

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**February 20, 2016**  
**Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR**

**9:00 a.m.**

**President** Mike Connelley called the meeting to order and announced that two (2) members, Clyde McMurray and Jim Nichols had passed away.

- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Compatriot** Chuck Hield led 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.
- **President** Connelley started conversation on Revolutionary War battle events that happened in February and asked Dave Davidson to make comments to the Chapter.
- **Compatriot** Don Goodman presented the EMT Award to Waylon Bryant.
- **President** Connelley swore in new members Tim McClung and TJ McClung, father & son.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver presented Martha Washington Medal to Celia Brannon.
- **President** Connelley presented Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service to Compatriot Russell Leavens.
- **President** Connelley requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver, presented the Treasurer's Report reporting on brief expenses & income. James Alderman requested the Treasurer's report be accepted. Treasurer's report was approved.
- **President** Connelley introduced Mike Radcliffe incoming President TXSSAR who talked about certain events in the War of 1812. He briefed the Chapter on his goals for membership renewal and retention.

**OLD Business**

- Discussions were brought up about, Color Guard at Arlington Grave Marking, Viet Name War Commemoration, donated book & media distribution, and upcoming Organizations Social. Details at future meetings.
- **Recessional** was given.
- **President** Mike Connelley adjourned the meeting.
- **The** benediction was given and the meeting was concluded at 10:35 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 19 members and 5 guests for a total of 25 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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