

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting  
October 10, 2020 via ZOOM  
Denton Chapter #23, Texas SAR**



**10:00 AM**

**President Mike Connelley** called the meeting to order via the ZOOM format. The meeting was to be limited by the 40 minute “free time” rule of the ZOOM format. The meeting began with the pledges given to the American flag, the Texas flag and the flag of the Sons of the American Revolution. At the conclusion of the three pledges, President Connelley had the attendees conduct an ancestors’ roll call along with a short 2 or 3 sentence “personal introduction” of themselves. The feeling being that the membership has grown during the year and COVID has prevented getting together personally. Adding the BIO data was felt to be a good personal introduction of each member.

**Introduction of Speaker**

President Connelley introduced Texas SAR President Drake Peddie who gave a discussion of the reorganization of the Denton SAR chapter along with discussion of current events and activities of the State and National organization under the current COVID restrictions. Peddie pointed out that at one time a few years ago he held the position of president of the Denton chapter while it was in an unorganized situation. Peddie pointed out that the 2020 Board of Managers meeting will be held “virtually” this year using the ZOOM format.

**Chapter Treasurer report**

Chapter Treasurer was unable to attend but his email report was introduced by chapter President Connelley. The current checking account balance is \$2400.84 which should bring the account current with money’s coming from Texas SAR treasurer. No expenditures were made in September 2020. A motion was made and approved to accept the treasurer report.

**Chapter Secretary report**

Secretary Mike Connelley stated the minutes from the July 2020 meeting were posted on the chapter website. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made and seconded; the motion passed.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business discussed.

**New Business:**

President Connelley mentioned that later this same date at 1:30PM there would be a new member induction ceremony at the Denton County Courthouse Square “under the oak trees” on the South side. Seven new members were to be inducted: Zwaine Lamar II, Zwaine Lamar III, Lane Tisdale, Steven Cole Tisdale, William Ashley Tisdale, John Beasley and Brandon Story. Members were urged to attend. President Connelley stated he is hopeful we can get back together after the first of the year for meetings. Efforts in 2021 will include pursuing Public Service awards with Police and Fire personnel; participation in youth programs in the fall of 2021 and close working relations with the local DAR

chapter. President Connelley also mentioned that chapter elections will be set for spring 2021 with new officers being inducted at the April 2021 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM with the attendance being a total of 13; this was 12 members and 1 guest (State President Drake Peddie).

L. Michael Connelley, chapter president and secretary, Denton Chapter #23, Denton, TX