## Minutes from the January 2, 2018 RFA Meeting

President O'Neil called the meeting to order at 11:00 hours.

A moment of silence was held for the passing of the following members, wives as well as military members serving our country:

Donald Bridgett 12/12/17 Henry Thompson 12/17/17 Mary Lou Mayhew 12/8/17 Dorothy Zeiss

Shirley Winebach

President O'Neil reflected on his tenure as President the few years and then installed the newly elected Board members:

Tom Scherer President

Bill Buckley 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Jimmy Partridge Secretary

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Healy submitted the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

The following new memberships were presented:

Dan Dugan who attended his first meeting. Mike Bashore Alan Skursky

President Scherer reported on his vision for the Association moving forward. He also thanked Joe O'Neil for his leadership and dedication the past few years while serving as President.

He turned the duties of running the Honor Guard over to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Buckley and thanked Vinnie Austin for his dedication for running the unit.

Bill Mould reported on the annuity issues moving forward. He has copies of the letter issued from the MPD ruling and it is available. Please contact Bill if you need assistance with annuity issues.

Joe O'Neil reported that the rough draft of the Constitution and By-Laws is complete and submitted. He also reported changes on the Sick List.

Joe Healy reported that the Vocal Alarm Newsletter will be sent 2 times per year. Please forward all items of interest to him so they can be added to the newsletter.

New Business: President Scherer proposed a reintroduction of the RFA to current Active Members of the Department especially targeting those that are approaching retirement. The Board will be reaching out to Local 36 to assist in this endeavor.

Jimmy Partridge announced the creation of the Official RFA Twitter and Facebook accounts.

29 Members attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Partridge Secretary