

PEF Chapter 3 Retirees Meeting Minutes February 15,2023

Topic: Welcome

Guest and Retirees were welcomed to the meeting

Topic: Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

The meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for those members no longer with us.

Topic: Meeting Dates

The next two meeting dates and locations were announced: May 17th at the D&R Depot in Leroy and August 16th at Roberts Cabin in Henrietta Town Park.

Topic: Statement of Finances

The Chapter President provided a statement of our finances to the members.

Topic: Third Act Presentation

Denise Young, a former PEF Region 3 officer, asked Jim Hooper to present on the Third Act organization that addresses environmental issues.. It was to inform the retirees of the purpose of the organization and to invite retirees to the March meeting of the organization.

Topic: Leisa Abraham, PEF Region 3 Representative

Leisa thanked the retirees for their support of the COPE initiative. The PEF Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for March 11 at the PEF office at 255 East Avenue in Rochester. There is a parking garage available for use. Angel will send an email reminder to Region 3 Retirees. Leisa presented other issues of interest to retirees including encouraging retirees to contact legislators to support restoring skilled nursing needs to the Empire Plan .

Topic: Election of Officers

The current officers were re-elected for another term.

Topic: Health Insurance Questions

Once a retiree reaches 65 Medicare becomes the primary insurance and the state health insurance plan is converted to a medicare advantage plan. Vision and Dental plans are union sponsored plans and once a person retires they end unless the retiree chooses to continue coverage by paying for them.

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