Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors
July 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 (absent)
Treasurer – Keith Bernstein
Directors At Large – Nancy Moore, Margaret Sullivan-Rucka, Cathy Morse, Kathy Smith, and Gretchen Hudome

Welcome:
The President welcomed all present.

Reports of Board Members:
President – Pete Leavitt
- Next Retirement Seminars will be October 2, 2026 (Live). December 7, 2026 (remote)
- Bought 300 stamps – 100 for Communications Committee and 200 for Membership renewal notice mail out

Vice President – Joelle Talbot
- Will ask at the meeting for anyone interested in running for a Director-At-Large position
- Will also ask for volunteers for the Nominating Committee

Secretary – Louise Pesnicak (absent)
- Nancy Moore is taking minutes for the board meeting
- June minutes were approved via email

Treasurer – Keith Bernstein
- Status of our account at Beach Municipal Credit Union as of July 1, 2026, presented
- Keith said he transferred money from savings to checking
- Cathy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as amended. Margaret seconded the motion. Approved
- Reports attached to these minutes

Reports of Committees:
Benefits/Wellness – Chair vacant

Communications – Kathy Smith
- 17 letters were sent in June to new retirees
- 1 sympathy card was sent
- Gretchen suggested announcing who passed away or maybe put on the website
- Website report has been corrected to reflect 30 days before the committee meeting. Page views and visits were down. Which is expected during the summer

- Facebook – 7 posts, 28 reactions, 48 members and 1 request for membership was declined
- Website and committee reports attached to these minutes

Involvement – Nancy Moore

- Had approximately 60 attend the Annual picnic. Even though Pollards messed up the order, the attendees had a good time
- Collected backpacks and school supplies. Also, $25 in donations
- Have about 40 signed up to attend today's luncheon at Reginella's
- Report attached to these minutes

Audit – Keith Bernstein

- Has 3 volunteers to assist with this committee
- Cathy Morse will also attend with the membership information
- Hope to have the meeting within the next couple of weeks

Membership – Cathy Morse

- 1 new member joined in June.
- Membership is 195 regular members and 2 honorary members

Unfinished Business

Bylaws Committee – Gretchen Hudome

- Has 3 committee members
- Has done a 1st review and will look into adding a political section. Maybe non-partisan
- Hopes to have a meeting within the next week

New Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned for the luncheon at Reginella's.

There will be no meeting in August. Next BOD meeting will be September 16, 2026, in the Large Conference Room in the Agricultural Building. Time of meeting will be decided by the President.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Moore (for Louise Pesnicak)

Minutes approved by Board via email Saturday, August 8, 2026.

VBREA TREASURER'S REPORT - August 09, 2026

REPORT PERIOD: **JULY 01 - 31, 2026**

VA BEACH CREDIT UNION SHARE DRAFT (70)		**STARTING BALANCE:**	**$330.12**
CREDITS			
	Monthly Interest	$0.00	$0.00
	June 50/50	$53.00	$53.00
	Annual Picnic Guests	$10.00	$10.00
	Transfer from Money Market Shares (15)	$200.00	$200.00
DEBITS			
	Forever Stamps(Debit Card)	$234.00	$234.00
	Chk # 1072 (Shawn Vermillion / Pollard's Tip)	$20.00	$20.00
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH JULY 31 STATEMENT			**$339.12**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION REGULAR SHARES (01)		**STARTING BALANCE**	**$441.07**
CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$0.04	$0.04
DEBITS			$0.00
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH JULY 31 STATEMENT			**$441.11**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION MONEY MARKET (15)		**STARTING BALANCE**	**$4,369.80**
CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$2.15	$2.15
DEBITS	Transfer to Share Draft (70)	$200.00	$200.00
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH JULY 31 STATEMENT			**$4,171.95**
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JULY 31, 2026			**$4,952.18**

Treasurer's Reports approved with amendments during Board Meeting July 15, 2026.

Questions regarding items discussed in these minutes should be sent via email to vbrea.webmaster@gmail.com.

