

**PEF Chapter 2 Retirees Meeting**  
**Wednesday April 27, 2022**                      **11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Members Attending:** Margaret Anderson, Mark Norfolk, Edith Bash, Teresa Fitzgerald, Mary Batrone, Mary Carr, Wyant Keefer, Joyce Carson, Scott Breese, Sue Marosek, Fran Cerio, Diane Marshall, Albert Ash, Gilder Murdoc, Louis Adessa, Jim Carr, Deborah Stinson, Ray Willette, Kathy Button, Fred Daniels, Scott Wood, Ellen Wood, Rita Durante, Tom McIlroy, Gary Rice, Dale Smith, Paul Titus, Gerald Malanoski, Charlotte Malanoski, Paul Sweeney, Susan Hoskins, Deb Northrop, Ellen Benedict, Steve Nugent, Margaret Butgereit, Pam Fraboni

**Moment of Silence**

A moment of silence was observed at the beginning of the meeting in remembrance of all our members and friends who are no longer with us.

**President's Report**

Jim Carr told the members that he has been active in a variety of labor related organizations and activities, working toward obtaining legislation to benefit the members and other retirees.

Reported that there is a position for another member on the Region 2 PAC and asked for interested individuals to let him know.

He announced that we will be working to have at least two meetings this year, the next being in the summer at the Ginny Lee Café.

Jim reports that the PEF retiree organization works to encourage new members to join as they retire. We are currently over 20,000 members statewide.

**Legislative Report**

Jim Carr informed the members that this legislative year has been a very good one for labor issues and retirees.

Even so, there are many problems that still need to be worked on and Jim encouraged all members to contact their legislators to ask for their votes on a variety of topics. Many of the members present took the time to address letters to their state senators and legislators asking for support. There were a total of 35 letters completed and ready to be sent.

**Treasurer's Report**

Pam Fraboni reported expenditures and income in the past year. At the time of the meeting PEF Retirees current account held over \$4900.

Members approved a motion to give a donation to help Ukrainian Refugees by giving \$500 to World Kitchen. Paul Sweeny made the motion and Steve Nugent seconded it.

**Member's Issues**

There were a few questions regarding how new members are contacted and encouraged to join. Jim said that word of mouth is an important part of encouraging new members, as well as the retirement meeting/training that is provided for PEF members prior to retirement.

*The formal meeting ended about 12:30pm*

*Following the meeting members had lunch and a time for connecting.*