SOAR meeting

November 12, 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. All were present except V.P. Wayne Komprood, who was ill.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read and corrected. Shirley Duchow was recommended by the Executive Board before her nomination as the new Trustee.

The Treasurer gave her report. In the checking account we have \$3344.94.

The Asbestos Screenings will likely begin x-rays in December.

Jerry received a call about a free eye exam. A person came to his home and administered a simple test. The information will be sent on to his regular doctor.

Jerry requested a Provider's Directory from Freedom Blue. Liberty Village and Monroe Clinic are participating providers.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive will be December 20 and we will need to get our cash donations and toys there earlier. We will go to the plant on November 28 from 6 to 8 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. We should be able to collect inside the plant. We had 5 volunteers for the morning shift and 8 for the afternoon shift. Geri will take all the cash donations to the bank and get a certified check to donate to Salvation Army. We will meet at the Union Hall at noon on December 12 to take the toys and check to the Salvation Army. Since this is before our meeting, anyone wanting to donate toys needs to drop them off before noon on the 12th. Everyone is asked to donate \$20 or one or two toys costing around \$20 total.

The Christmas lunch will be December 12 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Ham sandwiches, smoked turkey and coffee will be provided using the monthly fellowship donations to pay for them.

Our annual donations of \$50 each to Mary Meier, Senior Center Transportation and RAMP was voted on.

The School District Unit will be doing a food can collection. If you would like to bring a few cans of food to the December meeting we will see that the school personnel get them for their drive.

We adjourned at 2:30 p.m. A fellowship time followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Walt