

Society of Former Agents (SOFA)

Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

The third 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 Eric Skidmore gave the invocation.

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

Secretary Dave Lawrence presented the minutes from the April 13, 2018 general membership meeting. The minutes were adopted and approved as read.

Treasurer Jim Martin presented the financial report.

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. Ron has agreed to do this on a regular basis.

Our guest speaker was retired SLED Agent and S.C State Representative Eddie Tallon. He gave a very informative briefing on pending legislation, the marijuana bill and retirement matters.

Assistant Chief Cricket Grant gave a progress report on SLED activities and pending projects.

SLED General Counsel Adam Whisnett gave a briefing on lobbying issues as it relates to our society.

Chaplain Skidmore gave the prayer grace for lunch.

The society recognized SLED Captain Jim McClary on his retirement of 45 years and 11 days.

Lunch was catered by Little Pigs Barbeque.