VBREA ANNUAL RECORD OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2026/2027 FISCAL YEAR														
		JULY	**AUGUST**	**SEPTEMBER**	**OCTOBER**	**NOVEMBER**	**DECEMBER**	**JANUARY**	**FEBRUARY**	**MARCH**	**APRIL**	**MAY**	**JUNE**	**TOTAL TO DATE**
INCOME														
	DUES-NEW AND RENEWAL													$0.00
	50/50 RAFFLES	$53.00												$53.00
	RAFFLE PROCEEDS DESIGNATED FOR DOOR PRIZES													$0.00
	RECEIPTS FOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-MEMBERS AND GUESTS													$0.00
	RECEIPTS FOR SPRING PICNIC - GUESTS	$10.00												$10.00
	INTEREST FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	$2.19												$2.19
	TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	$65.19												**$65.19**
EXPENSES														
	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-ALL EXPENSES													$0.00
	ANNUAL MEETING-ALL EXPENSES													$0.00
	SPRING PICNIC-ALL EXPENSES	$20.00												$20.00
	SUPPLIES FOR NEW MEMBER MAILOUTS	$78.00												$78.00
	SUPPLIES FOR ANNUAL DUES AND MARCH REMINDER	$156.00												$156.00
	WEBSITE (Square Weebly) AND MEMBER TIES ANNUAL FEES													$0.00
	ANNUAL GIFTS TO CHARITIES - TOTAL FOR ALL CHARITIES													$0.00
	MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES													$0.00
	GUEST SPEAKER MEALS													$0.00
	DOOR PRIZE EXPENSES													$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	$254.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$254.00**
	NET (Income-Expenses)	-$188.81	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$188.81

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VBREA Communications Committee

July 8, 2026

The Communications Committee met July 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.

Member Information and Retirement Letters: Phillip sent17 letters to June retirees.

Greeting Cards: One sympathy card was sent.

Member Information Website: Sherri's report will be sent to Twila and forwarded to the Board.

Membership information: Cathy Morse reported she sent an email to one new member.

Member information and Facebook: Kathy Smith reported: (06/09/26 to 07/07/26)

Posts-7

Comments-0

Reactions-28

Number of members -48

Number requests declined-1

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next meeting will be September 9, 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
Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
July 10, 2026

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

Webmaster Dashboard Unique Visitors Report June 10, 2026 – July 9, 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.

June 10 - 24	Unique Visitors	Page Views
June 10	3	3
11	2	3
12	5	7
13	6	11
14	3	4
15	1	1
16	4	6
17	3	15
18	14	22
19	7	8
20	2	5
21	1	1
22	4	12
23	8	28
24	3	3

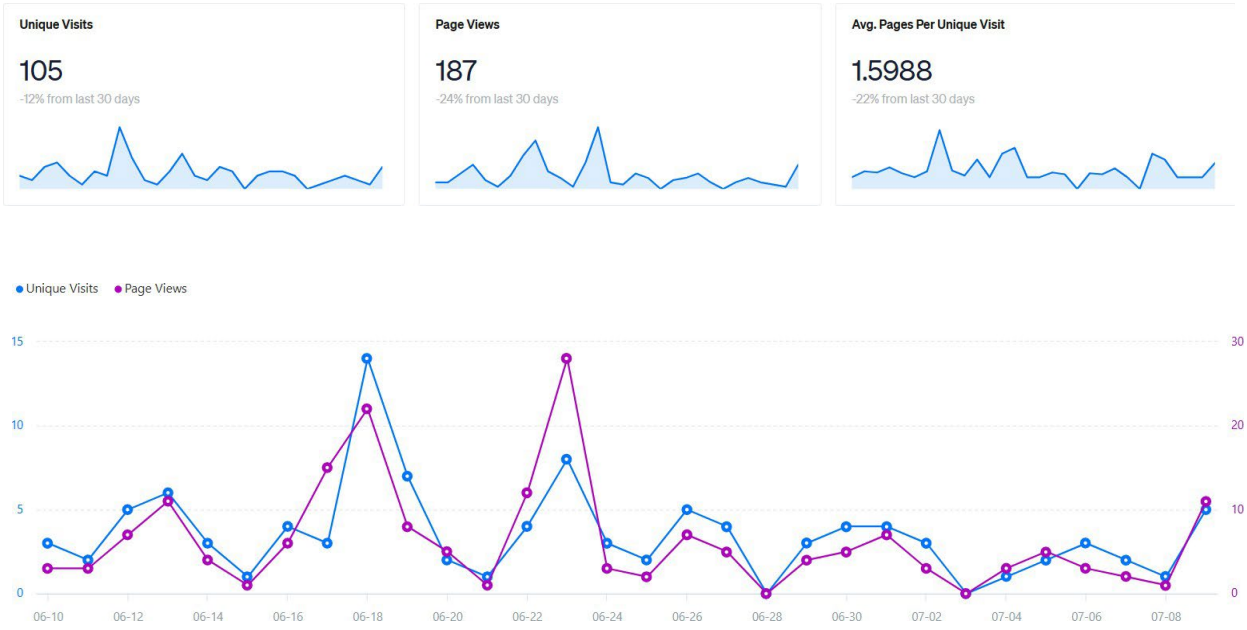
June 25 - July 9	Unique Visitors	Page Views
June 25	2	2
26	5	7
27	4	5
28	0	0
29	3	4
30	4	5
July 1	4	7
2	3	3
3	0	0
4	1	3
5	2	5
6	3	3
7	2	2
8	1	1
9	5	11

