

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**April 16, 2016**  
**Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR**

**9:00 a.m.**

**President** Mike Connelley called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Compatriot** James Alderman led Pledges to the flag of the United States of America, to the flag of the State of Texas, and to the SAR flag.
- **President** Connelley talked briefly about the events of April 19, 1775.
- **President** Connelley & **Vice President** inducted new member Todd Samuelson. Todd gave a brief history on his ancestor.
- **President** Connelley presented Military Service Awards to Vaughn Oliver & Joe Moraine.
- **Vice President** Gieger presented Bronze Color Guard Medals to Bobby Gresham and David Davidson.
- **President** Connelley talked briefly of the State Convention activities and competition that just ended. **President** Connelley mentioned that Life Membership Awards will be presented to Don Goodman, Robert Truitt & Randoll Regan at the Chapter May meeting. It was noted that **Vice-President** Gieger was awarded the Patriot Medal. Information was handed out on the May Social. Pass the hat was performed for Police Officer Matt Pearson injured on duty and will be performed again at the May meeting.
- **President** Connelley introduced DeDe Samuelson, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Worth Chapter Regent. DeDe talked about the role and activities of DAR National & Local.
- **President** Connelley requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver, presented the Treasurer's Report reporting on brief expenses & income. James Alderman requested the Treasurer's report be accepted. Treasurer's report was approved.

**OLD Business**

- JROTC Committee report was given on awards given.
- Bobby Gresham will take over Sergeant of Arms duties for Bobby Bonham.
- **Recessional** was given.
- **President** Mike Connelley adjourned the meeting.
- **The** benediction was given and the meeting was concluded at 10:10 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 20 members and 7 guests for a total of 27 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Smith, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter