

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes January 10, 2024**  
**RMLEFCU Main Office**

*In attendance were:* President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Mark Belusak, Chris Hoag, Michael Martinez, Dave Metzler, and Rose Sapegin. Barb Miller & Glen Miller joined via phone. Janice Queen was absent.

*Audit Committee Members in attendance were:* Anthony Burkhardt, Hilda Lorandi and Harry Queen.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03am by President John Schnittgrund.

**Old Business**

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

Mark Belusak said they have 4 new volunteers from the retiree group. He also said their annual meeting/training will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> and is required.

**Follow up Special Reports**

***Web Site***

Glen Miller said 10 people responded to his email with change of address. Discussion was held regarding the timing of the booklet mailing.

**Golf Hats**

Mike Martinez asked if we could put that the remaining golf hats for sale on the website. Discussion was held. Mike Martinez will send Glen Miller a photo of the hat and a description and he will add to the website. The price will be \$26 and should cover postage & expenses. Mike Martinez said we have about 44 hats left.

***Peer Support Web Page***

Mark Belusak said he still needs to send Glen Miller the information.

***Denver Police Museum Update***

Chris Hoag said yesterday was Police Appreciation Day and the Museum delivered pizza to all the stations. He said they are planning for Mitch Morrissey to do a theater presentation on DNA on February 10<sup>th</sup> if the theater is available. If not, he said it might be on February 24<sup>th</sup>. He said the Museum will pay for the theater and asked for DPRA to pay for the lunches. Chris Hoag said Mitch Morrissey is wanting to open it up to the public and they are suggesting the 1<sup>st</sup> hour will be for the retirees & lunch and then it will be opened to the public. Discussion was held regarding coordinating events with the Museum. It was decided that we will charge \$20 and include a small drink.

***Luncheons/Dinners (all Wednesdays)***

- February 21, 2024 @ 5:30 PM, Wishbone, 9701 Federal Blvd., Westminster
- March 20, 2024 @ 5:30pm, DiCicco's Italian, 6701 Tower Rd., Denver
- April 17, 2024 @11:30am, Café Jordano, 11068 W. Jewell Ave., Lakewood
- May 22, 2024 @5:30pm, Jaime's, 1910 S. Depew St., Denver
- September 11, 2023 @5:30pm, Hacienda Colorado, 10500 Brierstadt Way, Lone Tree

- October 23, 2024, 11:30 AM, Oktoberfest Luncheon, Helga's, 14197 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora
- Nov 5, 2024, 5:30pm, Cinzetti's – 281 W 104th Ave

Mike Martinez suggested recognizing new retirees w/a free first luncheon or dinner. Discussion was held. Barb Miller will see if HR can give us emails for the new retirees.

### ***Other Events***

#### ***Police Week/May 12-18***

#### ***Summer Picnic***

It was decided the summer picnic will be on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Clement Park. Discussion was held concerning the menu.

#### ***Laughlin Reunion***

President Schnittgrund said the reunion dates will be October 14-15.

#### ***Christmas Dinner & Party***

Will be on December 14, 2024, 5:30pm at the Sons of Italy.

### **Minutes**

#### ***Approval of Minutes from November 30, 2023 meeting***

Jennifer Pettinger noted the minutes were sent out for review after the meeting and any and all suggested changes have been made.

John Pettinger motioned, Mike Martinez seconded, to approve the November 30, 2023 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

### **Financial Reports**

#### ***Approval of December 2023 Financial Report***

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund noted the Financial Report had been submitted and reviewed.

John Pettinger motioned, Mike Martinez seconded, to approve the December 2023 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

### **Budget**

Paulette Schnittgrund prepared an estimate of income and expense as well as historical financials for the past three years. Discussion was held regarding the budget. Paulette Schnittgrund will prepare the budget as discussed. It was decided that we will not order more food than we have reservations, and we will set the fees for events keeping in mind the cost and attempt to break even. If we have requests for donations, we will review the budget before making a decision.

Glen Miller shared Deb Libonati asked for the widows organization to be taken off the website. Paulette Schnittgrund said Cathy Davis is asking to be notified if someone is sick or in the hospital.

### **Police Women**

Rosie Sapegin said they are having lots of the widows attend their luncheons.

**Special Matters for Consideration****New Business**

John Pettinger asked if everyone preferred the clip-on name badges for events rather than the stick-on badges. Everyone agreed they liked the clip-on badges. John Pettinger asked for reimbursement for the badges and said he will reuse them as much as possible. Everyone was in agreement.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on February 7th at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Office.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:54am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger  
Secretary