

SOAR Meeting

August 9, 2022

1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call of officers was taken with all present except for Trustees Richard Gross and Joe Coates.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

Ron Ethridge gave the Treasurer's report.

\$935.50 was spent on the Retiree's picnic. Door prizes were donated by Titan and other individuals. Next year will be the 60th anniversary of the tire plant. We should consider doing another picnic. We will need to update the lists of retirees so we can get the word out better. Wayne thanked the lawyer group that helped sponsor the picnic. If you were not tested for asbestos diseases, they are still testing in Bloomington and Peoria.

Those who are to receive checks because of asbestos diseases have not received one for some time. The checks should be coming soon.

Bob Downing passed away recently. He was an active SOAR member.

Jerry suggested that we invite the Senior Center to send someone who knows about wills and trusts to speak at one of our meetings. He will contact them to set something up.

The question arose about not allowing grandkids to come to the picnic and whether we will allow them next time. It was suggested that we would charge a fee for each guest. A grandchild did bring her grandmother but she was the grandmother's caretaker. The picnic committee can discuss this next year.

We adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt