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April, 8 2014

1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Redington at 1:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited and the roll call of officers taken. All were present.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Jerry read a letter from Freeport School District's transportation department. They are looking for bus drivers for the next school year.

The Welfare Committee met before this meeting and discussed the website. The Local's website has been changed and it makes it difficult to find our portion. We need to make a modification to that website or create our own website.

Geri Hendren has been taking an info packet to the funerals she attends on what to do to collect the spouse's benefits.

Pre91 retirees have been receiving letters in regards to charges for their prescriptions.

The Retiree picnic is May 18 from noon to 4 p.m. Please RSVP by signing the list at the attendance podium or calling Mary Meier at 815 235 9713 before May 1.

The Local's anniversary committee is sponsoring quarterly get-togethers to celebrate our 50th anniversary. A motion was made and passed to invite the Local to our retirees' picnic. Since this will be an increase in attendees a motion was made to raise the allocation for the picnic from \$300 to \$500. Willie Kreeger will make pork chop sandwiches and beverages and provide the tableware. Attendees with the last name starting from A to N will bring a salad or vegetable and M to Z will bring a dessert. We will play bingo. Donations of prizes are needed.

Sandy Dyson will not be able to continue to set up the refreshments after the meetings. Delores will be in charge and requests help from others. Thanks Sandy for all you have done over the years.

Officer elections will be in the fall of 2014.

Joyce (John) Conner is in the hospital. Larry Wittbecker passed away.

We adjourned at 2:15 p.m. A fellowship time followed.