

SOAR meeting  
March 10, 2020  
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 Gary Kraft.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer gave her report. Dues money was sent into SOAR. You might get a letter saying you owe dues but if you already paid in 2020 you do not owe more dues. SOAR collects the dues from most members but we collect our own dues and then send them their share.

Jerry would like to urge all members to get the shingles shot. He recently had the shingles and suffered a lot of pain and numbness. If you can avoid this, you will be most thankful. Some members said they had the shot when they first came out and only required one dose. This helps you from having a bad case of shingles but may not avoid shingles altogether. Now it is a two dose shot. You can get this at Cub Foods pharmacy or check with your doctor or another pharmacy.

Jerry attended a Trustees meeting via phone. They reviewed the financial situation of VEBA. Also if you are to be tested for coronavirus be sure to have a doctor's order otherwise it may not be covered by your insurance.

Wayne received a postcard saying that CVS is being sued because they charged people the copay for meds when the actual meds cost less than the copay.

The annual picnic is usually in June. We will need to plan that soon.

A short discussion was held on Asbestosis.

Rich belongs to the Freeport Camera Club. He suggested we might like a presentation of some of the great photos the club members have taken. It was agreed that this would be interesting and he will arrange it for a future meeting.

There was a motion to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. A fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Walt  
Secretary