

Minutes of SOAR meeting May 13, 2014

Jerry Redington called the meeting to order with 25 members present. Roll call of officers was taken; Susan Walt, Gary Kraft and Larry Dyson were absent.

Reading of the minutes was bypassed.

Geri Hendren reported that we have \$4580.82 in the treasury.

Jerry Redington reported that he helped Mary with the mailing of the Rubber Ball. He reported that it took almost two weeks before he got his in Lena and is hoping everyone gets theirs before the picnic.

Willie Kreeger reported that he and Don Menefee are handling the food and games for the picnic and everything is coming together fine. He said he will purchase whatever food products not used and that he should be under budget. Jerry reported that all active workers have been invited as well as workers from Valspar in Rockford.

Geri Hendren reported that everyone is to disregard any notice from SOAR to pay your dues as she will be mailing them soon.

Roland Baier made a motion to "Establish a monthly drawing for all eligible retirees that will start at \$50.00 and will increase \$5.00 per month if not won. The retiree must be present to win but the prize amount will have a cap of \$500.00. The start-up money and increases will come from our treasury. After much discussion the motion passed. The idea is to get other retirees to join our SOAR group, increase our membership and attend meetings.

Jerry Redington is going to donate a Kelly Bank for a door prize in September and Wayne Komprood will donate one in December. These two prizes will be given to a member present. Diane Ethridge will donate a roll of tickets for us to use for door prizes.

Jerry gave a report that some areas were having trouble with Freedom Blue. He said it looks like those areas did not do a very good job of communicating how it works to their members.

Leo Paterson made a motion to adjourn; Jerry Miller seconded, motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Wayne Komprood.