

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes May 19, 2021
RMLEFCU Main Office**

In attendance were: President John Schnittgrund, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Mark Chaffin, Chris Hoag, Dave Metzler, Lynne Mullen and Janice Queen.

Absent were: Vice President John Pettinger, Anthony Burkhardt, Barb Miller and Glen Miller.

Audit Committee Members in attendance were: JC Tyus, Charlotte Chaffin and Harry Queen.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:04am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

Status of New Hire Pension Meeting (FPPA) – still on hold

President Schnittgrund stated this meeting is still on hold due to COVID.

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

Lynne Mullen shared most of the Peer Support has been conducted via zoom, which she stated has been difficult. She said they did get together recently and Sgt. Bobbie Waidler gave a presentation on the Department's Critical Incident Officer Reentry Program. Lynne suggested the Board hear the presentation. Discussion was held. Jennifer Pettinger suggested sharing the presentation at a luncheon with the membership. Discussion was held concerning critical incident help for spouses and families. JC Tyus said there is a program in place.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

There was no report.

2021 Activities

Summer Picnic

Dave Metzler said all the reservation have been made. He said we have a permit for two shelters (O & P) at Clement Park and Dave's BBQ will be catering. Dave said unfortunately their staff has changed so we will have different staff assisting us. Discussion was held about the parking and suggestions were made to request additional handicap spots or reserving close spots for the event.

Laughlin Reunion

President Schnittgrund said all the contracts have been signed and they are setting the price for lunch and dinner at \$50 per person. He said the lunch will be Monday October 18th and the dinner will be October 19th. He noted there might be some subsidy for this event. JC Tyus said we need to send the event information again and have Glen collect money on the website. JC will send to Glen. JC encouraged everyone to make their reservations. He said the Aquarius has been remodeled and is as nice as Harrah's.

Luncheons

Jennifer Pettinger said John is looking at a few places to hold the September luncheon and would like to hold the October luncheon at Helga's (for Oktoberfest).

JC Tyus suggested going back to \$15 per person and have DPRA subsidize the difference. Discussion was held. Jennifer Pettinger motioned, Dave Metzler seconded to charge \$10 per person for the summer picnic with DPRA to subsidize the difference. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present. JC Tyus said the Denver Police Officers Foundation will donate \$500 for the picnic.

President Schnittgrund noted the Board will meet this summer at the President's picnic to finalize the picnic and fall activities. He said we will resume regular board meetings in September.

Minutes

Approve of Minutes from April 14, 2021 meeting

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

Dave Metzler motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the April 14, 2021 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports

Approval of April 2021 Financial Report

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund noted the Financial Report had been submitted. JC Tyus noted the Audit Committee had reviewed.

JC Tyus motioned, Charlotte Chaffin seconded, to approve the April 2021 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Special Matters for Consideration

There were none.

New Business

Chris Hoag shared the Denver Police Museum organized a ceremony at each of the cemeteries where DPD fallen officers are buried. He said Boy Scouts read an account of how they died while honoring them. Chris Hoag also shared that he is working with Commander Barb Archer to recreate the April 1, 1921 Department photo. He said they are working on setting a date.

Mark Chaffin shared there was two sign ceremonies; one placed at 8th and Sante Fe and one off 20th. He said National Police Week has been moved to October and the DPD ceremony is also being moved to coincide with that.

Next Meeting

President Schnittgrund will notify everyone when the next meeting will take place.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:22am

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary