

PEF Chapter 3 Retirees Meeting, May 18, 2022

Topic: Welcome

Retirees and guests were welcomed to the meeting. Attendees were advised that wearing of a mask was an individual choice as a mask mandate was not in place at the time of meeting.

Topic: Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

The meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for those members no longer with us,

Topic: Financial Report

As of 5/18/22 the balance in the chapter's checking account was \$ 8705.60. All debts are paid and there are no outstanding bills. There were no transactions since the August 2021 meeting and the funds are accounted for. .

Topic: Upcoming Events

The Retirees Council of the Labor Council is considering a clothing and food drive for Ukraine. Information will be sent out via email when it is available, Retirees were asked to update the chapter with any changes to their email address.

Topic: Political Action

Two items were submitted to the legislature that are of importance to retirees. Bill A 3357 addresses setting retiree health contributions at a set rate. The second item addresses increasing the COLA base. Retirees are being asked to write letters of support to the legislature to act on these two items before the end of the legislative session. There are letters on the PEF website that can be sent electronically as well as a PDF version that can be printed out for mailing through the post office. Click on the Political Action Link to access the letters.

Topic: PEF Membership Benefits Program Guest Speaker

Samantha Kalbfliesh gave a presentation on the dental and vision benefits available to retirees.

Topic: PEF Region 3 Coordinator

Leisa Abraham, Region 3 Coordinator, asked to address the retirees at the end of the meeting about some of the PEF initiatives.

Next Meeting: Picnic on August 17 at Henrietta Town Park

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