

SOAR meeting

December 8, 2015

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 and all were present except Gary Kraft. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given. 2016 dues were received today and will be collected in January also.

George Davis reported that the Silver Sneakers program is free but if you want to use the showers and lockers you pay extra.

On December 1, two informational meetings were held for the 2016 insurance changes. The 11 o'clock meeting was attended by 128 members and spouses. The 4 p.m. meeting had 98 in attendance. We are thankful for the help from Mary Meier, Don Hill and Tony Balsamo. A bucket was passed at each meeting for donations for the Salvation Army Christmas toys. A total of \$674 was collected.

A motion was made and seconded to give Mary Meier \$50 as a thank you for her help throughout the year, \$50 to Hospice and \$50 to the Senior Centers transportation program as donations. The motion passed.

The gate drop was organized by Wayne Komprood on Dec. 14 at 10-11 p.m., and Dec. 15 at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Titan plant. Wayne will put a sign in the lobby to notify members and then the sign will be used that day to inform what we are collecting for. After the 2 p.m. collection we will return to the Union Hall to gather the toys and prepare the check. We will then deliver the items that afternoon.

Grace Barrett and Tom Wild passed away recently.

A suggestion to invite law enforcement to our next meeting to speak about crime and scams in the area was considered. Wayne will set it up.

Many items for the door prize drawing were received. Given away were a beer stein, several bird houses, two snow globes and two stained glass window hangings. The attendance prize name was Lester Wilson but he was not present. The pot is now up to \$115 for January.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m. A wonderful pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Thanks to Geri for preparing the sandwiches. And thanks to the ladies who set up the serving tables. Thanks to all who provided food.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt
Secretary