

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023
RMLEFCU Main Office

In attendance were: President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Chris Hoag, Dave Metzler, Michael Martinez, Glen Miller, and Janice Queen.

Absent were: Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Barb Miller and Lynne Mullen

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 10:05am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

President Schnittgrund said Marco Vasquez is looking into creating a 501C3 for Peer Support. Janice Queen said Lynne Mullen shared with her that she will be attending Board meetings again to represent Peer Support and the Widow's Organization. Janice Queen said they are looking at disbanding the Widow's organization and gathering under DPRA since most are members.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

Glen Miller asked if the Widow's Organization is still holding the monthly breakfasts. Janice Queen said they were and that she would send Glen Miller the information so he could send it out.

Denver Police Museum

Chris Hoag said the event to honor Marsha Kidoo was good. He also said yesterday's event for Art Arita was nice. Chris Hoag gave an update on the proposed new building. Discussion was held concerning obtaining a zoning change and Denver's upcoming election. Chris Hoag also shared about the school tours which are usually about 4 hours in length and held 2-3 times a week. Chris Hoag reminded everyone that the Police Week Memorial will be on Thursday, May 18th starting at 10:00am with lunch following. A discussion was held concerning the co-op theater event in July. Mike Martinez said that Mark Crider is willing to help him do a presentation on the Darrent Williams murder. Chris Hoag asked Mike Martinez to see if July 15, 22 or 29 would work for both of their schedules.

2023 Activities

Luncheons

Report on March Luncheon at Casa Calinete

Everyone liked the luncheon, and said the food, service and location was good.

April 20, 2023, 6:00 PM, "Something Rotten", Boulder Dinner Theatre, 5501 Arapahoe

John Pettinger said we are sold out and have 30 people attending tomorrow night. Hilda Lorandi asked if we received her check. John Pettinger said she was not on the list but will investigate and see if we can add 2 more seats.

Jennifer Pettinger asked if anyone would be interested in going to Casa Bonita. She said they are taking reservations for large groups. Everyone was interested and Jennifer will investigate and set a date for June, July or September. If September is chosen it would be in place of Takoda's

John Pettinger said the following luncheons are planned:

- September 20, 2023, 11:30 AM, Takoda's, 12365 Pine Bluffs Way, Parker

- October 4, 2023, 11:30 AM, Oktoberfest Luncheon, Helga's, 14197 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora. Jennifer Pettinger noted she had the wrong date on the agenda.
- November 15, 2023, 5:30 PM, Wishbone Restaurant, 9701 Federal Blvd., Westminster

Summer Picnic

President Schnittgrund said permits have been pulled for Clement Park, and the same two shelters on Saturday, August 19th. Dave Metzler said they will speak to Jason's Deli about the problems with last year's catering order.

Laughlin Reunion Oct 16-17

Mike Martinez said the Mojave Resort Golf Club, had the best pricing for the Golf Outing. He has asked them to hold 5-7 tee times on October 17th. He said the cost will be \$59 for golf and a cart. He also said if we want to include lunch, it would be about \$15 ea. Discussion was held concerning the Golf Outing. It was decided to ask for reservations one month prior for the golf outing and President Schnittgrund will see about a DPD/Badge/Retiree baseball cap to give to attendees.

Christmas Dinner & Party

Janice Queen said she has narrowed it down to three places: The Establishment, Sons of Italy and Wellshire. She will have pricing and menus at the June meeting for the Board to vote on.

Minutes

Approve of Minutes from March 8, 2023 meeting

Jennifer Pettinger noted the minutes were sent out for review after the meeting and there were no suggested changes.

Hilda Lorandi motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the March 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports

Approval of March 2023 Financial Report

Harry Queen & Hilda Lorandi said they reviewed the report.

Dave Metzler motioned, John Pettinger seconded, to approve the March 2023 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Special Matters for Consideration

There was none.

New Business

Glen Miller also shared the challenges with requests to send info to the organization. Discussion was held. It was decided if Glen has a question on whether it should be sent out, he will send to President Schnittgrund and Vice President Pettinger for guidance.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Offices.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:23am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary