

## GEORGIA CORONER'S ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE MEETING APRIL 04, 2016 JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB

**Called to order** at 16:30hr by Hon. Susan Salemi, President

**Invocation** by Hon. Chris Stephens

**Secretary's report:** Hon. Becky Callihan, members given a copy of the minutes, Hon Sam Brown made the motion to except the minutes as read, seconded by Hon. David Exley, motion carried.

**Treasure's report:** by the Hon. Gary McElhenney. As of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 the GCA has in the Farmer's Merchant Bank 82,832.91. The bills for the spring meeting/training have not been paid and this amount will change after all bills are paid. Hon. Mike Adams made the motion to except the treasure's report, Hon Kathy Buchanan seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Membership:** 392 members with 6 counties that did not join the association, they are Douglas, Evans, Twiggs, Washington, Habersham and Fayette Counties.

**President's report:** Hon. Susan Salemi stated that the Jekyll Island Club is really nice and there is a good turnout.

**By Laws:** Hon. L W Bruce stated that the bylaws will have to be updated and he will be working on that.

**Legislative:** Hon. Ted Bearden reported that there was 1 House Bill's and 1 Senate Bill. House Bill 860 and Senate Bill 318 both were dropped.

**Website:** Hon. Mike Adams nothing to report

**Training Council:** Hon. Ralph Wilson stated a Coroner cannot serve as Coroner and also work as a Deputy Sheriff. There is no age limit on being able to serve as a Deputy Coroner.

**Emergency response team:** The trailer is in Richmond County because it can be monitored at all times. The trailer has a very limited amount of supplies. The padlock had to be replaced.

**Old Business:** No old business

**New Business:** Special Ethics committee. Gordy Powell will address the association concerning new legislation on bio hazard cleanup businesses. Dr. Jonathan Eisenstat, Chief Medical Examiner will also address the association.

