

SOAR Minutes
Aug. 11, 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. The minutes for the July meeting were approved as read. A thank you card has been sent to Heather McPherson for her presentation.

The Treasurer gave her report. Linda Downing reported that the Bethany UCC Back to School event had over \$2000 donated. It will be this Saturday, August 15.

Jerry asked for comments about last meeting's speaker. Most found that it was very informative. Heather sent a thank you note for the opportunity to speak to us. Several members felt that a trust was a good way to save your heirs problems. When there are out of state survivors, probate can be a problem.

Jerry received a communication from SOAR through the internet. He made copies of the newsletter "Connection" to share with the members. He would like us to decide if we should make copies available of every issue. The site is www.org./act/activism/soar/resources/soar-chapter-connection

The recent copy of USA@Work has an article about China tires and the tariff. Because of the new tariff, USA tire plants are expanding since they are no longer worried about China "dumping" their tires in the market. Additional employees in the plants, means more money going into the insurance account so this is good for all of us.

The VEBA meeting will be August 28. Wayne received a donation of a \$100 to be given to Jerry to defray expenses for his traveling to the meetings.

Wayne invited all dues paying members and their spouses to come to his place for a corn boil on August 18 at 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. Call Wayne if you plan to attend. Wayne has corn in the back of his truck today if anyone would like some ears.

Susan brought some applications for the SHOPKO prescription savings plan. You can save money on many different prescriptions.

A discussion followed on buying prescription drugs in Mexico and Canada.

Laverne Barker's name was drawn for the attendance prize but he was not present. The pot will be \$95 next meeting. Joyce Buisker won the door prize of a set of glasses.

Tony Balsamo's mother passed away recently.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt, Secretary