

SOAR meeting minutes

April 12, 2016

1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Redington and the roll call of officers was taken. All were present except for VP Wayne Komprood. The March minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given by Geri Hendren.

Local 745 President Don Hill spoke about the local news. At the plant everything is about the same. Sales of tires are still down and employees are not always working a 40 hour week. Tours are given of the plant and the opportunity to purchase tires directly from the plant is given. Rapid Response has cards to be sent to our Congressmen regarding a new trade treaty. Many members filled out the cards and returned them to Don to be sent out. Negotiations will begin this year.

The Retiree's picnic will be May 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Jane Addams Community Center in Cedarville. RSVP must be phoned in by May 1 to (815)235-9713. It was moved, seconded and passed that salaried retirees of the plant be invited. All retirees of the Union and salaried retirees from the plant are invited to attend as well as active hourly employees. Those with last names from A to M are asked to bring a dessert and those from N to Z are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish. Pork chops and beverages will be provided by the retirees' organization. Donations of prizes for the bingo games will be appreciated. Gift cards, craft items, food items, union mementos etc. are needed.

The Kelly Springfield plant in North Carolina is the only Kelly plant still around although it is called Goodyear now.

Jerry Redington will be a part of the VEBA Trustee meeting on May 12. Asset depletion rate will be the main topic.

The Welfare committee needs to meet to revise the welfare packet. The School District members and Valspar members' information needs to be included.

It was announced that Jerry McNett, Paul Good and Tom Cline passed away recently.

The \$50 per month reimbursement for Part B is due this week. It is sent out quarterly.

The door prizes of beer steins were won by Joe Coates and Bob Downing. The cash attendance prize name was Ronald Madden but he was not present.

We adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Walt, Secretary