#### Denver Police Retirees Association Inc. Meeting Minutes September 7, 2022 RMLEFCU Main Office

*In attendance were:* President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Anthony Burkhardt, Chris Hoag, Dave Metzler, Michael Martinez, Barb Miller, Glen Miller, and Lynne Mullen. Janice Queen was absent. Mike Hess was a guest.

*Audit Committee Member in attendance were:* JC Tyus and Hilda Lorandi. Harry Queen was not in attendance.

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01am by President John Schnittgrund.

## **Old Business**

*Peer Support/Psych Services Update* Lynne Mullen reported the next meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> part of October.

Follow up Special Reports Web Site Glen Miller had nothing to report.

## **Review of Summer Picnic**

Discussion was held concerning the picnic. The box lunches were received positively. Concerns about the lettuce/meat ratio on the cali sandwiches were voiced. Everyone appreciated and enjoyed Mike's hot wings and thanked him for his generosity. Suggestions were made to look at Dave's or Chick-fil-a box lunches for next year.

## 2022 Activities

## Luncheons/Dinners

John Pettinger said the next luncheon is planned for October 12<sup>th</sup> at Helga's. John will send information to Glen to send the invite out.

## Laughlin Reunion

JC Tyus said 37 retirees have paid for the reunion.

## November General Membership Meeting

Chris Hoag said Chez Artiste, 4150 Amherst, will allow us to rent a theater on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-1:30pm. We can play the 1972 NBC Special Murder in America for the November general membership meeting. Discussion was held about the event; it was decided we will order box lunches from Chick-fil-a. Chris Hoag will make the arrangements and see if Chick-fil-a will donate to our organization. We will work w/the theater to provide drinks to attendees perhaps by tickets and pay at the end. We will set up from 10:30-11:00, luncheon will start at 11am and we will eat and hold the meeting, with the movie showing from 11:30-12:30pm. 12:30-1:00pm will be for clean-up. Paulette Schnittgrund will coordinate the payment with the theater w/Chris Hoag. Chris Hoag and Mike Hess will coordinate with the theater to make sure the DVD will run prior to the meeting.

## Christmas Party - December 9

Paulette Schnittgrund said she is coordinating w/the Prime Time Band to provide the entertainment. Paulette Schnittgrund said the caterer we used last year is set and will address the concerns from last year. There was a discussion of the decorations. Paulette Schnittgrund will see about using the caterers or PPA decorations.

#### Denver Police Museum Update

Mike Hess thanked Glen for sharing their events with our membership. He said the FBI Special w/Director Pense was attended by 50 people and was very timely, Mike Hess shared the following events the Museum has planned:

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a Memorial Sign Ceremony for Robert Sandoval.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm will be ceremony honoring Lou Lopez and Paul Montoya at the DPFCU in coordination of Hispanic Heritage Month.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> will be a sign ceremony for Ritchie Rose on the 100-year anniversary of his death. Mike shared he was killed by the mob.
- November 5<sup>th</sup> will be a bus tour coordinated w/Visit Denver. They will be choosing 4-5 officers who were killed in the line of duty and highlighting their stories.

Mike Hess also shared they will have a Christmas ornament for sale w/the 1889 Denver Badge available in October. He shared they are looking at armbands for retirees for funerals. Mike Hess thanked DPRA for the donation toward the flags. He talked about the success of training in Please review the Denver Public Schools. He also said they are working w/Warren Tech in the Jefferson County Public Schools.

#### **Minutes**

#### Approve of Minutes from May 25, 2022 meeting Approve of Minutes from July 13, 2022 meeting

JC Tyus motioned, Anthony Burkhardt seconded, to approve the May 25, 2022 minutes and the July 13, 2022 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

#### **Financial Reports**

Approval of May 2022 Financial Report Approval of June 2022 Financial Report Approval of July 2022 Financial Report Approval of August 2022 Financial Report

JC Tyus said the reports have been reviewed and he recommends approval. John Pettinger motioned, Chris Hoag seconded, to approve the May, June, July, August 2022 Financial Reports. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

## **Special Matters for Consideration**

There was none.

#### **New Business**

#### Denver Police Officers Foundation Luncheon

Discussion of the Denver Police Officers Foundation Luncheon was held. The luncheon will be September 21. John Pettinger motioned, Chris Hoag seconded, to donate \$1,500.00 and purchase a table at the Denver Police Officers Foundation Luncheon on September 21. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present. The following people John Schnittgrund said he and Paulette will be attending and the Queens would also like to attend. John & Jennifer Pettinger said they would also like to attend. Mike Martinez and Dave Metzler also will be attending.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 11, 2022 at 10:00am.

# Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:08am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger Secretary