

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**June 17, 2017**  
**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** Bobby Gresham led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **President** Connelley introduced visitors which included two new members to be inducted today and David Rankin who is a prospective new member.
- **President** Connelley presented a certificate to Compatriot Chuck Hield for his enrollment in the SAR Vet Corp composed of SAR members who have served in the US military in addition to the certificate of appreciation for military service that was proved by a local DAR chapter.
- Two new members were inducted into SAR membership and in the Van Zandt chapter. The new members are brothers, Carl T. Blakely and Bryan H. Blakely.

**Reports from the Officers:**

- **President** Connelley called for reports from officers and / or other committees.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver reported that the funds of the chapter are in good order with little change in balance information. The operating fund is \$9,409; the Pray TCU fund is \$1,778, and the Goodman Youth fund is \$2,452. The balance of all three funds is \$13,64016. Treasurer report was approved along with the minutes of the May meeting as posted on the chapter website.
- The chapter program for June consisted of a talk by chapter member James Alderman who discussed the events leading up to the Siege of Charleston.

**Old and New Business**

President Connelley mentioned the SAR 2018 Congress which will be in Houston, Texas; the Texas SAR will be recruiting attending members to volunteer at the Congress.

The National SAR has approved a new medal for Lifesaving. This new medal recognizes acts that save a human life without necessarily placing the life of the rescuer in imminent danger. This medal should be given when the Heroism medal is not deemed to be appropriate. The Public Service Report will be revised.

The State SAR magazine will be looking for photograph submissions from July 4<sup>th</sup> events for publication in the SAR magazine; take photos an the them to the chapter president as quickly as possible after the 4<sup>th</sup>.

- **President** Connelley called for a motion to adjourn which was followed by a closing prayer and the recessional as led by chapter member Bobby Gresham.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 21 members and 2 guests for a total of 23 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Connelley, President, Major K. M. Van Zandt chapter; the chapter secretary was absent from the June 2017 meeting.