

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter, S.A.R.

June 11, 2011

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Village North by Chapter President David Temple. He asked for a sick call report from Chaplin Frank Pounders who reported that Vice President, District 6 Harmon Adair had an operation and that the Chapter lost members due to death including Carl Smith, Floyd Miller, Francis Church, and former Texas Governor William Clements. Afterwards Chaplin Pounders led the invocation.

Compatriot Al Sloan led the Pledge of the Allegiance to the U.S. flag, followed by D.A. Sharpe who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas flag, and finally Chapter President David Temple who led the Salute to the S.A.R. flag. Past President Tracy Pounders led the Chapter in the singing of the first stanza of "America."

Past President and Head Greeter Ralph McDowell introduced today's greeters Compatriot Jim Templin and Chaplin Frank Pounders. Jokemeister, FCP Art Ingalls, entertained all with a joke from his collection.

Officer reports: The minutes of the May 2011 meeting that were posted on the website were approved. Registrar John Guittard stated that there were two more applications for approval and referred to FCP Ralph McDowell for membership total. There were no new members to induct today.

FCP Tom Whitelock, handling the Treasurer James Fairbairn's duties at this meeting, stated that there were 35 members and 6 guests attending with a total of 41 in attendance. The ending balances as of May 31, 2011 were the Minuteman Fund \$8,396.84, the Ritchie Fund \$30,396.08, and the Chapter Checking Account \$4,733.54.

FCP Tom Whitelock filed the Quarterly Treasurer's Report for the Treasurer James Fairbairn January 1, 2011-March 31, 2011 which showed the ending balances; the Chapter Checking Account \$5,448.02, the Minuteman Fund \$8392.79, and the Ritchie Fund \$30,376.36

Second Vice President, Nick Harper, reported that of the 36 high school ROTC units contacted 27 participated. Of the 23 high schools contacted for the Good Citizenship award 15 participated. Congratulations to Compatriots Nick Harper and the nine who volunteered to help him for such an important community project.

FCP Dr. Baker reported that he will be moving to become the editor of *The Compatriot* for the TXSSAR and no longer will he be the editor of *The Minuteman*. He will be sorely missed as editor. Hopefully a volunteer for editor will "step up to the plate."

FCP Ralph McDowell reported that the Chapter had 290 active members, 23 nonpaying members, with 2 promised to pay. He recommended that the nonpaying members be dropped from membership. Compatriot Ralph McDowell and his Dues Team deserve a "round of thanks" for staying on top of those annual payments by members so they remain eligible.

President David Temple requested a nomination for a U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson's Congressional Veteran Commendation for a veteran retired or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces and handed out the 2011 Nomination Forms to members. On another topic he asked if anyone was planning to go to the SAR Congress in July.

Patsy Jones is donating the flag of Compatriot Randy Jones to the Dallas Chapter Color Guard as soon as Compatriot Gerald Tyler stops carrying it in the Color Guard.

The Dallas Chapter approved an amendment to donate \$250 of Ozarka water to the Jane Douglas Chapter of Dallas at Fair Park.

First Vice President, Bob Northcraft, introduced President-Elect Bob Clark as the Americanism speaker who discussed Benjamin Franklin and his distribution of funds between Boston and Philadelphia which have grown in value over the years into several million dollars today. Next Bob introduced Rodney Hess, an 8th grade history teacher in Keller, who was dressed as the frontiersman Daniel Boone replete with a hunting knife and long rifle and told the interesting story of Boone and his family and his relations and true life adventures with the Indians. After Rodney finished, he was presented by Bob with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Liberty Bell.

FCP Tom Whitelock, conducted the door prize drawing for the Treasurer, James Fairbairn, with 8 prizes awarded to some lucky members.

Chaplin Frank Pounders gave the Benediction.

The S.A.R. Recessional was led by President David Temple.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectively yours,

Robert Kittrell, Secretary