

Ladies Auxiliary  
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Thursday, January 22, 2026  
ZOOM

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Executive was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Rowena Hayes. Present were Rowena Hayes-President, Jean Kanter-Vice President, Mary Beth Brunson-Secretary, Past First Lady Catherine Massey, Cynthia Goode, Grace Neal, Sharon Mize, Debby McLaughlin, Carol Brooks, and Laurie Ackels. A quorum was established.

A prayer was said by Catherine Massey.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag were said in unison.

The President welcomed all present.

Kanter presented two bylaw changes recommended by the Executive Board.

- (1) Article II Purpose: The purpose of the Auxiliary is to maintain an association of women interested in the patriotic, historical and educational objectives and purposes of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, hereafter called TXSSAR, to follow fellowship among women relatives of the members of the TXSSAR, and to be of help to TXSSAR and the Chapters when asked. Also to stimulate greater interest in support of TXSSAR, assist the promotion of membership and attendance, and further the objectives and patriotic activities of the Society...

Strike "relatives of the members of" and insert "supporting"

- (1) Article V Meetings: Section 2. Add "a quorum shall consist of the members present".

Both changes were adopted by unanimous electronic polling. Approved changes will be posted to the website.

President Hayes made the following announcements:

- (1) April 15-19 SAR State Convention -The LATXSSAR will make thank you card for all members of SAR attending convention. The Ladies Auxiliary will hand out programs on April 17 at the Monument Dedication at the Texas State Cemetery. Dress appropriately for event and weather, colonial attire is acceptable. Buses will be running to and from the Texas State Cemetery to the hotel. The Ladies Auxiliary will also host a photo booth for Saturday night.
- (2) The Texas Society SAR will host on August 21 and 22, 2026 the SAR South Central District (SCD) Meeting which includes Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas,

Arkansas, and Texas (MOKAT). The meeting location to be determined. August 21, Friday, will be the banquet.

- (3) The LATXSSAR newsletter was well received and will be a source for upcoming events.
- (4) The 2026 National Society SAR Congress will be held July 8-14, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Hotel registration is open.
- (5) The 2029 National Society SAR Congress will be held in Texas. Traditionally the host state's Ladies Auxiliary designs and sells a pin to defray costs for the LASAR hospitality suite, etc. Kanter has designed a beautiful pin. It is a circular pin with the outer band made up of red, white, and blue crystals. The center is a gold raised five-pointed star with a branch of bluebonnets across it. The background is white. It has been approved by the Texas Society SAR and is awaiting approval by the National Society SAR.

We will use Sign Up Genius for upcoming events to volunteering for snacks, cemetery activity and the photo booth.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Brunson, Secretary