette GA Retired Educators Association
Something to Think About...

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”
-C S Lewis

Nugget of Knowledge!

Anyone interested in the education of students can join our organizations including your significant other, mom, dad, siblings and friends! The more the merrier! Take a moment to put your dues in the mail and invite others come and join us! Together we can make our community great!

Roll Call

Membership Chair-Adrine Green
adrinegreen5@gmail.com

We have added 7 new members so far this year!

One of those became a lifetime member! Need to become active again? It is never too late!

Reach out to Adrine to rejoin FCREA! $15 per year or $150 life time!

The Piggy Bank

Sandra Watson –Treasurer
watson.sandra@me.com

Wow! Wow! Wow! We are excited to announce the depositing of just under $3000 in purchases and donations from our Annual Scholarship fund raiser. Thanks to all members who participated with baskets, crafts and monetary donations! It was our most successful event to date! We can achieve great things when we combine our hearts and talents for good causes!

No minutes from the Market Day other than it was a fun time for all!
No meeting in December!
**Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours each month!**

**Need a form or to turn one in?** See Cathy Geis

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**Just Around the Corner**  
Marilyn Taylor—Publicity  
mst1124@msn.com

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**January meeting**

January 13, 10:30—11:30

2022-2023 Officer Nominations

Buster Evans, Director of TRS

Guest Speaker

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**Our Scholarship Fundraiser**

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**And another thing...**

**FEBRUARY...**

Our hostess committee has planned a

**VALENTINE LUNCHEON**

February 10, 2022

Village Café

Private Dining Room

11 am

We need your reservation by February 4th!

Email:

neunernotes@gmail.com

“Dutch Treat”

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**STEM project**

Our outreach project this year was to help provide our teachers with supplies for students to create their STEM projects which is part of the curriculum.

Teachers have to buy many of these items themselves.

Thanks to Tracie Fleming (organizer) and all of YOU who contributed items and/or money. We were able to fill 75% of the requests from our schools!

Tracie created boxes for each of the schools. If a box was not delivered before Christmas then it will be done next week!

There are a few more requests so keep those donations coming!

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**BUILD A MUG...**

We have been asked to help with the Customer Service awards for FCBOE this year. We need 6-8 people the first Tuesday of every month starting in OCTOBER to meet at the Bee Hive at 10am to assemble the mugs.

It requires about one volunteer hour of your time.

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**Thank you, Doe Evans (organizer) and to all who participated!**

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Cindy Webb’s class from Peeples sent us a thank you note!

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Tracie in her dining room trying to organize all the items to deliver!
Good News! The GA Department of Community Health (DCH) Board held the first of two August meetings. As part of the agenda, the board heard an update on the State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP). This included a vote to approve the 2022 SHBP plan rates and designs.

NO CHANGES TO CURRENT RATES OR DESIGNS FOR SHBP MEMBERS!! All vendors will remain the same, and there are no changes to copays/deductibles. OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2022 BEGINS OCTOBER 18 AND ENDS NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Our Bread and Butter and other important information

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GREA Support Organizations and Agencies

Teachers Retirement System of Georgia
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Fax: 404-352-4885
Website: www.trsga.com

TRS of Georgia
Two Northside 75, Suite 500
Atlanta 30318

State Health Benefit Plan
1-800-610-1863
United Health Care
1-888-364-6352
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
1-855-641-4862

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