

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
May 19, 2018
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



9:03 a.m.

President Gerry Gieger called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Commander Bobby Gresham** 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** welcomed visitors (of which there were none).
- **Vice President Chase Sanger** introduced the program on the World War I Centennial. **Compatriot James Alderman** presented a slide presentation on the three divisions from Texas – 90th, 36th, and 32nd. Slide presentation included information on member's ancestors who fought in WWI. **Compatriots James Alderman, Chuck Hield, Mike Connelley, Ron Turner, Don Goodman, Vaughn Oliver, David Rankin, Chase Sanger, Paul Ming, and Ken Cox** presented information on each of their respective relatives who served in WWI.
- **President Gieger** presented **Compatriot Harry Johnson** with a certificate from the SAR Center for Advancing American Heritage. **President Gieger** presented **Compatriot Mark Balliet** with the SAR Special Ops Veterans Corp Certificate. **President Gieger** presented **Compatriots Alderman and Connelley** with certificates of appreciation from the DAR SAR Relations Committee.
- **Treasurer Oliver** presented the treasurer's report. Expenditures were \$312.00 and income was \$384.00. Operating fund balance is \$9,458.14; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,529.09; Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,252.99; balance is \$13,240.22. **President Gieger** accepted the report as presented. Motion passed.
- **Secretary Turner** presented the minutes with corrections. The minutes posted on the website will be updated later today. **Compatriot Alderman** moved to accept the minutes as updated. Motion passed.
- **Vice President Sanger** reported on future presentations.
- **Compatriot Alderman** presented an update on the ROTC/JROTC award presentations and that the program is complete for 2018.
- **Compatriot Goodman** presented a request from White Lake Hills Association to lead their July 4th parade (915am). Motion made to participate. Motion passed.
- **Compatriot John Anderson** followed up on the 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.

- **President Gieger** reminded the membership that the NSSAR 128th Continental Congress will be in Houston 13-18 July 2018 at the Westin Memorial City Hotel.
- **Compatriot Connelley** presented a preliminary report on the Fall 2019 BOM meeting. He solicited volunteers. Details to follow.
- **Compatriot Alderman** made a motion to adjourn. Motion approved.
- **Compatriot Alderman** led the closing admonition and the meeting was concluded at 10:31 a.m.
- **Chaplain Tate** gave the benediction.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 20 members and 0 guests for a total of 20 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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