

SOAR

November 13, 2018

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 with all present. The minutes for the Oct. 9 general meeting and the Oct. 30 Executive Board meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer gave her report. Dues will be collected in January. The cost is \$12 per year.

Under correspondence Susan Walt explained her email to the officers in regard to the Children's Hands

On museum donations. Last year \$825 was donated. If SOAR donates an extra \$175 our name would be listed as a Founder and displayed permanently on the museum wall.

Todd Hastings, President of Local 745, swore all the newly elected officers and trustees into office.

Wayne reminded us of the gate drop at the Titan plant on Nov. 14. We will be able to go inside to collect. Notices were put in the November plant newsletter and on the marquee outside. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.

A motion was made and seconded to pay \$175 to the Children's Hands on Museum so we will be Founders. The motion passed. Other donations were voted on to give \$100 to Mary Meier as a Christmas bonus, \$50 to the Senior Resource Center toward gas money for the buses, and \$50 to RAMP. All motions passed.

Jerry reviewed the history of VEBA. In 2007 talks began to set up VEBA. At that time it was hoped to last ten years, but with careful management and some increase in premiums it is still going strong.

The 45% off coupon for Goodyear tires will expire Dec. 31, 2018. If you will need tires soon now is the time to order them.

The Asbestosis letter was sent out to as many members as we have addresses. Mary has received many calls and others have picked up forms from the office. Wayne had forms if anyone needs them for himself or for friends or family. The money you receive is not supposed to be taxable. The testing is covered by the law firm but medical costs will be covered by your health insurance. You don't have to put your SSN on the form but it may expedite your claim if it is on there. To receive any payout you will need to eventually give your SSN.

Wayne's suggestion of a speaker on the urban railroad will need to wait since the speaker is not retired yet.

Next month is our potluck. Sandwiches, beverages and paper products will be provided by the Fellowship fund. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. The meeting will be short with most of the time dedicated to the party. Any toys and money collected will be taken to the Salvation Army.

Stephenson County Health Department will do lab tests for \$20 but you should call ahead for an appointment.

Adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Walt, Treasurer