

Denver Police Retirees Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes April 27, 2022
RMLEFCY Main Office

In attendance were: President John Schnittgrund, Vice President John Pettinger, Secretary Jennifer Pettinger, Treasurer Paulette Schnittgrund, Chris Hoag, Dave Metzler, Michael Martinez, Barb Miller, Glen Miller, and Janice Queen. Anthony Burkhardt and Lynne Mullen were absent.

Audit Committee Members in attendance were: Hilda Lorandi and Harry Queen. JC Tyus was absent.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President John Schnittgrund.

Old Business

Status of New Hire Pension Meeting (FPPA)

President Schnittgrund shared the meeting has been set for Tuesday, May 3 at 10:00am and will be held at the DPD District 2 Community Room. Glen Miller shared we have 26 retirees registered to attend. John Pettinger asked if we should provide refreshments and offered to pick some up. President Schnittgrund said he will check and let him know.

Peer Support/Psych Services Update

No update.

Follow up Special Reports

Web Site

Glen Miller had nothing to report.

2022 Activities

Luncheons/Dinners

John Pettinger said he was waiting to set the date for June to find out when either Mitch Morrissey and/or George Brauchler could speak. He said he hadn't heard from Mike Hess about their availability and nothing has been planned since we don't usually have a June luncheon.

Candlelight Theater – May 7

Glen Miller said we have 38 registered for the event on Saturday, May 7th. John Pettinger noted because of the cutoff we have purchased 44 tickets so feel free to include family and friends.

Summer Picnic – August 9

Dave Metzler was able to obtain permits for the same pavilions as last year, O and P for August 20th. He said they won't know about any soccer tournaments until later in the summer. He suggested we put in the announcement to enter the park by the library and to note no parking at the library. Discussion was held concerning beverages. It was decided that we will purchase 1 case of beer, and the same amount of soda and water.

Laughlin Reunion

No update but discussion was held concerning alternate locations for next year's Reunion. Mike Martinez will look into Mesquite, NV and Janice Queen will look into Branson, MO.

November General Membership Meeting

John Pettinger shared he was checking into showing the 1972 NBC Special Murder in America for the November general membership meeting at the Regal at I-25 & Hampden. He said we could have hotdogs, soda and popcorn. The theater is agreeable but wondered about copyright

laws and being able to show the special. Chris Hoag said he will check with Mike Hess and also ask what format it is in

Christmas Party - December 9

Janice Queen said she has spoken to the cater we used last year and hopes he can address some of the concerns regarding the food. Discussion was held concerning the music. Paulette Schnittgrund will get Janice Queen the name of the band we used in 2019.

Words of Advice Project

John Pettinger said he sent the information to Division Chief Archer and ask her to put in the daily bulletin. Mike Martinez said he contacted the PPA and they will send it out.

Denver Police Museum Update

Chris Hoag shared the following activities planned for Police Week, May 15-21:

1. Saturday, May 14th partnering with local boy scouts to lay wreaths on 68 of the 77 officer's graves at Crown Hill, Mt Olivet, Fairmont, Ft. Logan and Riverside cemeteries simultaneously at 10am. Each Boy Scout will be assigned a grave with information on the officer. Buses will be used to transport the volunteers and families to each cemetery.
2. Wednesday, May 18th, there will be a ceremony at 1:00pm to rededicate Bruce Vanderjagt's sign (3233 S. Monaco) in honor of the 25th anniversary of his passing.
3. Thursday, May 19th at 10:00am will be the ceremony at the Denver Police Memorial with donuts and coffee followed by a luncheon.

Chris Hoag said the Museum is sending a post card to all retired officers listing the events. Barb and Glen Miller will also send an email blast out to our members regarding the events.

Chris Hoag shared the Gates Foundation has given a firm commitment of 1/3 of the cost for the Museum's building project.

Minutes

Approve of Minutes from March 23, 2022 meeting

Dave Metzler motioned, Harry Queen seconded, to approve the March 23, 2022 minutes. The motion was passed unanimously by those members present.

Financial Reports

Approval of March 2022 Financial Report

Hilda Lorandi motioned, Dave Metzler seconded, to approve the March 2022 Financial Report. 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 25, 2022 at 10:00am.

Adjournment

There being no further business President Schnittgrund adjourned the meeting at 10:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinger
Secretary