

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes May 6, 2019
District Three Station**

In attendance were: President John Schnittgrund, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Mark Chaffin, Charlotte Chaffin, Glen Miller, John Pettinger and Sheryl Ventura.

Absent were: Vice President Dave Metzler, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Peer Support Liaison Lynne Mullen, Barb Miller and Harry Queen.

Audit Committee Member in attendance: Janice Queen. JC Tyus and Tony Ventura were not in attendance.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President John Schnittgrund.

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting

Sheryl Ventura motioned and seconded by John Pettinger to approve the April 9, 2019 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Report

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund was unable to attend. President John Schnittgrund stated the Financial Report will be presented at the next meeting.

Old Business

Christmas Party

Sheryl Ventura said Linda Yeros hasn't yet finalized the date for the Christmas Party. She said once she has the date she can finalize the band and the caterer. Sheryl Ventura said she will be contacting the Prime Time Band to see if they are available.

Other Social Events

Sheryl Ventura said the arrangement for Brooklyn's, 2644 W. Colfax, has been finalized for November 13th. She said we will be meeting upstairs and there will be 4 dinner entrees to choose from: Cobb Salad, Outlaw (buffalo) Burger, Surf & Turf, and Spicy Burrito. She said they are requesting one payment and the cost will be \$20 per person and will include drinks; coffee, tea, lemonade, but no soft drinks. President John Schnittgrund noted that dinner's agenda will include the election of officers.

Sheryl Ventura said the arraignments for Jaime's, 1910 S. Depew St., has also been finalized and everyone will pay for their own meal.

August BBQ

Sheryl Ventura noted the summer picnic will be August 10th. She said she needed the Catering information. President John Schnittgrund said we used Famous Dave's BBQ and Vice President Dave Metzler should have the contact information and names.

Status of New Hire Pension Meeting

President John Schnittgrund said he would like to contact Laura Hall and see if she is interested in sponsoring the meeting. Everyone was in agreement for President John Schnittgrund to contact her.

Christmas Party cont...

Sheryl Ventura said she stepped out to contact Linda Yeros and she was there and said we have the PPA Event Center reserved for December 14th.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Mark Chaffin said the event is almost full and reminded everyone parking will be limited and encouraged anyone who is attending to print the email and put on your dash.

Status of 2017, 2018 & 2019 retiree letter

John Pettinger shared the letter he drafted to the retirees to encourage them to join. Discussion was held concerning information about the book and their contact information if they do not join. It was decided to not include that information in the letter. Glen Miller suggested including a membership form with the letter. John Pettinger will include the form with the letter. John Pettinger asked about DPRA letterhead. Discussion was held concerning the letterhead and marketing the organization. Mark Chaffin will send the pdf file he has with the retiree badge to John Pettinger and President John Schnittgrund. John Pettinger will use the badge for the letter.

Psych Services Update

Janice Queen shared that Lynne Mullen has scheduled a meeting with Deputy Chief Barb Archer when Lynne returns from vacation.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

Glen Miller said he added the ability to send more emails at a cost of \$4 a month.

Special Matters for Consideration

New Activities

President John Schnittgrund said with the success of the Murder Mystery Dinner, he would like everyone to be thinking about what other special activities we could do. Discussion was held regarding buses to Black Hawk. Janice Queen will contact Mardi Gras Casino. Janice Queen also stated she and Jennifer Pettinger were discussing what activities we could have and include our grandchildren. Jennifer Pettinger suggested Boondocks. Discussion was also held concerning providing rides for members who don't drive at night.

New Business

Yearbook Photos

John Pettinger noted the Department is creating a new Yearbook and asked if retirees pictures would again be in the Yearbook. President John Schnittgrund said Chris Hoag came to the last dinner and said they would be and encouraged everyone to send theirs in. John Pettinger suggested contacting the organizer of the yearbook and seeing if we could get their photographer to come to a dinner and take photos and if that isn't a possibility he will see if Mike Fetrow can. Everyone was in agreement. John Pettinger will contact Chris Hoag and make arrangements.

Other

Janice Queen stated the Credit Union's Annual Meeting was not advertised and was not well attended. She suggested that we partner with them to advertise more of their events.

Next Meeting

It was decided the next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10:00 am at District Three Substation. President John Schnittgrund will reserve a room.

Adjournment

Sheryl Ventura motioned and seconded by John Pettinger to adjourn the meeting at 11:17am. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary