

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

EAST TEXAS CHAPTER NUMBER 57

GREG GILLILAND – SECRETARY

JUNE 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The chapter met at Jason's on June 2, 2022 at 6:45 PM. The meeting was called to order by Mickey Cole, President. Pledges to the United States, Texas and SAR flags were given. J. D. Denton gave the invocation. The minutes and treasurer's report which were published on the web site were approved with no changes.

New business: A new member, Rodney Gilstrap, of Marshall Texas has joined our chapter. He is the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Mr. Bill Sekel, SAR District 10 Vice President, visited the chapter to present a program and two awards: He presented the Marshall Hunter Award for the highest percentage of members attending chapter meetings to our East Texas Chapter Number 57. He then presented the Silver Roger Sherman Award and medal to Gary Fletcher for his long and distinguished service to the SAR and Chapter 57.

He addressed the chapter and discussed the training and support which was available to chapters. He reminded us that SAR projects include state-wide school contests. He noted that many chapters have similar leadership challenges due to concentration of work in the same members. Web based training is available for officers to teach them the job requirements. Mr. Sekel suggested small easy to do projects like flag certificates as a way to involve members in activities which do not require major time commitments.

Under old business a review of pending changes to the Chapter Constitution, By Laws and Standing Rules was discussed to resolve changes proposed by committee. The only substantial change was to retain two year terms for officers. It was voted to alter the proposal which called for one year terms to allow two year terms. The proposal passed. There being no other changes, the remaining changes proposed by the committee were approved. Changes will be dated June 2, 2022.

Mickey notified us of an on going scam which sends false messages labelled as from M C Cole asking members to buy gift cards. He will never ask members to do so. Please do not be fooled by these fraudulent e mail messages regardless of what they say.

The meeting was adjourned with the SAR Closing and benediction by J. D. Denton. The next meeting will be held August 4, 2022.

Greg Gilliland - Secretary

Members Present w Guests. June2, 2022 Meeting

Bill Sekel District Vice President

J. D. Denton Roseanne Denton

Greg Gilliland

Gary Fletcher Nancy Fletcher

Mickey Cole Carolyn Cole

Carl Hedges

Dave Conner

Kenneth Blount Jan Blount

William Cole

J.R. Kuna Patti McElligott

SAR Chapter 57 Treasurer's Report

May/Jun/2022

Beginning Balance: 05/01/2022: \$1,748.19

Deposits: Dues \$361.00

Total Deposits: \$361.00

Checks:

Mickey Cole – Flag & ROTC Certificates \$52.25

Total Checks: \$52.25

Ending Balance: 06/30/2022: \$2,056.94

Submitted: Gary Fletcher, Treasurer