

SOAR minutes
September 12, 2017
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 Leo Patterson. Trustee Ron Duchow passed away in August.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer gave her report.

A prayer was given in remembrance of Ron and his family. A moment of silence followed for Ron, Tom Knautz and Larry Blunt who all passed away this past month.

Wayne Komprood presented a check for \$825 to Christy Youtzy, President of the Childrens' Hands on Museum of NWI. This was half of the proceeds from our raffle held this summer. Hospice of NWI will receive a matching check. Geri Hendren will take it by the Hospice office in Stockton.

There have been ads in the Journal Standard about the Asbestos Screening. Jerry called the law firm and they plan to start making appointments in a month or so. JoAnne Komprood received a call concerning her work at Honeywell and who the maintenance workers were. Maintenance workers are usually aware of asbestos in the plants.

Goodyear has ratified a 5 year contract with the Steelworkers in their plants.

Wayne told about his visit to an Ag Industry show in Decatur IL. He met Morry Taylor there at the Titan booth. Sixty Titan tires were donated to the FFA of Des Moines which were auctioned off and the money went to the FFA. Wayne also saw Steve Strauss and thanked him for letting us sell raffle tickets inside the plant this summer. He also agreed we could do our Christmas toy collection in December.

JoAnne reminded us that we need to call the Journal Standard about the charge for the extra promotional material they include with the paper. She had a statement from the paper saying each account is charged \$5.50 for these and if you pay ahead the \$5.50 is deducted from your subscription time by one week of service. The phone number is 815 232 0102 Customer Service.

At our December meeting we will continue our tradition of having an expanded fellowship time.

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma were discussed. If you want to give cash for relief be sure you give to an organization that is legitimate and that has low administration costs. There is a lot of fraud with sound alike organizations and some legitimate groups take a large percentage for administration.

We adjourned at 2:35. A fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Walt, Secretary