



## Chapter Minutes: 15 August 2020

- **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 9:00 A.M. at The American Legion Hall, Post 516

- **INVOCATION**

By Gerry Gieger

### **BREAKFAST SERVED**

- **PLEDGES**

- **US Flag**
- **Texas Flag**
- **S.A.R.**

The pledges were led by the Color Guard Commander; Bobby Gresham.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

John Cook, Mike and David Fusell were introduced.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

- **Induction of New Members**

Chapter President, Ron Turner presented Brian Mitchell with his membership certificate of the Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

- **SPEAKER**

This month we decided to not have a speaker do to the time lost from relocating to the new location.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Officers Reports**

- **Secretary's Minutes**

Julys' Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Moved/Second/Passed

- **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report informed us of the following; Operating Funds – Beginning Balance of \$10,426.46 /Expenses of \$498.00 / Deposits of \$333.00 leaving us a Balance of \$10,261.46. Pray TCU Awards Fund – Beginning Balance of \$1,934.07 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.03 leaving us a Balance of \$1,934.10. Goodman Youth Fund – Beginning Balance of \$2,687.33 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.05 leaving us with \$2,687.38 Giving the Chapter a Grand Total of \$14,882.94. Moved/Second/Passed

- **Wreaths Across America**

The Chapter President, Ron Turner discussed setting the chapters goal for Wreaths Across America at 100 wreaths. M/S/P

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Military Service**

Mike Connelley discussed updating the chapters data base on our members that had served in the Armed Forces. He encouraged anyone who had not participated in this program to please do so.

- **New Member Meetings**

Mike Connelley asked for input about how to proceed with the New Member Orientation. It was brought up that because of the

Covid 19 Pandemic, perhaps we should go to Zoom meeting rather than an in person meeting. No firm decision was reached and he said that he would talk to the new members present to get their further input.

➤ **Zoom Meetings**

Chapter President, Ron Turner was concerned that because of the Covid 19 Pandemic, the number of people attending our in person meetings was dwindling. After much discussion, it was decided to proceed with a trail of holding a Zoom meeting once a quarter, starting in September, to see if we could not get more people involved with our chapter.

➤ **Recap of 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Texas S.A.R.**

The Chapter President, Ron Turner, reviewed what discussed at the virtual Convention.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➤ **126<sup>th</sup> State Convention**

Will be held in April 2021, in North Richlands Hills.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 19th at 8:30 A.M. via Zoom.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Recessional**

Bobby Gresham led the recessional

- **Benediction**

Past President Gerry Gieger led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M..

- **FINAL NOTES**

A total of 11 individuals attended our meeting. Of which, were chapter members and 4 were guests.

