

SOAR minutes

March 14, 2023

1:30 p.m.

Vice President Rich Hofmaster called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken, and all were present.

The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported the balance on hand was the same as last month.

There have been several retirees from the tire plant who passed away this month.

A discussion was held that a divorced spouse may be entitled to your pension at the time you are eligible to start receiving your pension even if you keep working.

Jerry is still in Texas but should be back by our next meeting. He is enjoying the warm days.

Some ideas to increase attendance were discussed. December and January are low attendance months so we might skip those meeting dates. A reminder letter and a drawing for an attendance prize were other suggestions.

This year is the 60th anniversary of the plant. The plant management will have an open house in April. Rich talked to them about our picnic. They are interested in helping with that. It would need to be on a Saturday when the plant is closed. More discussion and planning need to take place.

Wayne will call the asbestos lawyers to see what is happening and if they would be willing to sponsor our picnic again.

No new business. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 with fellowship time following.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt

Acting Secretary.