

April 6, 2010

The Fergus Falls Retirees Group met at the VFW with 41 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Vince Thoma, President

Obituaries: Dennis Bogen's mother passed away and a card was sent.

The Secretaries Report was read by Val Nelson and was approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's Report due to the free lunch last month. Vince will give the lunch certificate to Mike Hennen, our speaker in February. No lunch was served here in February.

New Business:

Vince asked for ideas for future speakers. Several ideas were presented and among them, inviting Harold Stanislawski for an update on the RTC, someone from the New Pioneer Retirement Home, the Chief of Police to speak on scams, and Hospice.

Val Nelson presented information on a scam involving dialing 90#. Someone claiming that they are from a telephone or cell phone company asks you to dial 90#. This will connect to your long distance dialing and you will be charged for the call. The source is reportedly people from prison and jail. Elroy Maack pointed out that there is an automatic charge of \$36 to \$40 in addition to the minutes used.

Elroy had received a call from Wells Fargo asking for him by name. They were advertising their credit card and he told them that he wasn't interested. He received a bill for \$36 dollars which took going to the bank and writing a check for that amount to clear the charge.

John Moses said that you have to go to the Wells Fargo Bank to stop their promotional phone calls. This has now resulted in him getting a lot of mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Val Nelson, Secretary

The next meeting will be May 4, 2010