

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes April 10, 2024
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, Dave Metzler and Glen Miller. Barb Miller, Janice Queen and Rose Sapegin were absent.

Audit Committee Member in attendance was: Hilda Lorandi. Anthony Burkhardt and Harry Queen were absent.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:14am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

President Schnittgrund gave thank you cards to board members for their contribution to recent events.

Follow up/Special Reports

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

Peer Support Web Page

Mark Belusak said he is still working on the information for the web page. He said there will be a May 9th training by Resilient Heros regarding officer suicide. He also shared there will be a May 18th & 25th Heart Saver training by the American Heart Association. Mark shared that Steve Carter has joined Peer Support.

Police Women Update

Rose Sapegin was ill but told John Pettinger that the group has moved their luncheons to the 1st week of the month to not conflict w/DPRA events.

Denver Police Museum Update

Chris Hoag said the Sadie Likens events went well. Chris Hoag said the showing of the film "My All American" is still in process.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

Glen Miller said he will be posting limited information on death notices. He said he will include a photo if he has one, the name, badge # and link to the obituary. Discussion was held and everyone was in agreement. Glen Miller said he updated the fallen section on dpra.info and asked the board to view it.

2024 Activities

John Pettinger shared the remaining luncheons/dinners.

Luncheons/Dinners (all Wednesdays)

- April 17, 2024 @11:30am, Café Jordano, 11068 W. Jewell Ave., Lakewood
- May 22, 2024 @5:30pm, Jaime's, 1910 S. Depew St., Denver
- September 11, 2023 @5:30pm, Hacienda Colorado, 10500 Brierstadt Way, Lone Tree
- October 23, 2024, 11:30 AM, Oktoberfest Luncheon, Helga's, 14197 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora
- November 5, 2024 @ 5:30pm, Cinzetti's – 281 W 104th Ave

Glen Miller said 37 have reserved for Café Jordano. John Pettinger said the pay on your own has been good except for the 15-20% no shows. He said the Hacienda Colorado will be a pay ahead buffet.

Police Week-May 12-18

Chris Hoag said more information will be coming soon.

Summer Picnic - August 17, 2024 @ Clement Park

Jennifer Pettinger suggested Schlotsky's for catering the lunch. President Schnittgrund said he will have some options for everyone to decide at the next meeting.

Laughlin Reunion - October 14-15

Discussion of food was held. Mike Martinez suggested we have an entertainment list and maybe a speaker/seminar on Monday afternoon. Discussion was held and Mike will see what can be presented. He also suggested a bowling night on Monday and Paulette suggested a show at the Riverside. John Pettinger said he liked the idea of having an agenda of events. Jennifer Pettinger will research options for a show at Riverside and Mike Martinez will research the bowling and getting a list of activities to give attendees.

Mike Martinez said golf will be the same price, \$79 including cart, range balls and lunch. He showed the black hat design. Everyone liked the design. He said he will get a sample mockup and hopefully have it at the next meeting. He estimated we have about 23 hats left. John Pettinger suggested selling the existing hats at the next luncheons/dinners and the summer picnic and not sell the new hats until Laughlin. Mike Martinez also suggested we make an announcement that the hats are available at luncheons/dinners.

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

Nothing to report.

Minutes**Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2024 meeting**

Paulette Schnittgrund motioned, John Pettinger seconded, to approve the March 6, 2024 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports**Approval of February & March 2024 Financial Reports**

Paulette Schnittgrund shared Anthony Burkhardt had reviewed the reports and approved.

John Pettinger motioned, Mike Martinez seconded, to approve the February & March 2024 Financial Reports. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Special Matters for Consideration

There was none.

New Business

There was none.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th at 10:00am.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:18am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary