

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 17, 2024
RMLEFCU Main Office

President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Mark Belusak, Chris Hoag, Michael Martinez, Dave Metzler and Glen Miller were in attendance. Barb Miller, Janice Queen and Rose Sapegin were absent.

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 10:06am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

There was none.

Follow up Special Reports

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

Mark Belusak said he has resigned as Team Coordinator due to his new position. He said he is still a team member. He said he is still interested in serving on the DPRA Board. He said they had training last month and held a 1st responder wellness event at Arapahoe Community College.

Policewomen Update

There was no update as Rose Sapegin is on a trip.

Denver Police Museum Update

Chris Hoag shared that on September 26th they will honor Jeff Martinez. They are planning a bus tour for the Fall. The Museum was awarded Denver Public Schools Best Field Trip award.

Web Site

Glen Miller shared there was nothing to report.

Peer Support Web Page

Mark Belusak said he will ask the steering committee to see what they can do and said that it could be taken off the agenda.

2025 Activities

John Pettinger said he is working on drafting a list. He confirmed that we will not have a January activity.

2024 Activities

Theater events

Harry Queen asked what the status of Darryl Cinquanta's presentation was. President John Schnittgrund suggested, since there are upfront costs of \$1,000 to hold these types of events, that we should let the Museum choose which events are hosted.

Luncheons/Dinners (all Wednesdays)

Review of September Dinner/Cinzetti's. Everyone seemed to like it. John Pettinger said there were only 4 no shows which we seem to have more no shows when there is no upfront payment required.

October 23, 2024, 11:30 AM, Oktoberfest Luncheon, Helga's, 14197 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora
November 9, 2023, 10:30am/Landmark Theater (Tony Lopez Shooting), Mike Martinez will confirm that Tony Lopez can do it. Chris Hoag will see if the smaller theater is available (10am-1pm, \$500, seats 128). Mike Martinez and Chris Hoag will coordinate w/each other.

Review of Summer Picnic

Discussion was held. It was agreed that everyone loved the food and that we had too much food. It was suggested next year to have only 2 meats (ribs & 1 other meat), potato salad, baked beans and either rolls or slider buns. It was also suggested not to buy any alcohol next year. It was also agreed that we did a good job of keeping the warm food warm but should keep the cold food colder. Discussion of caterers and location was discussed. Discussion of audio was held.

Laughlin Reunion/October 14-15

Glen Miller said we have 14 signed up for golf and 36 for the reunion. He said the deadline is October 1st.

Extra Events update: Mike Martinez said the bowling will be on Monday night and is \$5.50 a game. Jennifer Pettinger said 17 have purchased tickets to Abba through her for Sunday night. She asked if anyone would be interested in going to the Prime Rib Buffet before the show. She will contact them to see if we can make reservations. John Pettinger said he will bring the nametags.

President John Schnittgrund said he will talk to other venues like the Riverside for next year.

Christmas Dinner & Party – December 14, 2024 @ 5:30pm Sons of Italy

President John Schnittgrund asked everyone to think about alcohol and trivia for our discussion next time.

Chris Hoag suggested having the retired members share funny stories to put in the newsletter. Chris Hoag will write the criteria and John Pettinger said he would help.

Minutes

Approval of Minutes from the following meetings

- a) Approval of Minutes from May 8, 2024 meeting
- b) Approval of Minutes from May 29, 2024 meeting
- c) Approval of Minutes from July 17, 2024 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, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the May 8, 2024, May 29, 2024 and the July 17, 2024 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports***Approval of the following Financial Reports***

- a) Approval of May 2024 Financial Report
- b) Approval of June 2024 Financial Report
- c) Approval of July 2024 Financial Report
- d) Approval of August 2024 Financial Report

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund noted the Financial Reports had been submitted. She noted Tony Burkhardt had reviewed them.

John Pettinger motioned, Chris Hoag seconded, to approve the May 2024, June 2024, July 2024 and August 2024 Financial Reports. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Paulette Schnittgrund said the picnic lost \$773.07 and the theater events are in the negative for \$75.81.

Special Matters for Consideration

There were none.

New Business

There were none.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Offices.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:28am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary