

## **East Cobb Civic Association General Meeting Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

Vice President Jill Flamm called the meeting to order @ 7:15 PM.

Jill introduced Susan Wootten, Executive Director of the Cobb Community Foundation. The Community Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity whose assets are managed by professional investment advisors; they distribute grants to local non-profit organizations from the collected funds. The CCF offers the power and flexibility of charitable giving without the legal paperwork, time, and expenses associated with running a private foundation.

Roger Phelps then introduced the second speaker Judson Hill, state Senator from the 32<sup>nd</sup> District. Senator Hill spoke on some of the highlights of the 2009 General Assembly which had just completed its session. He covered areas such as the jobs bill which would give a tax credit to those businesses who hire an unemployed person, elimination of the Georgia inventory tax, gradual sales tax revenue and capital gains tax reductions. He also reported that HB251 which concerns the public school choice will go into effect July 1. He also reported that the transportation bill again did not pass.

A question and answer period followed covering areas of education, transportation and the cell tower legislation.

### **Business Portion**

#### **Committee Reports**

Public Relations: Linda Carver asked everyone to check out the website and see all the changes.

Speakers: Roger Phelps confirmed that Herbert Ames, Merchants Walk developer is the May speaker and Elizabeth Weaver of Cultural Affairs is set for June.

#### **Zonings and Variances**

Jill Flamm, Vice-President presented the Zonings and Variances for May that were discussed at the ECCA Board meeting

**V-33:** No Action, stipulation that property be brought up to commercial standards

**V-34:** Hold for board

**V-36:** No Action

**V-42:** Hold for board

**LUP-13:** No Action

**SLUP 18:** Oppose

#### **Minutes**

The March minutes were approved for the website.

**Treasurer's Report**

\$4,117.95 Net cash flow

\$17,248.52 Ending cash balance

Marvin Shams reported that the ECCA has complied with the IRS reporting requirements for 2008.

**New Business**

None at this time

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Brand*