

## Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Meeting Minutes July 9, 2022

The July 9, 2022, meeting was held at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guest gathered at 8:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Dan Hamilton welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr provided the invocation.
- III. President Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Dan Hamilton recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted Members, guests, and applicants.
- V. Officer and Committee Reports:
  - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter finances.
  - B. Secretary Bill Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes of the June meeting have been posted to the Chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, President Dan Hamilton asked for a motion that the minutes be accepted as posted. Compatriot David Friels voiced the motion and Chaplin Bob Wehr seconded the motion and the Chapter approved.
  - C. In Compatriot John Anderson's absence, President Dan Hamilton read Compatriot John Anderson's submitted reports.
    - 1. TSSAR State Announcements:
      - a. SAR Applicants must provide a Birth Certificate stating that the sex is male.
      - b. The 132<sup>nd</sup> National SAR Congress is July 10 to July 15, 2022.
      - c. The TXSSAR 2023 Annual Congress will be in The Woodlands, Texas.
    - 2. The Historian Report:
      - a. The next Historian Comm. meeting will be via zoom on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 PM.
    - 3. The Membership Chair:
      - a. Year 2021 ended with 67 members, including 8 Juniors.
      - b. As of June 2022, we have 71 members including 56 Paid Adult, 7 new 3 reinstated, 5 Juniors, and 14 non-renewals.
      - c. Three new members year-to-date: 2 for Steven Alexander and son; and 1 for Mike Fairchild.
      - d. Nine new members Year-to-date, approved and waiting induction: 4 for the Saunders family and 5 for the Kennedy family.
      - e. One Application Texas approved awaiting NSSAR approval for Brent Houser.
      - f. Seven Supplement Applications are in progress.
    - 4. Chapter Registrar:
      - a. Compatriots Joe Kohn and John Anderson are processing several Supplements and New Member Applications.
    - 5. DAR/CAR Liaisons:
      - a. December 17, 2022, the Wreaths Across America wreath deployment will be in 2 Arlington cemeteries.

## VI. New Business:

A. Compatriot Ron Carter expressed a motion that our Chapter donate \$50.00 to the Texas CAR Society. David Friels seconded the motion.

## VII. Old Business:

- A. President Dan Hamilton is coordinating the details for the joint one-time meeting with the Fort Worth SAR Chapter.
- B. President Dan Hamilton expressed appreciation to all those who participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.
- C. President Dan Hamilton reminded all Compatriots of the Patriot grave marking in Bonham, Texas on September 11, 2022.
- VIII. President Dan Hamilton asked for a motion for adjournment. Compatriot Mike Fairchild made the motion and Compatriot David Friels seconded the motion.
- IX. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.
- X. President Dan Hamilton led the Members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter meeting will be held on August 9, 2022, at the Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas, commencing at 9:00 am.

Attendance: 16 Chapter Member with 2 guests.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Bill Goodman