

SOAR meeting

Feb. 11, 2014

1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call of Officers was taken with all present except VP Wayne Komprood and Trustees Leo Patterson and Larry Dyson.

The Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given.

A motion was made to dispense with the regular order of business. Sue Lambert and Brenda from the Senior Resource Center presented a program about the Center. There are offices in Freeport and Galena. Funding for the Senior Center comes from State and Federal grants, donations, fundraisers and sponsors. Many hours are donated by volunteers. April 12 is their big fundraiser for the transportation program. The Stroll a Thon will be held at Oakley Courts and supports the two buses and the van used for transporting seniors to appointments and shopping. You can be a walker and collect pledges or pledge to someone who is walking. The Rolling Stone, the Center's newspaper, is found in the shopping news first of the month edition. Tax preparation program is taking reservations now and will begin soon. If you have any questions about ways they might help you, just call and they will try to connect you to those who can help.

Jerry was pleased with the letter we received from Rep. Bustos. She seems to want to be connected with her district.

Dale Sandell has been asked to swear Wayne Komprood into office when he returns from his travels. Also Jerry has asked Dale to report on sale of tires from China. These are sold below cost.

Several people mentioned that the price of their prescriptions have gone up in price. Be sure to question the price hike and see if there is a better alternative.

It was announced that Wayne Bardell has passed away.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.