

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**March 17, 2018**  
**Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR**



9:10 a.m.

**President Gerry Gieger** called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin Roger Tate** led the invocation.
  - **Commander Bobby Gresham** led the pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
  - **President Gieger** welcomed visitors.
  - **Compatriot Mike Connelley** introduced **Isaac Kehrman**, Weatherford Scout Troop 75. He read a short biography about Isaac. **Compatriot Connelley** and **President Gieger** presented Isaac with the Eagle Scout Award certificate and medal. Isaac then read his essay and answered questions.
  - **President Gieger** presented **Compatriot Don Goodman** with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal.
  - **President Gieger** will present the Daughters of Liberty medal to **Jane Cohen** at the state convention. Jane is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution and is the SAR-DAR Relations Committee representative to Texas SAR.
  - **President Gieger** presented **Compatriot Billy Thompson** with the SAR Veteran Corps certificate for his military service.
  - **President Gieger** administered the oath to new members: **Nicholas Mandich, Timothy Hawkins, Wade Chaney,** and **David Rankin.** **Registrar David Davidson** pinned the new members with the SAR rosette.
  - **President Gieger** asked **Secretary Ron Turner** to address the minutes as posted on the website. **Secretary Turner** moved to accept the minutes as posted. Motion passed.
  - **President Gieger** presented the treasurer's report for **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver.** Expenditures were \$604.18 and income was \$1,707.50. Operating fund balance is \$9,300.82; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,779.01; Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,252.87; balance is \$13,332.70. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
  - **President Gieger** read from the obituary for **Compatriot George William Johnson.**
  - **President Gieger** asked for old business.
- Commander Gresham** discussed the upcoming presentation of the ROTC/JROTC awards. If anyone wishes to participate, please contact **Compatriot James Alderman.**
- **President Gieger** asked for new business. There was none.

- **President Gieger** commented about **Compatriot Harold V. Johnson III's** book titled *From Palmetto Palms to Prickly Pears, A Family Odyssey*. **Compatriot Chuck Hield** commented on the book written about his patriot ancestor titled *Abraham Vandal, Soldier of the American Revolution*.
- **President Gieger** passed the hat for donations to replenish award funds. The chapter does this twice a year.
- **Registrar Davidson** asked for volunteers for the CAR state convention in Plano. Contact him if you wish to participate.
- Several members discussed coincidences of relationships found in genealogy research. **President Gieger** commented that recruiting of new members is a vital task of all members.
- **President Gieger** reminded everyone that the Texas State Convention is April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Richardson, Texas. Registration is on the Texas SAR website. All are encouraged to go. Members present who are attending are: **Gerry Gieger, Bobby Gresham, Mike Connelley, David Davidson, Chase Sanger,** and **Ron Turner**. **James Alderman** was not present but is expected to attend. **John Anderson** will represent the Arlington chapter.
- **Compatriot Ken Cox** presented an update on the Veteran's Day Parade.
- **Compatriot Goodman** made a motion to adjourn. Motion approved.
- **President Gieger** led the closing admonition and the meeting was concluded at 10:14 a.m.
- **Chaplain Tate** gave the benediction.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 22 members and 8 guests for a total of 30 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ronald J. Turner**, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR