

Dallas SAR Chapter Zoom Meeting Minutes Saturday June 12, 2021

PLEASE NOTE - OUR MEETING ON SATURDAY BEGAN 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN OUR USUAL STARTING TIME AT 8:30 AM to attend a Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Call To Order – President Van Fossen

Rules of Engagement – Vice President Harrison

Invocation – Chaplin Pounders

Pledges to the American Flag, Texas Flag and the SAR – Assistant Registrar Mark Morgan

Welcome – President Van Fossen

Introduction of the Morning Speaker – Vice President Harrison

Patricia Thibodeau

“Tomb of the Unknowns”

Written Long Grey Line and Thin Grey Line

Patricia discussed how the Tomb was constructed and dedicated. Talked about a soldier’s responsibility to those buried there.

She noted who present wreaths at the tomb.

Officers Reports

Secretary – Bill Watts – Minutes approval Motion for approval by

Addendum: Meeting held via Zoom during the monthly practice session.

A motion was made by Tom Whitelock; “Tom Van Fossen should be reimbursed for the purchase of Chapter Coins for The Dallas Chapter.” The motion was seconded by Bill Watts. The motion carried.

The Dallas Chapter BOM discussed several options for an in person meeting place. The BOM has reviewed several avenues for meeting space. The current meeting place that is being discussed requires an insurance policy.

During the discussion several BOM members asked if we had to meet for breakfast only because the breakfast option has been difficult to find a location that meets our requirements.

The BOM has decided to send out a questionnaire to our membership discussing future options for a place to meet.

We did not have any other Chapter business and the meeting was concluded.

1st Vice President – Mark Harrison

Mitch Singleton – Small Pox and the American Revolution.

2nd Vice President – Jack Carpenter

The Bronze JROTC Awards to Woodrow Wilson High School Cadet Captain Benjamin Kelley and Skyline High School C/CPC Montserrat Canela

Treasurer – Nick Harper

Revenue:

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$7,730.	\$3,002.74

Expenses:

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$7,730	\$1,920.00

Balance Sheet – Assets

Prosperity Bank 12/31/2020	\$7,774.17	North Dallas Bank & Trust	
Gain	\$1,082.74	Ritchie Fund	\$29,743.21
Prosperity Bank 31 May 2021	\$8,856.91	Minuteman Fund	
	\$9,324.12		

Tom Van Fossen told us that a new list of email for our membership.

Registrar – Jerry Pinkerton

- No new member inductions
- 11 approved new members awaiting induction
- 8 regular or memorial applications at National

- 15 supplemental applications pending at National

Registrar - Mark Morgan

The National Society is changing over their old database to a new system. Mark is helping to make sure that we are successfully being transferred.

Historian – Brent Harshman

We are producing more digital copies of our yearbook for new members. We are selling the thumb drives for \$5.00 each.

Color Guard – Bill Watts

Saturday, May 8th we attended via Zoom the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Pensacola

Sunday, May 16th we attended via Zoom the 250th Anniversary of Almanace Patriots Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

Saturday, May 29th we attended a Memorial Day Observance with the Preston Ridge and the Mary Shirley McGuire Chapters of the DAR.

On Monday May 31st Jerry Pinkerton and I drove to Sherman for the Memorial Day Parade. There were buckets of rain and the parade was canceled.

When I drove back to Rockwall I discovered that Rest Haven Memorial Park was having a Remembrance Ceremony Presented by the American Legion and the Civil Air Patrol. The event is a Partners In Patriotism Event if the Dallas Chapter Color Guard participates in the event. We will participate in 2022.

Events for June and July

Saturday, June 12th there will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony

Monday, June 14th the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter is going the Elks Lodge to present the Colors.

Tuesday, June 22nd the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter is going to award a Good Citizenship medal to the former Mayor. We have been invited to participate.

Sunday, July 4th we have been invited to participate in the McKinney 4th of July Parade.

The Dallas Chapter participated in the Flag Retirement Ceremony at Plano Fire Station #12 today.

Old Business - None

New Business

First Baptist Church as a meeting place.

We want to give out awards.

Insurance for Chapter.

Door Prize

David Temple won the door prize.

SAR Recessional – JD Martin

Adjournment - Chaplin Pounders

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00 AM

Speaker: Mitch Singleton – Small Pox and the American Revolution.