

SOAR meeting

Jan. 14, 2014

1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Redington and the Pledge of Allegiance recited. The roll call of officers was taken with all present.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer gave her report. Dues of \$12 were collected today for 2014.

A letter was read about collecting used glasses to be taken to Bolivia on a mission trip by Sharon Lieb. Please bring for the next meeting.

Rapid Response cards are available. If you fill one out you will be eligible to win a trip to the Las Vegas Convention in August.

The Salvation Army sent a thank you note and receipt for our contributions to the toy drive. Twenty-five toys and \$1095 were donated. Rep. Cheri Bustos sent a note praising our group for their contribution to the toy drive.

Jerry attended the regular meeting of Local 745. He thanked them for helping us with the toy drive and the other things they do for us. He invited the members to attend our SOAR meetings. He also gave them a report on VEBA.

The Union Hall experienced frozen pipes last week from the severe cold. There was flooding on the lower level and the bathrooms are still not working. It was difficult to get the word out if we had decided to cancel the meeting. A phone tree is needed for such emergencies. Geri Hendren will set up a tree from the list of paid members.

Jerry explained some problems that have occurred with Freedom Blue Vision Care. You can go to Shopko or Walmart for your vision services but be sure to ask them if they know how to process Freedom Blue. You should get a special card from Freedom Blue with a phone number your provider can call.

Jerry announced that at our special board meeting today we have decided to submit Wayne Komprood as the Vice President. A motion was made and seconded to accept his appointment as Vice President. The motion passed.

At the next meeting we will have someone from the Senior Resource Center speak about their programs.

The picnic will be May 18th at the Jane Addams Center in Cedarville from noon to 4. The club will provide the pulled pork and the drinks. Attendees will bring a dish to share. Prizes are needed for Bingo. Gift cards, craft items, or tire related items may be donated.

Freedom Blue's member service number is 1 888 317 0007.

Susan Walt

Secretary