

Society of Former Agents (SOFA)

Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2019

The first meeting in 2019 of SOFA was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 521 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC at 10:30 am.

Vice-President Skip Mitchell called the meeting to order.

Chaplain Dave Tafaoa gave the invocation.

Vice-President Mitchell led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Dave Lawrence presented the minutes from the September 25, 2018 general membership meeting. Ron Cook made a motion to adopt the minutes as read and Bob Cathey seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted and approved as read.

Treasurer Jim Martin presented the financial report. At the time, the society has approximately \$3,500.00 and the foundation has approximately \$12,000.00.

Retired SLED Agent Ron Cook gave a briefing on former and retired member's health conditions to keep the membership informed of fellow member's wellbeing. The following are agents that the society were aware of that were deceased within the past year: Billy Joe Abercrombie, Jim Christopher, Kenny Ellington, Ray Houck, David Knight, Sonny Riley and Jimmy Rogers.

Our guest speaker was James J, Feda, Jr. from the South Carolina Department of Transportation-Deputy Secretary of Intermodal Planning. He gave a very informative briefing on the ten year Transportation Investment Plan for the state.

SLED Chief Keel gave a progress report on SLED activities and pending projects.

SLED General Counsel Adam Whisnett made himself available to answer any legal questions the members had.

Chaplain Tafaoa advised everyone that the L.E.A.P. program was available to all retirees as well as active law enforcement.

Vice-President Mitchell opened the floor for any questions about anything.

Chaplain Tafaoa gave the blessings for lunch.

Lunch was prepared by SLED Agents Clint Busbee and Phillip Turner.