The table above reflects the past 30 days. Updates to the website include: on the HOME page posted the information and RSVP instructions for April 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 105 unique visits, which is down 12% over the last 30 days than from the previous 30 days. There were 187 page views, which is down 24% from the previous 30 days. Unique visits viewed an average of 1.5988 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.

Webmaster Report – June 10, 2026 - page 2

Webmaster Views Report June 10 - July 9, 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)	11	+12.09%
/about-us.html	3	+50%
/benefits-and-you.html		
/calendar.html		
/cvb-pt-positions-spotlight.html	1	+25%
/in-gratitude.html		
/local-commerce.html		
/membership.html	2	+10.53%
/new-retirees.html	15	+18.99%
/our-president.html		
/services-opportunities.html	2	+22.22%
/stay-connected.html		
/vbrea-events.html	1	+8.33%

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

Involvement Committee
Meeting was held
Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 10:00 am
Agricultural Building, Bldg. 14
Small Conference Room
Virginia Beach, VA

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

The Annual Picnic at the Farmers Market had 60 members and guests attend. This year the weather was nice and all went well. There was a slight problem when Pollards delivered 62 egg rolls and barbeque instead of fried chicken but it was quickly corrected and everyone had a good time. Joyce made $200 for Relay for Life selling her jams and salsas. Many members brought schools supplies for our team up with the Credit Union to be delivered the end of July to the city schools. Members were informed they can also bring school supplies to the July meeting at Reginalla's.

The meetings for the 2026 are as follows

July 15 – Reginella's Italian Restaurant, Virginia Beach Blvd. – Pat said she confirmed with the restaurant. RSVP deadline is July 10, 2026. Nancy had the information emailed to it members the week of June 29th since the committee wasn't meeting until July 7th.

August – No meeting or lunch – VACATION

Sept. 16 – A.J. Gator's, Holland Road. Nancy will contact the restaurant. Joelle will contact Amy Mallison with the Credit Union to see if she can speak on elderly fraud. RSVP deadline will be September 11, 2026.

Oct. 21 – Possible location will be Golden Corral, Forbidden Palace or Socky's on Seaboard Road. Nancy will let the committee know in September. RSVP deadline will be October 16, 2026.

November 18 – Annual Meeting at Central Library. Firehouse Subs will again be in charge of food. Pat will contact them the beginning of Sept. to confirm everything. Ilene will again bring cookies and chips from BJ's. We will have the room at the library from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pat will contact Atty. Karen Fortier about being the speaker for this event. RSVP deadline will be November 13, 2026.

December 16 – Christmas Lunch at VB National Golf Club. Still under discussion is No Show paying. RSVP deadline will be December 11, 2026. Nancy will get the notice of the event out a week earlier to allow members to get the money in.

Next committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at the Agriculture Dept. Bldg. #14 at 10:00 AM in the small conference room.