Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors
April 15, 2026
at 10:00 a.m.
Large Conference Room
Agricultural Building

Email: vbrea.webmaster@gmail.com **Website: vbrea.org**

Board of Directors:
President – Pete Leavitt
Vice President – Joelle Talbot
Secretary – Louise Pesnicak
Treasurer – Keith Bernstein
At Large – Nancy Moore, Margaret Sullivan-Rucka (absent), Cathy Morse, Kathy Smith, Gretchen Hudome

Welcome:
The President welcomed all present.

Reports of Board Members:
President – Pete Leavitt

- Credit Union shredding event will be Saturday the 18th 10:00AM until 1:00PM at the Thalia Branch Credit Union.
- The next preretirement seminar will be virtual on May 12th. The next live seminar will be October 27th.

Vice President – Joelle Talbot

- No report

Secretary – Louise Pesnicak.

- Motion made by Nancy to approve March BOD minutes and seconded by Cathy Morse. Minutes approved.

Treasurer – Keith Bernstein

- Status of our account at Beach Municipal Credit Union as of April 1, 2026 presented.
- Have received one membership renewal check and one new membership.
- Nancy made motion to accept and seconded by Joelle the March Treasurer's report as amended. Approved.
- Reports attached to these minutes.

Reports of Committees:

Benefits/Wellness – Chair Vacant.

Communications – Kathy Smith

- 4 letters were sent in March to new retirees.
- Facebook continues to have 47 members. One request for access denied.
- Cathy sent 26 emails and 2 letters to those members who have yet paid their 2026 dues.
- Website had an increase of 43% in unique visits.

- Website and committee reports attached to these minutes.

Involvement – Nancy Moore

- Second month that greater than 30 members attended luncheon.
- Topic of charging members that no-show for luncheons (ie, picnic and holiday) continues to be discussed.
- Annual meeting in November has been confirmed to be held at the Central Library.
- Report attached to these minutes.

Audit – Keith Bernstein

Done in July only. Gretchen has volunteered to be part of the process.

Membership – Cathy Morse

- As noted under the Communications Committee, Cathy sent out reminder emails/letters to delinquent members.
- We currently have 218 regular members and 2 honorary members.

Unfinished Business

- Pete reported that he will check into 4 local companies for possible "give-a-ways", ie, ink pens, etc.
- Vacant Director's position discussed. Gretchen Hudome, a guest at this meeting, has agreed to assume this position. Motion made by Louise and seconded by Cathy to approve Gretchen for this position. Motion carried.
- Committee for By-Laws and Duties and Responsibilities discussed. Gretchen has agreed to chair. Louise volunteered to be a member of the committee.

New Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned followed by luncheon at Dockside.

Next BOD meeting will be May 20, 2026 here in the large conference room.

Respectfully submitted by,
Louise Pesnicak

VBREA TREASURER'S REPORT - April 13, 2026

REPORT PERIOD:		**MARCH 01 - 31, 2026**			
VA BEACH CREDIT UNION CHECKING			**STARTING BALANCE:**		**$1,291.11**
	CREDITS				
		Monthly Interest	$0.05		$0.05
		New Member Dues	$12.00		$12.00
		Member Dues	$12.00		$12.00
		February 50/50	$50.00		$50.00
	DEBITS				
		Member Ties License (membership software)	$75.00		$75.00
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MARCH 31 STATEMENT					**$1,290.16**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION SAVINGS			**STARTING BALANCE**		**$640.87**
	CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$0.05		$0.05
	DEBITS				
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MARCH 31 STATEMENT					**$640.92**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION MONEY MARKET ACCT.			**STARTING BALANCE**		**$4,361.06**
	CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$2.22		$2.22
	DEBITS				
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MARCH 31 STATEMENT					**$4,363.28**
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF MARCH 31, 2026					**$6,294.36**

