

## Retired Firemen's Association January 6, 2020 Minutes

President Scherer called the meeting to order at 11:08

President Scherer read the names of the recently deceased:  
Seth Sackey (Non-Member)

Vice President Buckley updated the Sick List: Don Scalise and Austin Gibson are in assisted living facilities. John Grolig

The Minutes from the December 2019 meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Healy submitted the Treasurers report and it was accepted.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ventura presented the New Membership report:  
Mike Malinowski, Joe Speakes, Donald Hansbury III, Mike Cramer, Jerry Burton, Darrell Nieman, Robert Hottinger

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Dues letters to be sent by the end of January

Annuity Committee: Bill Mould reported on an MPD case involving restoration of disability benefits. 136 members were affected 5 years ago. Lawyers are still waiting on FOIA requests and a definition of Commencement date language. Still in a holding pattern.

Local 36: Charlie Hottinger reported that contract negotiations are ongoing weekly, 6 non-comp items have been signed off on. Still waiting on comp items from the city. Comparative Legislation is up for a hearing soon. New apparatus is coming in on a regular basis. Retired member Union Dues are \$85.00 for 2020.

FFA Museum: Jim Embry reported the museum has had almost 1702 visitors for the year 2019, a new record. It's been a really good year. Vinnie Austin's made a sizeable donation to the museum. John Doyle Engine 16 and Truck 3 the Original Journal from Truck "C"

New Business: None

Old Business: Florida Reunion reminder. DC Fallen Firefighter's Memorial: Vinnie Austin donated \$20,000.00 from his Estate to the foundation. More discussion on the Coffee Pot.

Good of the Order: Chris Schaeffer, son of John Schaeffer passed away  
A request was made for additional Honor Guard Members.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49

Total Attendance: 30

Respectfully Submitted:

J Partridge  
Secretary