

**Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.  
Meeting Minutes February 12, 2020  
Denver Police District Three**

*In attendance were:* President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Mark Chaffin, Chris Hoag, Dave Metzler, Glen Miller, Lynne Mullen and Janice Queen. Barb Miller was absent.

*Audit Committee Members in attendance were:* Charlotte Chaffin and Harry Queen. JC Tyus was not in attendance.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:08am by President John Schnittgrund.

**Old Business**

***Status of New Hire Pension Meeting (FPPA)***

President Schnittgrund said the meeting will be for both old and new hires and will be held in August. He said the date has yet to be determined. Discussion of the meeting and FPPA Board Member appointments were discussed.

***Psych Services Update***

Lynne Mullen said the first meeting with everyone on the Peer Support group will be on March 11. She said there are 50 members so far and they all need to apply to be volunteers for the City & County of Denver.

Mark Chaffin said, on a side note, if anyone would like to volunteer for the museum to drive one of the Police cars, they are in need of help.

**Follow up Special Reports**

***Web Site***

President Schnittgrund discussed two requests for employment of retired officers that were received through the website. Discussion was held concerning these types of requests. Everyone was in agreement that when they want us to liaison with them to provide manpower, we won't; but we can share request if the requests seem valid.

***Roster Mailing***

Glen Miller noted some of the rosters don't have the shadings and shared his concerns with the printer. He said he has not yet received a response from them. Discussion was held. President Schnittgrund will see if he has one w/the shading and will give to Glen Miller.

**Activities**

***Barn Dance***

Mark Chaffin said there are 21 people signed up for tonight's 5:00pm Barn Dance. Mark said it will be at Grace United Methodist Church, 4905 E. Yale. He said setup will be at 4:30pm and gave directions for parking and reminded everyone of the items they volunteered to bring.

***Luncheons & Dinners***

John Pettinger said the next luncheon will be March 11<sup>th</sup> at Clancy's. He explained the process for ordering. John said he will be out of town on March 11th and asked for a volunteer to help with check-in and explained to everyone the menu. Harry & Janice Queen volunteered to help. He gave them the menus to be passed out at Clancy's.

President Schnittgrund explained the impact of the new minimum wage law (effective January 1) and the impact it is having on the price of meals. Discussion of the price increase was discussed. Dave Metzler said he will contact Piccolo's and see what can be done to lower the price. Everyone was in agreement to stay w/Piccolo's if the price could be lowered. Janice Queen brought up the conflict w/Helga's and the Laughlin trip. John Pettinger will ask to change the luncheon at Helga's to October 21.

Lynne Mullen gave a thank you note to the Board from the Denver Police Widow's Association for their Christmas gifts.

### ***Mystery Dinner***

Mark Chaffin said there was nothing new to report on the May 8<sup>th</sup> dinner.

### ***Christmas Party Committee***

Janice Queen said there was nothing new to report.

### **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting**

Jennifer Pettinger noted the minutes were sent out for review after the meeting and all suggested changes have been made. John Pettinger motioned, Dave Metzler seconded, to approve the January 8, 2020 minutes.

### **Financial Report**

Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund noted the Financial Report had been submitted. Charlotte Chaffin noted the Audit Committee had reviewed. John Pettinger motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the January 2020 Financial Report. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present. Paulette Schnittgrund said she has filed the tax postcard.

### **Special Matters for Consideration**

There were none.

### **New Business**

Charlotte Chaffin shared the Denver Police Museum has asked the DPRA to make a nomination for Police Woman of the Year. The honor will be given at a DP Museum event on March 24. Discussion was held. Charlotte Chaffin motioned, Lynne Mullen seconded, the DPRA Board agrees with the nomination of Patty Jung for the Denver Police Museum Police Woman of the Year. The motion passed with a vote of 11 in favor and 1 abstention.

Chris Hoag said the Denver Police Museum will hold a Ron Sampson Memorial Event on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. He said invites will be sent out shortly.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be 10:00am on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the RMLEFCU Main Office.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 11:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger  
Secretary