

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
February 16, 2019
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



9:10 a.m.

President Gerry Gieger called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Color Guard 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 guests and prospective members.
- **President Gieger** presented a Military Service Veterans Corp certificate to **Vice President Chase Sanger**.
- **President Gieger** asked **Compatriot Ken Cox** to introduce his family. **President Gieger** inducted new members **Michael Cox** and his son **Andrew Cox** as Regular and Junior members respectfully. **President Gieger** presented a Supplemental Certificate to **Compatriot Ken Cox**. **Compatriot Cox** gave a short history of their Patriot Ancestor Joseph Allen. **President Gieger** provided a quick summary on acceptable DAR/SAR approved applications.
- **Vice President Sanger** introduced this month's presenter, **Compatriot Bill Covington**, who spoke on the Signers of the Constitution.
- **President Gieger** asked for Officer Reports.
- **Secretary Turner** presented the January minutes as posted on the website and emailed to the membership. Motion to approve was made by **Compatriot Gresham** and passed.
- **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** presented the treasurer's report. Expenditures were \$481.00, and income was \$445.50. Operating fund balance is \$8,712.59; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,379.45; and Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,103.48; balance is \$12,686.05. The financial report was accepted as presented. **Treasurer Oliver** explained that the bank combines the BOM Fund (\$490.53) into the total for the Chapter and will show separately on the Financial Report.
- **President Gieger** addressed the topic of Air Force ROTC/JROTC units who are not allowed to wear the SAR medal or ribbon. **Compatriot John Anderson** reported that the Arlington Chapter has been requested to present the medal despite the new ruling. Volunteers who wish to present medals should contact **Compatriot Alderman**.
- **Vice President Sanger** announced the next meeting is on March 16th and **State Secretary Drake Peddie** will present a presentation on preserving history.
- **President Gieger** asked for any Old Business.

- **Compatriot Cox** reported that the Fort Worth Veterans Committee has started work on obtaining the necessary permits for next November's Veterans Day Parade. The theme will be based on "Centennials." 2019 is the 100th anniversary for the Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade.
- **Compatriot Mike Connelley** reported on the 2019 Fall Board of Managers (BOM) meeting. He passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers. For the benefit of new members and prospective members, **Compatriot Connelley** explained the purpose of the BOM.

Compatriot Connelley reminded everyone that we maintain a separate roster of all members who served in the military.

- **Vice President Sanger** reminded everyone that Texas Society Annual Convention is in April and reviewed the hotel situation in Austin. **President Gieger** reminded everyone that both **Compatriot Anderson** and **Compatriot Connelley** will receive the Patriot Award at the convention.
- **President Gieger** entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made by **Compatriot Oliver**. It was approved by voice vote.
- **Commander Gresham** led the closing admonition, followed by **Chaplain Tate's** benediction.
- The meeting was concluded at 10:36 a.m.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 18 members and 5 guests for a total of 23 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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