

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 20, 2024**  
**RMLEFCU Main Office**

President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Michael Martinez, Barb Miller, Glen Miller, Janice Queen and Rose Sapegin were in attendance. Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Mark Belusak, Chris Hoag, and Dave Metzler, were absent. Audit Committee Members in attendance were Hilda Lorandi and Harry Queen. Anthony Burkhardt was absent. Visitor Diana Martinez attended the meeting.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:12am by President John Schnittgrund.

**Old Business**

There was none.

**Follow up Special Reports**

***Peer Support/Psych Services Update***

There was none.

***Policewomen Update***

Rose Sapegin said there were 9 people who visited the Radio Room/Dispatch. Janice Queen thanked the Policewomen for the representation they showed at Dale Koski's funeral.

***Denver Police Museum Update***

Chris Hoag joined via phone. He asked about the financials from the last theater event. John Schnittgrund said he would check with Paulette and report at the next meeting. Discussion was held regarding the Lopez shooting theater event. Chris Hoag said there will be a sign ceremony in December. He also told Janice Queen that he will come up with 20 new trivia + 1 tie breaker for the Christmas Party. John Pettinger asked if the Museum knows the date for the Memorial for the United Flight. Chris Hoag said he'd check. Janice Queen asked if they wanted to bring ornaments to the Christmas Party to sell. Chris Hoag said he'd check on that too. Janice Queen asked for a gift basket donation from the museum for the Christmas Party. Chris Hoag said he's checking on that also.

***Web Site***

Glen Miller said there was nothing to report on the website. He did say that he is caught up on the roster updates and will send out one more request for updates.

**2024 Activities**

**Laughlin Reunion Recap**

Discussion was held regarding the Laughlin Reunion. It was decided we will do it next year in Laughlin and then reevaluate.

***Christmas Dinner & Party*** – December 14, 2024 @ 5:30pm Sons of Italy

Janice Queen said that everything is set including the appetizers, dinner and dessert. She said the entertainment should be fun. Jennifer Pettinger noted that we decided to charging \$60 per person this year and the decision was made via email. Janice Queen said the Sons of Italy doesn't have a liquor license and if we want to have a cash bar we would have to apply for a special event liquor license. Discussion was held. It was decided that we will offer complimentary wine. Janice Queen might have a liquor distributor who could donate some alcohol, but she won't know until the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. Janice Queen said the Sons of Italy need our final numbers the Tuesday or Wednesday before. It was decided we will have our next board meeting on the Wednesday before to make final arrangements.

## 2025 Activities

John Pettinger shared the following suggested activities for 2025:

- Wed February 19 - Dinner **Wishbone** (American) NW
- Wed March 19 - Lunch **Brother's Bar & Grill/Lone Tree** (American) SW
- Wed April 23 - Lunch **Pietra's** (Italian) NW
- Sun May 11 – Sat May 17 Police Week
- Wed May 21 - Dinner **Jaime's** (Mexican) SW
- Sat August 16 – Lunch Clement Park – **Brother's** (BBQ) SW
- Wed Sept 17 - Lunch **Jose O'Shea's** (Mexican) W
- Sun Oct 12 – Tue 14 **Laughlin Reunion**
- Wed Oct 22 - Lunch **Helga's** (German) SE
- Wed Nov 12 (elections) – Dinner **Great Scott's** (American) N
- Sat Dec 13- Christmas Dinner **Son's of Italy** (Italian) NW

## Minutes

### ***Approval of Minutes from October 9, 2024***

Hilda Lorandi motioned, John Pettinger seconded, to approve the October 9, 2024 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

### ***Approval of Minutes from the November 9, 2024 General Membership Meeting***

John Pettinger motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the November 9, 2024 General Membership minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

## Financial Reports

### ***Approval of the October 2024 Financial Report***

Hilda Lorandi said she had reviewed and approved the report.

Hilda Lorandi motioned, John Pettinger seconded, to approve the October 2024 Financial Reports. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

## Special Matters for Consideration

Rose Sapegin asked if anyone had contacted the Board regarding Ed & Arla Blea's grandson who had brain cancer and recently passed away. No one knew about it.

## New Business

### ***2025 DPRA Officers***

Jennifer Pettinger noted that there has been no change in the officers.

John Pettinger asked about the museum events and if we had broken even or made extra money. President John Schnittgrund said he will have Paulette Schnittgrund look into it. Discussion was held.

## Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Offices.

## Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:27am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Pettinger  
Secretary