

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 15, 2025
RMLEFCU Main Office

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:04am 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 was nothing to report.

Denver Police Museum Update

There was no report as Chris Hoag was out of town.

Web Site

Glen Miller said he has removed the monthly breakfast from the website. Everyone was in agreement. President Schnittgrund noted we have many police groups that meet and do not list any of them.

Glen Miller shared a printout that recapped the Total Paid Memberships from 2013 (486)-2025 (695), it also included the Retirees Paid to date, which is 695 (includes 30 secondary accounts, 624 are Police Retirees, 385 old hire and 239 new hire, 56 widows and 15 Civilian Accounts). The printout also listed the Entries in the Roster from 2019 (961)-2025 (1034).

Glen Miller said the Official DPRA Chaplain is Father Sean J. McGrath, he wondered if he was still active. Discussion was held and President Schnittgrund will contact him and see. If he is. If not, we will send an email out to the membership to see if there is anyone who would like to serve in this capacity.

2024 Activities

Christmas Dinner & Party Recap

Discussion was held regarding the Christmas Dinner & Party. Some of the comments were regarding the price. Tony Burkhardt suggested holding the event at the PPA or somewhere in Denver. Mike Martinez said he attended a holiday event at Willis Case Golf Course, and it was very nice. He wasn't sure of the cost. It was suggested that Janice can look for other options but for now we have contracted with Sons of Italy for 2025. Everyone was in agreement that the DJ was the way to go and hoped they could encourage more participation.

2025 Activities

John Pettinger shared the following event for 2025 (with the correction of Oct 12 to Oct 13 for Laughlin):

- Wed February 19 - Dinner **Wishbone**
- Wed March 19 - Lunch Brothers Bar & Grill
- Wed April 23 - Lunch **Pietra's**
- Sun May 11 – Sat May 17 Police Week
- Wed May 21 - Dinner **Jaime's**
- Sat August 16 (tentative) – Lunch Clement Park – **Brother's BBQ**
- Wed Sept 17 - Lunch **Jose O'Shea's**
- Mon Oct 13 – Tue Oct 14 **Laughlin Reunion**
- Wed Oct 22 - Lunch **Helga's**
- Wed Nov 12 (elections) – Dinner **Great Scott's**
- Sat Dec 13- Christmas Dinner **Son's of Italy**

Minutes

Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2024

Paulette Schnittgrund motioned, Barb Miller seconded, to approve the November 20, 2024 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports

Approval of the November 2024 & December 2024 Financial Reports

Hilda Lorandi said she had reviewed and approved the reports.

Harry Queen motioned, Hilda Lorandi seconded, to approve the November & December 2024 Financial Reports. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Approval of the 2025 Budget

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund presented the 2025 Budget. She noted it is the same as 2024's Budget. Paulette noted we lost on the following events: \$86 on the Laughlin golf event, \$4.82 on overall dinners, and \$748.00 on the summer picnic. She also noted that we made \$70 on theater events this year. Discussion was held about the theater events. It was decided that we would keep the additional funds for now and John Pettinger will ask Chris Hoag to invite Mike Hesse to the next board meeting and we could have a discussion on the 2025 theater events. She also noted the website cost was high, possibly due to 3-year subscriptions that came due.

John Pettinger motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the 2025 Budget as presented. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Special Matters for Consideration

John Pettinger asked if we need to fill the vacancy created by Dave Metzler's passing. It was decided that we don't.

New Business

There were none.

Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th, at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Offices.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:51am.

Respectfully submitted,
John Pettinger
Secretary Pro-Tem