**SOAR** meeting

August 8, 2017

1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Redington and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken and all were present. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. A comment was made that the Picnic goers were having a good time talking so that is why we did not play Bingo.

The treasurer gave her report and it was approved.

We had a special speaker today, Harvey Wilhelms, who spoke about his new book "Brewing." He presented a Powerpoint of pictures of the various breweries in the Freeport area from 1845 to 2014. Harvey is very knowledgeable about this subject and we enjoyed his talk. Thank you Harvey for your presentation. His book is on sale for \$20.

Wayne Komprood gave a report on the Raffle. Tickets sold and donations given added up to \$1730 and there will be about \$55 in expenses. All prizes were donated. The profit will be split between Hospice of NI and Children's Hands on Museum of NI. We will present the checks at our next meeting.

Winners of the Raffle were:

Bob Turner: Grand Prize of framed picture and two Kelly Truck Banks

Robert Bradbury: 2nd prize Kelly Truck Bank

Bob Downing: 3rd prize Kelly Semi truck

Tina Allen: 4th prize Cubs candy dish

Roland Baier: 5th prize Bears candy dish

Mark Campbell: 6th prize Packers candy dish

Thanks to all who bought tickets, made donations of prizes and money and those who took time to sell tickets. A special thanks to Wayne for organizing this event.

Monroe Clinic has been sold to St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. This should not disrupt your care.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m. with a fellowship time following.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Walt, secretary