

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
November 19, 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** Charles Sanger 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** Mike Connelley presented Flag Certificates (2) to girl scouts Shelby & Kirby of Gril Scout Troop 3017. Troop Leaders Karen & Jennifer explained that the girl scouts go about retiring old American Flags. The girl scouts call each of the Armed Forces to stand and be recognized. The Girl Scouts participate in Troops 'n Treats at DFW Airport when troops are returning home.
- **President** Mike Connelley started ancestor roll call.
- **President** Mike Connelley swore in new member Mason Watkins, **Vice President** Gerry Gieger presented Mason Watkins the SAR member pin.
- **President** Mike Connelley presented **Vice President** Gerry Gieger Oak Leaf Certificate.
- **President** Mike Connelly introduced George Salerno, 1988 West Point Graduate. George's presentation was on Veterans Administration Veterans Economic Community Initiative.
- **President** Mike Connelley requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted. Treasurer's Report was accepted.
- **President** Mike Connelley introduced guests Kristen Evans and Braxton Bragg
- **President** Mike Connelley adjourned the meeting.
- **Recessional** was given.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate led the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 10:34 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 19 members and 8 guests for a total of 27 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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