

SOAR minutes  
Nov. 11, 2014  
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 except trustee Larry Dyson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. Joe Coats won the door prize not John Commons. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. Geri issued a new check to resolve the dues problem. If the old check shows up it will not be cashed. Today is Veterans Day so all veterans were asked to stand and our thanks given for their service.

The Salvation Army Toy collection was today. A collection of toys were brought and anyone wishing to could donate cash. Dale Sandell was to try and get permission to have a gate drop at the plant but no word if that has been given. Items are due by Dec. 14 so we will be able to collect again at our next meeting.

The Steak Fry to celebrate our Local's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held Nov. 16 after the Local Union meeting. Please notify Mary Meier today if you will be there on Sunday. Dessert is to be brought by last names A to G and H to Z should bring a salad or vegetable. Steak, Hot Dogs, beverages and cheesy potatoes will be provided. We will eat about 12:30 p.m. There will be door prizes and prizes for the bingo games.

Jerry attended a meeting in Baltimore on Oct. 1 about health insurance. This is the open enrollment period. If you want to keep your same insurance you do not need to do anything. If you want to change you will need to fill out some forms and send them in. Mary Meier can give you forms and either she or Tony Balsamo can answer questions. Several people asked questions or brought up problems they have had.

Nominations were taken for the four offices and four trustee positions. Only one person was nominated for each position so motions were made to cast a unanimous ballot. All motions passed. Those elected were: President: Jerry Redington, Vice President: Wayne Komprood, Secretary: Susan Walt and Treasurer: Geri Hendren. Trustees were Joe Coats, Ron Duchow, Gary Kraft and Leo Patterson. They will be sworn in at our next meeting. A thanks was given to Larry Dyson for his years of service.

Dues will be collected in January at \$12 per year.

For our December meeting some food will be provided. If anyone would like a dish to pass that would be great.

Annie won the door prize which was a bird house. Geri Hendren won a stein. The cash attendance prize of \$80 was won by Robert Downing. Congratulation Bob. We will restart the pot at \$50 for next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. Fellowship time followed.