



ST. LOUIS POLICE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

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. Minutes of the November 9, 2011 Meeting

The 397th meeting of the St. Louis Police Veterans Association was called to order by President George Ratermann at 11:30 AM. The opening prayer was read by Secretary Chris Zarbo and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ratermann.

All officers were present.

Mr. Ratermann stated we had one new application for membership. That being from Kevin Quinlisk. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a voice vote to accept the application.

Mr. Ratermann stated the Dave Bonenberger; newly elected President of the St. Louis Police Association was our guest speaker today. Mr. Bonenberger spoke to the membership first thanking everyone for their support during the last election.

Mr. Bonenberger told the membership that there was a new endeavor by Mr. Siquefield to withdraw his constitutional amendment petition initiative in exchange for the St. Louis Police Association agreeing to endorse his legislative change. However, there is concern about the City being able to take away the health, medical and life insurance of the retirees in one of the paragraphs. They are now trying to contact Mr. Siquefield's office to make the change to have the wording the same as in section 84.160. Mr. Bonenberger then asks for any questions.

Mr. Jim Wurm asks if there was any talk of putting a retiree on the SLPOA's executive board. Mr. Bonenberger stated he knew it had been brought up before and thought it was a good idea and that he would address the issue with the board.

Mr. Ratermann then asked if the SLPOA board had talked about the proposed Pension changes. Mr. Bonenberger stated they had put a survey on SLPOA's website in order to get a general opinion of what the membership wants.

A question was asked about the Collective Bargaining Bill. Mr. Bonenberger stated that Mr. Keaveny was probably going to sponsor another bill this session on local control. The board has agreed not to go against Mr. Keaveny's bill as long as Mr. Siquefield agrees to pull his constitutional amendment and changes the language that we ask for in his legislation bill.

Mr. Ratermann told the membership that the Medicare Supplement Enrollment Forms need to be returned by this Friday, 11/11/2011 if you have any changes, if not you don't have to do anything.

Mr. Ratermann said he received a letter from Elkin Kisner stating he would be back in court on 12-9-11 to settle five claims that may have been missed. Mr. Ratermann advised anyone who had checks they had not cashed they should do so immediately before the request was made to cancel any uncashed checks. The remaining funds would be going to charity.

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Minutes of the November 9, 2011 Meeting Continued

Mr. Ratermann said we had an inquiry if anyone knows the whereabouts of Kent Murdock who was a police officer in the mid 60's.

Prior to the reading of the minutes from the October meeting, a motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Vaclavik then gave the treasures report. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasures report. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Ratermann then advised we received a message from the daughter of Robert Gentry that he is terminally ill. Also, that member Steve Alsup had died from injuries he received in an accident this past weekend. There will be a memorial for Alsup this Friday here at the SLPOA hall. Non members Robert Truetken, Gene Kelly and Dan Estes had also passed away this month. Active Officer Anthony Ewing died over the weekend also.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Mr. Pona advised we had 115 members in attendance today. Eleven \$10.00 attendance prizes were drawn.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM.

St. Louis Police Veterans Association
November 2011 Monthly Report

Income for the period: October 1st to October, 31st, 2011

Dues	83.00
Application Fees	2.00
Lunch	340.00
Hat Sales	.00
Donation	.00
Sticker Sales	.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>425.00</u>

Disbursements for the period: October 1st to October, 31st, 2011

Checks

2564	R & R Sanitation (Porta Potty)	62.50
2565	George A Ratermann (Presidents Expense)	75.00
2566	Frank Stubits (Vice-Presidents expense)	75.00
2567	Chris Zarbo (Secretary's Expense)	100.00
2568	Edward F. Vaclavik, Jr. (Treasurers Expense)	100.00
2569	George A Ratermann (DONUTS, Paper, City Parks)	62.70
2570	Danny C. Riley (Food & Preparation)	379.10
2571	"Service Dogs for Veterans, (Donation)	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENCES		954.30

Assets October 31st, 2011

Certificates of Deposit	33,000.00
Presidents Club	5,100.00
Late Deposit 11/7/2011 due to Ed & Frank vacations	342.00
Checking Account balance: \$8,632.6-(\$200.00) checks	<u>8,432.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	46,874.60