VBREA ANNUAL RECORD OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR													
		JULY	**AUGUST**	**SEPTEMBER**	**OCTOBER**	**NOVEMBER**	**DECEMBER**	**JANUARY**	**FEBRUARY**	**MARCH**	**APRIL**	**MAY**	**JUNE**	**TOTAL TO DATE**
INCOME														
	DUES-NEW AND RENEWAL	$6.00		$12.00	$12.00	$1,446.00	$609.00	$288.00	$36.00	$24.00				$2,433.00
	50/50 RAFFLES	$112.00		$39.00	$55.00	$37.00	$69.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00				$462.00
	RAFFLE PROCEEDS DESIGNATED FOR DOOR PRIZES													$0.00
	RECEIPTS FOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-MEMBERS AND GUESTS					$20.00	$580.00	$460.00						$1,060.00
	RECEIPTS FOR SPRING PICNIC - GUESTS	$180.00												$180.00
	INTEREST FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	$2.29	$2.28	$2.21	$2.27	$2.22	$2.35	$2.33	$2.11	$2.32				$20.38
	TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	$300.29	$2.28	$53.21	$69.27	$1,505.22	$1,260.35	$800.33	$88.11	$76.32	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$4,155.38**
EXPENSES														
	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-ALL EXPENSES						$30.29	$2,027.50						$2,057.79
	ANNUAL MEETING-ALL EXPENSES	$90.00				$374.81	$79.68							$544.49
	SPRING PICNIC-ALL EXPENSES	$969.87												$969.87
	SUPPLIES FOR NEW MEMBER MAILOUTS													$0.00
	SUPPLIES FOR ANNUAL DUES AND MARCH REMINDER					$185.36								$185.36
	WEBSITE (Square Weebly) AND MEMBER TIES ANNUAL FEES	$75.00		$19.95		$144.00				$75.00				$313.95
	ANNUAL GIFTS TO CHARITIES-TOTAL FOR ALL CHARITIES	$100.00												$100.00
	MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES				$97.07									$97.07
	GUEST SPEAKER MEALS				$20.58									$20.58
	DOOR PRIZE EXPENSES													$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	$1,234.87	$0.00	$19.95	$117.65	$704.17	$109.97	$2,027.50	$0.00	$75.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$4,289.11**
	NET (Income-Expenses)	-$934.58	$2.28	$33.26	-$48.38	$801.05	$1,150.38	-$1,227.17	$88.11	$1.32	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$133.73

VBREA Communications Committee

April 8, 2026

The Communications Committee met April 8, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Brick House Diner, 941 Providence Square.

Those present were Twila Leavitt, Chairman; Cathy Morse, Stan Morse, Phillip White, Kathy Smith and Mary Cardwell. Pete Leavitt was a guest.

Twila welcomed everyone.

Membership and retirement letters: Phillip will send 4 letters to March retirees.

Greeting cards: One get well card was sent.

Membership information and Website: Sherri's report will be sent to Twila.

Member information: Cathy sent 26 emails and 2 hard copy letters for delinquent notices.

Member information: Mary reported the County Grill at Farmer's Market is now open. The Friday Night Hoedown is going on April through October.

Member information and Facebook: Kathy presented the report.

Posts - 3

Comments - 2

Reactions - 22

Number of members - 47 (no change)

Number requests declined - 1

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next meeting will be May 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Brick House Diner.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Twila Leavitt, Chairman Mary Cardwell, Secretary

Webmaster Report – Sherri Waghalter

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Our site is: www.vbrea.org Our email is: vbrea.webmaster@gmail.com

Webmaster Dashboard Unique Visitors Report

February 9, 2026 – March 10, 2026

Unique Visitors: Every computer has its unique code so individual computer visits are only once during a week from a Monday through a Sunday no matter how many times that individual computer visits.

