SOAR Retirees minutes May 10. 2022 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 Joe Coates.

The April minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer gave his report of \$2760.35 in the checking account. SOAR sent us \$17 as our share of dues sent to them. Normally we collect all dues here and send the International their percentage but if someone sends their dues directly to International then they reimburse us for our portion. You should have received your SOAR 2022 membership card in the mail recently.

Jerry asked what we wanted to do about serving refreshments after each monthly meeting. It was suggested we buy packaged snacks rather than homemade and serve along with beverages. We have cash from donations from our previous fellowship times that could be used to purchase snacks. It was moved and passed that we begin serving purchased refreshments after the monthly meetings. Diane will purchase items for the next meeting.

Reports were given about the picnic. A motion was made to have the picnic at the Krape Park shelter house on either July 20 or 21st and that the food will be purchased rather than a pot luck. Diane and Ron Ethridge will take the rsvp s. Post cards will be sent to those who are members and those who have been members before covid started. Announcements will also be on Facebook. You do not need to be a SOAR member to attend. All retirees are invited. Reservations do need to be made since we will be purchasing the food. Door prizes will be purchased with money that is left over from the designated fund after facility rent and food and beverages have been paid for.

Wayne, Susan, Ron and Diane will be on the picnic committee.

We adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Walt