

SOAR meeting
Nov. 12, 2019
1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held to honor veterans and their service. The roll call of officers was taken and all were present except for Gary Kraft. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer gave her report.

Larry Timms was recognized as past member who was visiting from California.

Formulary changes might be prices or may be replacement drugs that can do the same job. If you receive a letter saying you will no longer be able to request a certain drug, you will be given a 30 day supply which gives you time to talk to your doctor about a new drug prescription. If there is no other drug that will meet your needs, then they will cover the cost of the old drug. To keep the insurance money viable, VEBA continues to watch expenses and make minor changes.

Asbestosis checks are still being awaited. Letters have been received that say claims have been filed. The outcomes are that many people were tested and know they do or don't have a respiratory problem. Secondly some will receive money. We may send further letters out for a new testing period which is paid by the lawyers. There are four levels. 1. No problems, 2. Claim but not real serious 3. Serious claim and 4. Very serious claim.

Wayne called the plant to see about a gate drop for toys for the Salvation Army Christmas drive. The plant will be closed for two weeks so to have the gate drop Wayne set up tomorrow, Dec. 13, as the date. There will be two collection times. Things are very slow at Titan with layoffs, shutdowns and fewer workers. Several other Goodyear plants are also suffering.

Wayne had a slide show of what the toy rooms look like several years ago when visiting the Salvation Army. Items given away were toys, socks, coats and books. Are there toys left over?

December meeting will be our annual Christmas party. Diane will buy ham and buns with our fellowship time donations. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Coffee, water and lemonade will be provided.

Geri passed a bucket for toy money. Over \$200 was collected.

Jerry and Wayne will be heading to warmer areas in January.

We adjourned at 2:10. Fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Walt
Secretary