

Retired Firemen's Association March 7, 2022 Minutes

President Scherer called the meeting to order at 11:00

President Scherer read the names of the recently deceased:

William Sturgill 2/10/2022

Sick list additions: Jim Healy and Larry Stommel

The Minutes from the February 6th meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Healy submitted the Treasurers report and it was accepted.

President Scherer presented the New Membership report:

Cheryl Hunter FPD, Tomi Rucker Armed Investigation Unit, Ronald Troup EMS Capt, Kevin Byrne DFC, Robert Delahanty T-5, Joe Boling ROCC

1st Meeting: Cheryl Hunter

32 new members have joined since last month. Handbook is being sent to the printer in the very near future.

Annuity Committee:

Bill Mould went over the history and progress made. Still in a holding pattern wait on a response to Letters of Intent that were submitted.

Local 36:

Contract negotiations no new progress. New apparatus deliveries. Disciplinary program for the rank of BFC and above.

New Business: None

Old Business:

President Scherer attended a meeting with the new Director of the DCRB and Dan Hernandez. Multiple items were discussed to include service times, phone hold issues. Health insurance issues were discussed regarding problems with health insurance of new retirees, as well as many other topics. He stated he thought the DCRB is heading in the right direction to correct issues.

Good of the Order:

Dan Hernandez from DCRB attended the meeting and discussed our concerns with DCRB. He stated that there has been a high turn over with employees. They have 6 new employees. He discussed the disconnect with the Federal Govt and the steps they are taking to correct those issues. He also announced that later this spring an automated online service system is being launched and that the firefighters are the only ones to have access to the system until the end of the year. The April to December timeframe will be used to identify and work out potential bugs before the Police and teachers are brought into the system. He also answered a few questions from the members in attendance.

Discussed the Florida reunion. All hotel rooms have been booked. Arrangements have been made with the hotel across the street. Contact Joe Rainwater if you run into any troubles.

Steamboat Smith's wife Charlotte passed away. Today would have been Art Murray's 91st birthday. Retired Firefighter Bill Denlen from Baltimore City Engine Company 36 with 42 years of service was in attendance.

Total Attendance: 30

Meeting Adjourned at 11:41

Respectfully Submitted:

J Partridge

Secretary