

Society of Former Agents (SOFA)

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2018

The second meeting in 2018 of SOFA was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 521 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC at 10:30 am. President Earl Wells called the meeting to order.

Chaplain Steve Shugert gave the invocation.

President Earl Wells led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Dave Lawrence presented the minutes from the January 23, 2018 general membership meeting. The minutes were adopted and approved as read.

Treasurer Jim Martin presented the financial report.

President Wells gave a briefing on the updated SOFA website.

Our guest speaker was Kassy Alia. She is the widow of Forest Acres Police Department Officer Greg Alia who was killed in the line of duty in September 2015. SOFA presented Ms. Alia with a \$100.00 donation to her organization, Serve and Connect, and a plaque of appreciation for her service to law enforcement and to all mankind.

Vice-President Skip Mitchell gave an update on SOFA shirts and caps and how to order them.

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

Retired SLED Agent Ron Cook briefed the membership on news of deaths and sickness within the SLED family. He also has agreed to do this presentation at future SOFA full membership meetings.

Chaplain Shugert gave the prayer grace for lunch.

Lunch was primarily prepared by retired SLED Agent Marvin Brown.