

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
February 17, 2018
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



9:00 a.m.

President Gerry Gieger called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Vice President Chase Sanger** led the pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **President Gieger** called for an Ancestor Roll Call.
- **Registrar David Davidson** introduced **Stacey Sokulsky**, EMT, Med-Star, for the Emergency Medical Services Award. He read a short biography for Stacey. **Registrar David Davidson** and **President Gieger** presented Stacey with the award certificate and medal.
- **Compatriot Bobby Gresham** presented a report for **Compatriot James Alderman** on the ROTC/JROTC award program. **Compatriots Ron Turner** and **John Anderson** presented the Sea Cadet award earlier this month. Compatriot Alderman is soliciting volunteers to present the various ROTC/JROTC awards. Please contact Compatriot Alderman via email to volunteer.
- **Compatriot Bobby Gresham** has need of Color Guard members for a DAR event and a Mayflower Society event on April 7th. Texas State Convention conflicts with that weekend.
- **President Gieger** spoke about Texas State Convention on April 5th-8th in Richardson, Texas. Registration is on the Texas SAR website. All are encouraged to go.
- **Compatriot Bobby Gresham** mentioned that **Compatriot David Davidson's** picture appears on page 38 in the most recent edition of the National SAR Magazine.
- **Compatriot Ken Cox** spoke regarding the Veteran's Day parade. The theme is "World War I: The Great War" next November 10th. Volunteers are welcome to get involved in the committee's work. **President Gieger** spoke on the Chapter's participation in the Veteran's Day parade. Plans are for two trailers again this year.
- **Secretary Ron Turner** noted that the January 2017 minutes are on the website and it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as posted. Motion carried.
- **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** presented the finance report. The chapter is beginning the year \$1,000 less than the previous year. Expenditures were \$1,475.75 and income was \$425. Operating fund is \$8,197.50 Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,778.97; Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,452.81; balance is \$12,429.28. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- A discussion occurred on the status of our membership numbers. Current membership is 100 which is 20 less than at the end of 2017.
- **President Gieger** called for a motion to adjourn. Seconded and approved.

- **Vice President Chase Sanger** led the closing admonition and the meeting was concluded at 9:49 a.m.
- **Chaplain Roger Tate** gave the benediction.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 15 members and 1 guest for a total of 16 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Turner, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR