

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
August 15, 2015
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR

9:00 a.m.

President Russell Leavens called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger introduced new member Dr Chris Hull, **President** Leavens gave the induction oath. Chris gave short talk on his patriot ancestor.
- **President** Leavens asked the chapter for a member's roll call of ancestors.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate introduced the program speaker, Ron Carter, SAR District 5 Vice President. Ron talked about the life of Thomas Pain.

Reports from Officers

- **President** Leavens called for reports from chapter officers and committees.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger reported he had 1 application at National, 2 in process from Oleny Texas, 2 new & 2 supplementals.
- **Vice President** Mike Connelley was absent.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver reported three accounts had a balance total of \$12,705.80. **President** Leavens requested the Treasurer's report be accepted. Treasurer's report was approved.
- **President** Leavens requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Old and New Business:** There was no old business taken up at today's meeting. **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger presented a motion from Board of Managers to increase chapter dues. **President** Leavens called for a vote from members. Increase in Dues was passed. **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger presented an information only motion from Board of Managers ways to increase scholarship fund. Members were requested to submit ideas to **President** Leavens for future discussion with Board of Managers.
- **President** Leavens called on Gerry Gieger to lead recessional.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger led the recessional.
- **President** Leavens adjourned the meeting.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 10:26 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 18 members and 3 guests for a total of 21 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Smith, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter