

SOAR Meeting

May 9, 2017

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 Leo Patterson. The minutes of the March meeting were read. The announcement last month of Cleaven Jamison's death was incorrect it should have been announced that his wife passed away.

The Treasurer gave her report.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Titan plant in late July. Wayne will email us a picture of the first prize so when we sell tickets it will be easier to explain what first prize is.

About 150 asbestos permission forms have been turned in to the office and some more have been sent directly to the law office. We should be close to the 200 mark. It is not necessary to include your SS# until after the screening and you are selected to be part of the lawsuit. About 30% of those screened will probably be eligible to receive compensation because they have a medical problem.

On June 13 we will have our annual picnic after a short meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Pulled pork sandwiches, barbeque sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Diane has loaned us her bingo game. Please bring a prize for the game. Prizes do not have to be large or expensive. Food items such as candy, cookies or pies, small gift cards to restaurants, potted plant, or other items can be donated.

Jerry says he has had calls from people concerned with the American Health Care Act that Congress is debating and what it will do to our insurance. A discussion followed.

It was announced that the Local 745 will be having a ratification information meeting about the Titan contract on May 13 and a vote will be taken the next week.

A motion was made to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. Fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt