

SOAR minutes
February 8, 2022
1:30 p.m.

Vice President Rich Hofmaster 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 President Jerry Redington and Trustee Richard Gross.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Ron Ethridge reported the checkbook balance was \$2749.25. Dues for 2022 were collected today.

Dan Kreeger reported that his brother Rick had been doing very poorly but his health turned around and he may be going home from the hospital soon. Thanks for the prayers and concerns.

Rich Hofmaster will be giving a bird presentation on March 5 at the Farm Bureau. He has been going through his pictures and found he has over 800 bird pictures and 100 are from his backyard.

We received notification of the annual SOARS Conference that will be in Las Vegas in August. District Seven now includes Wisconsin SOAR Chapters. We will discuss at another meeting if anyone wants to be an at large delegate or if we have any resolutions to submit.

Jerry is doing well in Texas. He reported to Rich that there will be some changes in the Wisconsin Counties Health Networks. A letter should arrive in the mail for those involved with this change.

Ron and Diane Ethridge attended Jim Redington's funeral and met some of Jerry's family.

Wayne reported on his solar display and the saving he is enjoying with their output. Dan Kreeger also has solar panels at his home. Both are happy that they did this. There may be some changes in reimbursements in future solar projects that will make the panels more costly than previously.

We adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Walt