

**SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES (SCARE)**

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Minutes of the SCARE Business Meeting August 22, 2017

Steele Lane Community Center, Santa Rosa

12:30 p.m. Social/1 p.m. Meeting

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Alix Shor at 1 p.m. There was a quorum today, as more than 25 members were present.
- 2. Guest Speaker:** Carroll L. Estes, Ph.D., spoke on the importance of preserving and protecting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act, and answered many questions from the audience. She encouraged supporting legislators who support these programs, including Jared Huffman, Mike Thompson, and Mike McGuire, and provided several handouts.
- 3. CRCEA:** The Annual CRCEA Fall Conference (California Retired County Employees Association) will be held on October 23-25, 2017, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1800 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608. Lou Maricle will be representing SCARE at the conference.
- 4. JLMBC:** Bill Robotka announced the County Health Plan is up for replacement. Requests for proposals have been sent out.
- 5. Next SCARE Luncheon:** Alix reminded members of the September 13th SCARE Luncheon at the Quail Inn in Oakmont. Reservations (\$21 for members/\$25 for non-members) must be sent to Patty Hamley by September 6th. Fliers were included in the August Newsletter and were also on the back table.
- 6. Health Reimbursement Account:** Alix announced there were handouts on the back table, including HRA Claim Forms and Eligible Expenses.
- 7. Drawing:** 36 signed the roster for today's meeting. Richard Kelly and Bob Gillen won the drawing for a free SCARE luncheon at Oakmont.
- 6. Adjourn:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Hamley, Secretary

**2017 Calendar:**

September 6 – Board Meeting – 1 p.m.  
September 13 – Luncheon at Oakmont – 1 p.m.  
November 1 – Board Meeting – 1 p.m.  
November 28 – Business Meeting – Steele Lane – 1 p.m.  
December 13 – Luncheon at Oakmont – 1 p.m.