

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes May 24, 2023**  
**RMLEFCU Main Office**

*In attendance were:* President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Chris Hoag (via tele conference), Dave Metzler, Mike Martinez, Barb Miller, and Glen Miller. *Absent were:* Lynne Mullen and Janice Queen.

*Audit Committee Members in attendance were:* Hilda Lorandi and Harry Queen. Anthony Burkhardt was not in attendance.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:07am by President John Schnittgrund.

**Old Business**

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

There was no update.

**Follow up Special Reports**

***Web Site***

Glen Miller said there was no update or report.

***Denver Police Museum Update***

Chris Hoag joined via tele conference. He said the Memorial went well. He also said the Museum held a science fair for Middle School Students in District 2 and it went well.

Mike Martinez and Chris Hoag talked about the Darrent Williams Murder Case presentation. Chris said the Chez Artiste is available for both July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. It was decided the presentation will be on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am-1:00pm. We will have the theater from 10:30-1:15pm. Discussion was held about the mechanics of the presentation. Chris will contact the theater and make sure that Mike and Mark Crider will be able to project a PowerPoint presentation on to the large screen. Mike estimated the presentation would be about 1 hour. Paulette will research and see what each organization paid, and we will do the same this year.

Chris said the sign ceremony for Frank Potestio (Harry Queen's grandfather) and Peter Walsh has been postponed until the fall.

**2023 Activities**

***Luncheons***

***Update of Casa Bonita***

John Pettinger said Casa Bonita is taking reservations for special groups but there is no menu yet and the charge is \$100 per person with a 30-person minimum. It was decided to wait on going there.

***Report on "Something Rotten", Boulder Dinner Theatre***

It was well attended and fun.

John Pettinger said the remaining luncheons and dinners are Takoda's, September 20, 2023, and Helga's, October 4, 2023. Discussion was held regarding the November dinner at Wishbone. He will change it to November 1<sup>st</sup> and we will have the election of officers.

***Summer Picnic***

The picnic will be on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The park is reserved. Discussion was held concerning the catering.

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***Laughlin Reunion***

John Schnittgrund said we need to start advertising in June. Mike said the golf will cost \$59 for the cart and \$15 for the food for a total of \$100 w/hat. Discussion was held concerning the hats and the cost. Mike Martinez passed around a logo w/the US, Colorado Flag, and thin blue line. John Schnittgrund suggested ordering 100 hats. Mike Martinez will send the logo file to Paulette & John Schnittgrund and will find out the cost and lead time to embroider the hats. John Schnittgrund will check the menu pricing; he estimated the reunion price will be \$75 per person. Everyone agreed to include the hats w/golf and sell the extras to other attendees. John Pettinger suggested asking if we could do a shotgun on the back 9 holes.

***Christmas Dinner & Party***

Paulette Schnittgrund shared the research that Janice Queen did for the Christmas Party. The first quote was from Wellshire for 100 people at a total cost of \$10,850.00. The second quote was for the Establishment and the ballroom rental alone was \$2,500. The third quote was from the Applewood Golf Course for a plated dinner with a minimum food & beverage of \$5,000. It would include dinner for 100 people but doesn't include tax and gratuity. The fourth quote is for the Sons & Daughters of Italy and would be a buffet for \$45 per person. It includes everything, hall rental, bartender, and gratuities but not an open bar.

Paulette Schnittgrund said last year we charged \$50 per person and the cost was around \$7,300. She said the band was \$900 and there were some decorations beside the cost for the PPA building and the caterer. Discussion was held.

It was decided to eliminate Wellshire and Establishment due to the cost. Paulette Schnittgrund will see if Janice Queen can get some additional information from Applewood and the Sons & Daughters of Italy. Discussion was also held on entertainment. Mike Martinez said he has a mug shot photo booth that he will bring for the event.

**Minutes**

***Approve of Minutes from April 19, 2023 meeting***

Paulette Schnittgrund motioned, John Pettinger seconded, to approve the April 19, 2023 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

**Financial Reports**

***Approval of April 2023 Financial Report***

Hilda Lorandi motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the April 2023 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

**Special Matters for Consideration**

There was none.

**New Business**

There was none.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14 at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Offices.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:46am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Pettinger, Secretary