

SOAR meeting  
August 14, 2018  
1:30 p.m.

Vice President Wayne Komprood called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken; all were present except Jerry Redington , Gary Kraft and Joe Coates.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer gave her report. Name plates for the memorial plaque were purchased and reimbursements for the June Retiree picnic were made.

No one was able to go to the Steelworkers Summer School in Champaign.

Wayne spoke to Ann Frint about the gate drop for Salvation Army Toy collection. It will be Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. We will try to get the word out through several sources. Geri has the buckets for the collections.

Lynn Kuhse, retired area manager at the tire plant, was welcomed to the meeting.

Discussion about the Asbestos testing and what comes next took place. One person went to Rockford to be further tested and others are waiting for a phone call. If they don't hear from them after 30 days, they should call the number on their letter to see what they need to do next.

In Potosi, WI there is a beer museum and they have a display of Harvey Wilhelm's beer collection. As a senior you pay \$3 but get a free beer at the end.

JB Pritzker, Cheri Bustos and Nick Hyde are making visits in the area.

Wayne is adding 27 solar panels to his farm and plans to recoup the cost in just a few years.

Several retirees have passed away recently. They are Boyd Schermerhorn, Mike Kascel, Truman Selck, Duane Reed, Dick McWorthy and Cheryl Vogt, wife of Bill.

The meeting was adjourned and a fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Walt  
Secretary