

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
October 21, 2017
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter # 6, Texas SAR

9:00 a.m.

President Mike Connelley called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **President Connelley** 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 requested the previous month's minutes be considered as posted on the Chapter Web page and the Treasurer's report as prepared by Vaughn Oliver both be accepted as presented. Vaughn Oliver had to leave the meeting early. The Treasurer's report showed a total cash balance in three accounts of \$13,428.71. Both reports were approved by the members as presented.
- **President** Connelley introduced new member Paul Ming who was inducted into the chapter. President Connelley also presented the SAR chapter Distinguished Service Medal to past president Bob Truitt for all his work done on behalf of SAR and the Fort Worth chapter.
- The chapter presented the Fire Fighter of the year award to Rudy Jackson, Fire Chief, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Ned LaRowe, a member of the Plano Chapter gave a presentation on Yorktown from the perspective of the Sea and the French Navy.

- **President** Connelley stated that committee reports / reports from officers will be suspended for the October meeting due to a full business schedule of selecting the slate of new officers for the coming two year time frame.

- **Old and New Business** – President Connelley recognized James Alderman who presented the slate of officers for the two year period beginning January 2018. President Gerry Gieger, Secretary Ron Turner, Treasurer Vaughn Oliver, Registrar David Davidson and color guard commander / Sergeant at Arms Bobby Gresham. There was no candidate for Vice President since James Alderman could not get anyone to accept this office. Nominations from the floor were opened and David Davidson nominated Charles "Chase" Sanger; Sanger accepted the nomination.

The slate of candidates was accepted and the chapter will vote on the slate of officers at the November 2017 meeting.

- **President** Mike Connelley called for a motion to adjourn

- **President Connelley** led the recessional
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 10:40 a.m. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 22 members and 6 guests for a total of 28 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Connelley, President, K M Van Zandt chapter, due to absence of chapter secretary Steven Smith