

Soar Meeting  
April 9, 2019  
1:30 pm.

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 Shirley Duchow.

The Treasurer gave her report. Dues for 2019 are still being accepted.

Wayne asked those present if they had met with the doctor since our last meeting. Two of those present had gone for a further checkup. The process is very slow. Someone questioned the 45% attorney fee. Many of those who received the free test will not collect. The attorneys pay for those tests from the 45% fee they collect.

Jerry spoke again of his meds purchased in Mexico. Besides meds there are other items such as vanilla that is very inexpensive. You need to have a passport to come back into the country.

Todd Hastings, president of the Local, is trying to combine an event for the School District employees' 20 anniversary celebration and our unit.

After our last meeting, Dan Kreeger suggested to Jerry that he invite a speaker from CONTACT. Our members may be interested in volunteering and some may want to use the services that CONTACT provides. Jerry will check into this.

Wayne reminded us that we voted to have our annual picnic on June 11, 2019 during our regular meeting time and at the Union Hall. The school district employees might want to join us for their event. There are 171 employees in the school unit but most likely 30 to 50 might attend.

Three new retirees visited with us today.

Jerry discussed VEBA. Prescription drugs are the biggest expense for the medical insurance.

We adjourned at 2:15 p.m. Fellowship time followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Walt