

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
April 21, 2018
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



9:03 a.m.

Vice President Chase Sanger called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Registrar David Davidson** 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.
- **Vice President Sanger** called for an Ancestor Roll Call.
- **Vice President Sanger** welcomed visitors.
- **Vice President Sanger** asked for old business.
- **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** gave a short presentation about the events of 1836 that included the fall of The Alamo (March 6) and the Battle of San Jacinto (April 21). March 2 is Texas Independence Day. His presentation is a precursor of a more detailed future presentation.
- **Secretary Ron Turner** presented the minutes as posted on the website. **Compatriot Don Goodman** moved to accept the minutes as posted. Motion passed.
- **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** presented the treasurer's report. Expenditures were \$415.68 and income was \$509.00. Operating fund balance is \$9,386.14; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,529.05; Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,252.93; balance is \$13,168.12. **Compatriot James Alderman** moved to accept the report as presented. Motion passed.
- **Compatriot Alderman** gave a recap of the ROTC/JROTC award program. We have completed presentations two college ROTC awardees and 16 high school JROTC awardees. Three high schools will be completed soon. The Denton SAR Chapter is supporting the Burkburnett award this year.
- **Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham** reported on the Color Guard presenting the colors at the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter NSDAR Annual Awards and Dinner Ceremony. **Compatriot Gresham** delivered a Certificate of Appreciation and a monetary donation from the ladies of the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter NSDAR. There are currently 17 members in the Color Guard.
- **Vice President Sanger** asked for reports from those delegates that attended the Texas Society SAR State Convention in Richardson. **Compatriot Mike Connelley** discussed Life and Perpetual dues. **Secretary Turner** stated that everyone should attend a state convention if presented the opportunity as it is a great learning experience as well as a lot of fun. **Compatriot Gresham** mentioned that conventions are a great place to develop comradeship, not just among our own attending members but also members from around the state. **Compatriot John Anderson** discussed the memorial service – most moving in years. He then discussed National Congress host reception options – hotel or museums or Shriner's Club. **Compatriot Anderson** encouraged members to attend Congress in Houston in July and represent our state.

- **Vice President Sanger** stated that the chapter will co-host a Board of Manager's (BOM) meeting in Fall 2019, along with the Arlington chapter. **President Gieger** will appoint members to an action committee and if you feel inclined to work on the committee, please notify **President Gieger**.
- **SAR District 5 Vice President Ron Carter** talked about the importance of having good representation at State Convention and at Congress. The BOM is in New Braunfels in Fall 2018 and encouraged our participation. He congratulated the chapter on its numerous activities and representation at SAR meetings and events. **Compatriot Alderman** added his positive thoughts on the chapter sponsorship of the Fall 2019 BOM.
- **Vice President Sanger** asked for new business.
- **Compatriot Anderson** discussed a project to honor deceased past presidents. He asked for member participation on August 11th at 1:30 p.m. for a ceremony in Corsicana to honor two past presidents buried in Oakwood Cemetery. The city of Corsicana, the local DAR chapter, and a SAR Color Guard will participate.
- **Compatriot Alderman** discussed the possibility of a future program in which chapter members give mini-presentations on their ancestors who fought in World War I. **Compatriot Connelley** stated that this is planned for the May meeting.
- **Secretary Turner** requested **Registrar Davidson** give a status update on new member applications. **Registrar Davidson** stated that a couple are in the works and that he has mailed a number of applications to inquiries.
- **Compatriot Goodman** made a motion to adjourn. Motion approved.
- **Compatriot Goodman** led the closing admonition and the meeting was concluded at 9:55 a.m.
- **Chaplain Tate** gave the benediction.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 23 members and 3 guests for a total of 26 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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