

# **Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47) National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

**September 8, 2016**

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Snowden at 7:00 P.M.

Compatriot Rev. Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Bill Watts led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot David Powell led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Snowden welcomed attendees and guests to the meeting. There were no new people present. His Americanism presentation was on George Taylor one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

President Gary Snowden introduced Paul Ridenour who gave a presentation on "Cleaning and Repair of Markers" with Drake Peddie making some comments about repairing markers.

The minutes of the August 11, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair gave the treasurer's report stating the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is now \$5209.89. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Compatriot David Powell said there isn't any change in his report from what was reported in the Newsletter.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report again requesting the Veterans Report be completed for any veteran related activity. The Rock Wall DAR will receive a check from EFT in the amount of \$120.00 at the November

12<sup>th</sup> National Defense Luncheon where EFT will present the Colors. Wanted everyone to bring one magazine and one tooth brush to the next meeting.

Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws Committee Gary Lovell reported that the revised Constitution and By Laws will be sent out with the Minutes of this meeting and will be on the agenda next month for approval by the membership.

Under New Business Leslie Tom Anderson and C Glenn Atterberry were not present to receive their awards.

Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report mentioning participation at Faith Lutheran School on September 16<sup>th</sup> and invited all Color Guard Members to attend.

Past President Gary Lovell, Jess Lovell and Mindy Lovell for Haden Lovell received their 5 year award.

President Gary Snowden told the membership about the need to raise dues. Treasurer Harmon Adair explained that at the present rate of expenses EFT would run out of money and an increase to \$20.00 in dues was recommended. The vote was unanimous to approve the increase. The increase will take place in 2017 according to Drake Peddie the Texas State Secretary.

District 6 Vice President Tom Whitelock asked for EFT to participate in the DAR House during the months of September 30 to October 23, 2016. Contact President Gary Snowden for information on this important event.

TXSSAR State Secretary Drake Peddie announced that the Dues Statements will be sent out October 1<sup>st</sup>. You may pay by mail, online download statement and mail a check or Pay online using Pay Pal.

Mindy Lovell of the Rock Wall DAR announced the annual pecan sale and will take orders next month. The pecans are \$11.00 a package.

Compatriot Sol Villasana announced there will be a local Candidate Forum at the Rockwall County Courthouse on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 PM.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held the drawing for the door prize which was won by David Rediger. Compatriot Rediger will be responsible for next month's door prize.

Compatriot Rev. Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

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Gary Snowden  
President

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Bill Watts Vice-President for  
R. C. Vickers Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests  
Copies of Chapter's Constitution and By-Laws

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS  
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016**