

ACRE  
General Membership Meeting  
February 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by President Mike Lee.

The opening prayer was given by James Smith, ACRE Chaplin, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mike Lee introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Vicky Thompson from the State Health Insurance Assistant Program (SHIP). Ms. Thomson addressed the membership for most of the meeting on such topics as Medicare, Medigap, and gave out handouts. She addressed questions from the audience and encouraged the members to get in contact with their office at 901-222-4111, 1-866-801-0044, or at [vthompson@agingcommission.org](mailto:vthompson@agingcommission.org).

**Treasurer's Report** Jim Nichols, gave the treasurer's report.

**Public Relations/Webmaster Report** Tim Cook's report was presented to the membership.

**Pension Committee Report** Dan Melancon.

- The pension fund is \$2.2 billion, which is 87.4% funded.
- The pension fund is secure.

**Membership Committee Report.** Darrell White and Doug Sanders

- Thanked the membership for keeping active with their dues.
- Thanked the members of the board for staying on top of issues that affect retirees.

**Health Insurance oversight committee report:** Francis Bradley reminded the members that if there is an urgent care facility that you are considering using, make sure that it is "in network."

**President's Report, Mike Lee.** Mike thanked the membership for attending the meeting and the membership would be informed on upcoming issues, especially pertaining to healthcare and pensions.

Having no further business, Mike Lee offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*John M. Johnson*

John M. Johnson, Secretary