Feb 9 - Feb 23	Unique Visitors	Page Views
Feb 9	7	23
10	4	7
11	8	18
12	8	22
13	10	12
14	4	8
15	5	9
16	2	2
17	13	16
18	8	10
19	10	11
20	5	7
21	16	24
22	6	6
23	6	6

Feb 24 - March 10	Unique Visitors	Page Views
Feb 24	7	10
25	7	16
26	12	29
27	3	4
28	8	10
March 1	8	25
2	10	14
3	11	28
4	15	31
5	9	30
6	4	7
7	5	19
8	11	17
9	4	7
10	4	5

The table above reflects the past 30 days. Updates to the website include: on the HOME page posted the information and RSVP instructions for March meeting.

The dotted lines on the first graphic (on the next page) of the Webmaster Views Report show the previous 30 days for comparison. According to Weebly analytics, there were 230 unique visits, which is up 43% over the last 30 days than from the previous 30 days. There were 430 page views, which is up 8% from the previous 30 days. Unique visits viewed an average of 1.8348 pages, which is down 22%, meaning those that are visiting are viewing less pages since last month's report. The page with the largest number of views, once again, this month was the NEW-RETIREES page.

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Webmaster Views Report February 9 - March 10, 2026

Top Pages Reviewed: The figures indicate which pages had more "interest" for viewers.

Page Name	Views past 30 days	Vs Previous 30 days
/(home page)		
/about-us.html	8	+114.29%
/benefits-and-you.html	2	+11.76%
/calendar.html	7	+25.93%
/cvb-pt-positions-spotlight.html		
/in-gratitude.html	3	+150%
/local-commerce.html		
/membership.html	9	+42.86%
/new-retirees.html	64	+59.26%
/our-president.html	4	+40%
/services-opportunities.html	5	+62.5%
/stay-connected.html	1	+16.67%
/vbrea-events.html	2	+16.67%

Since the last report in March , two email blasts have been sent to the membership with the RSVP instructions and deadline for the April membership meetings.

April Involvement Committee
Meeting was held
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 10:00 am
Agricultural Building, Bldg. 14 - Small Conference Room
Virginia Beach, VA

Present were Nancy Moore, Pat Hamm, Susana Francisco. Absent were Pete Leavitt, Roberta Snyder, Joelle Talbot, Ilene Snyder, Louise Pesnicak, Joyce Wilson, and Diane Blackiston.

The March lunch at Surf Rider Restaurant was attended by 36 members. There was a slight problem in that there were two other groups but the staff handled it well. We will keep Surf Rider on the list for a return visit next year.

The meetings for the 2026 are as follows:

April 15 – Dockside, Shore Drive. RSVP deadline is April 10.

May 20 – Gus and George's. RSVP deadline May 15,

June 17 – Annual Picnic at Farmers Market. Nancy will contact Pollard's for the catering. Members will be free. Guests will be $10. RSVP deadline will be June 12.

July 15 – Reginella's Italian Restaurant, Virginia Beach Blvd. – Pat will contact this restaurant and ask that 2 servers be provided. RSVP deadline 10.

August – No meeting

September 16 – A.J. Gator's, Holland Road – Nancy will contact them. RSVP deadline September 11.

October 23 – Buoy's 44 at Chick's Beach has been determined not to be a good fit. Possible location will be Golden Corral. RSVP deadline October 16.

November 18 – Annual Meeting at Central Library. Ilene will call when reservations open April 1. RSVP deadline November 13.

December 16 – Holiday Luncheon at VB National Golf Club. RSVP deadline 11. Still under discussion is No Show paying. May get the notification out earlier to give members time to get their money in.

Joelle will find out if the Credit Union will be doing the backpack and school supplies for local schools again this year so we can inform members at the July meeting to bring supplies to September lunch.

Speakers for the rest of 2026 are still being discussed. Possibilities are someone from the Parks and Rec. Dept. about programs offered and someone from the Beach Credit Union. Also, maybe a return of Atty. Karen Fortier.

Pat and Susanne will inquire about one of the rec centers as a possible place for the annual meeting if the Central Library is not available.

Next committee meeting will be a week early on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Agriculture Dept. Bldg. #14 at 10:00 AM.