

SOAR

July 9, 2019

1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken and all were present except for trustees Gary Kraft and Shirley Duchow.

The minutes were approved as read except for the amount of the check should be \$12.88. The Treasurer gave her report.

Our guest speakers were introduced. Dan Kreeger and Pam Werntz from Contact spoke about the non-profit organization. They have been in existence since 1981 and their goal is to be a 24 hour helpline for anyone in the community that needs help. The Certified line specialist directs callers to other organizations or services that can help with their problem. They also provide calls to individuals who have registered that need daily reminders to take medication or to check up to see that they are okay that day. They are in contact with an on call mental health specialist who can aid those who are in need of counseling. Last year they answered 25,000 calls. One of their fundraisers is an annual garden walk which will be held soon. Next year they will have Flea Market Flip contest and auction. They are always in need of more funds and more volunteers.

Some of the members have heard more from the Asbestosis fund. One member said she had received 3 releases to sign from 3 different companies. It takes up to 90 days to receive a check.

Wayne Komprood reported that his solar panels are still doing fine. His bill was \$16.46 last month.

There will be a VEBA meeting in August to discuss whether to change financial advisors. Hartig Pharmacy in Galena is no longer accepting our pharmacy card. Those who don't want to go to another pharmacy can get their meds through the mail.

Several of the past members have passed away this month.

We adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Susan Walt  
Secretary