

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes February 12, 2025
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, Barb Miller, Glen Miller, and Janice Queen. Rose Sapegin was absent.

Audit Committee Member in attendance was: Harry Queen. Anthony Burkhardt and Hilda Lorandi were not in attendance.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:13am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

DPRA Chaplain

President John Schnittgrund said he had a conversation with Father Sean McGrath. He said Father McGrath said he is busy but is okay with anyone calling him if needed. President Schnittgrund suggested we have no official Chaplain but list all the Police Chaplains for retirees to contact if needed. Everyone was in agreement.

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

Mark Belusak said no one signed up for Dr. Nicoletti's training and for that reason they have no new members. He said on February 27 from 8-5 at District 3 they will be holding a training to provide a post-mortem inventory from suicide to prevent suicides. He also said on April 30 at Arapahoe Community College there will be a Retirement Planning Conference run by Ret. Jeffco Cmdr. Chris Felton and DCSD Dan Brite. Mark related ongoing efforts of the retiree peer support team.

Police Women Update

There was no update.

Denver Police Museum Update

Chris Hoag said the juvenile programs continue to be a success. He shared Art Dill's widow donated some of his police memorabilia prior to her death. Chris said one of the Foundation's will be hosting a fundraiser on Thursday from 5-7pm at the Crime Lab. He also said the Museum will be honoring Bobby Simmons on February 20 at 4:00pm at the Five Points Library. He noted there will be a Sign Ceremony on April 4th at 11:00am for Officer James Shannon, who died 100 years ago, at 3357 Williams. Discussion of theater events was held. It was decided to provide 2 months to promote these events.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

Glen Miller had nothing to report.

2025 Activities

- 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**
- Possible Theater Events

Glen Miller said we have 54 reservations for next week's dinner at Wishbone. John Pettinger noted the March lunch was changed from Clancy's to Brothers Bar & Grill in Lone Tree.

Minutes

Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2025 meeting

John Pettinger motioned, Barb Miller seconded, to approve the January 15, 2025 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports

Approval of January 2025 Financial Report

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund noted the Financial Report had been submitted. Harry Queen noted the Audit Committee had reviewed.

John Pettinger motioned, Mark Belusak seconded, to approve the January 2024 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Paulette Schnittgrund shared the tax return has been completed and accepted.

Special Matters for Consideration

Approval of Vice President to be added as signer to Bank Accounts

Paulette Schnittgrund asked for a motion to add John Pettinger as a signer to the DPRA Bank Accounts.

Paulette Schnittgrund motioned, Mike Martinez seconded, to approve John Pettinger as a signer to the DPRA Bank Accounts. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

New Business

There was no New Business.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 13 at 10:00am at the RMLEFCU Main Office.

Adjournment

John Pettinger motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:55am. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary