

SOAR minutes

Nov. 10, 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 were approved as read. A thank you letter for our donation to the Bethany UCC's Back to School event was received.

The treasurer gave her report. The cost for bulk mailing of the notice of the upcoming VEBA informational meeting was \$195.59 for 764 pieces.

Eight people worked on the communication committee to write the letter. Included in the letter was the information about the two sessions on Dec. 1 which will discuss changes in the health care plan. Mary Meier printed the letter and prepared them for mailing. Every effort was made to insure the current address was used. There will be a charge for letters returned because of an incorrect mailing address so a request was made to keep the Union office updated on current email and via post office addresses. Freedom Blue will also be sending out a mailing. Our letter also included information about the monthly meetings and cost of dues. RSVPs are essential since the meeting room will hold about 122 people. On Nov. 23 there will be a conference call people can participate in for information about the changes.

A gate drop at Titan for Toys for Tots will take place Dec. 15 at each shift change. Toys were donated today along with cash from the retirees. Toys should cost about \$10. Everything needs to be delivered to the Salvation Army by Dec. 18th. Items can still be brought to our December 8 meeting.

There was a question about the Silver Sneakers program and what all it covered. George will check on this at the YMCA.

For our Dec. meeting we will have a special social hour. Please bring a dish to share. Ham sandwiches will be provided, along with cheesy potatoes and a birthday cake.

The Welfare committee will meet and update the information that they have collected. Information will be added about the School District employees. Susan Walt will be added to the committee.

The Senior Center is a good place to go for questions about health insurance options and drug plans.

Vic Singley won the door prize, a beer stein. The attendance prize name drawn was Steven Loomis but he was not here.

We adjourned at 2:30 p.m. A fellowship followed.

Susan Walt
Secretary