

SOAR minutes

June 11, 2013

1:30 p.m.

President Larry Dyson called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken with all present except VP Gerald Redington and trustee Lee Horstmeier. The minutes were approved as read and the Treasurer's report given. SOAR membership cards are arriving in the mail. Do not pay again if you paid Geri in 2013. Geri sent your dues in this past month.

Dale Sandell, President of Local 745, gave us an update of what is happening in the Union. The parade float has been fixed up and will be in 5 parades this summer and fall. All are welcome to walk with the float. Titan should be hiring soon. There will be a job fair at Highland CC on June 18th. Some members are attending the Labor school at the Univ. of Illinois in Champaign this summer. There have been several arbitration cases with the school district unit. They will be negotiating a new contract this summer.

Larry asked if Dale knew how to get the District SOAR people to attend our meetings as they once did. Dale will talk to them when in Chicago for the next District meeting.

Verizon no longer gives Goodyear employees a discount on services.

Those who order diabetic supplies should call 1 800 633 4227 for information on companies that sell supplies. Larry says Abreva has the contract that Liberty once had.

Lee Horstmeier would like to be dropped from the trustee position. A motion was made and approved to drop Lee from this position. We will need to find a replacement.

Geri Hendren gave a presentation of the quilts she has made. She had a wide variety of sizes and themes. Her first quilt was in 1987 for a new granddaughter. A drawing was taken and Delores won a table runner provided by Geri. Thanks Geri for the interesting topic. Next meeting will be Larry Dyson and his Oliver tractor collection.

The recycling project will be dropped since there have been several events in the area recently.

There will be an out of date prescription dropbox at the Freeport Police Station in the near future for anyone who has legal but old medicines to dispose of. Do not flush meds down the toilet since this contaminates the water supply. There may be other sites for drop off in other communities very soon also.

We adjourned at 2:23 p.m. with a fellowship time following the meeting.