

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
September 15, 2018
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



9:00 a.m.

President Gerry Gieger called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplain Roger Tate** led the invocation.
- **Color Guard 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 our guests Mrs. Lila Davidson, Jane Bruckner DAR/DRT, Gregory Anderson, Sarah Connelley, **Jerry Cope (Arlington)**, William Meaders, Brian Meaders, Mitchell Meaders, and **Division 5 VP Ron Carter**.
- **President Gieger** inducted **Dr. Dick Wilson** as a new member.
- **President Gieger** introduced **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** as our program speaker. He presented an excellent program on the history of *The Alamo*.
- **President Gieger** presented **Secretary Ron Turner** with certificates for three approved supplemental applications (William A. Halbert, Sr, his wife Elizabeth Hill Halbert, and her father William Halbert, Sr).
- **Divisional VP Ron Carter** reminded everyone when you receive your 2019 dues notice, please pay it. Anyone who has not paid by December 31st will be dropped from the active membership rolls and that means a break in your continuous membership length of service.
- **Compatriot Mike Connelley** reminded everyone that the chapter agreed to co-host the 2019 October BOM meeting. A vote on this does not appear in the minutes. **Compatriot Gresham** made a motion that the chapter co-host the October 2019 BOM with the Arlington Chapter. **Compatriot Alderman** called the question. The motion carried.
- **Compatriot Connelley** advised everyone that he has Vietnam Veteran pins for anyone who needs them to distribute. Please contact Mike if you want pins.
- **Secretary Turner** presented the August minutes. **Compatriot Ken Cox** notified the secretary that a correction needs to be made for the date and place of the Massing of the Colors. It is November 4th at Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth. Motion to approve as corrected was made and passed.
- **Treasurer Oliver** presented the treasurer's report. Expenditures were \$447.50, and income was \$294.00. Operating fund balance is \$9,308.64; Pray TCU Award fund is \$1,529.24; Goodman Youth Fund is \$2,253.22; balance is \$13,091.11. The financial report was accepted as presented. Motion passed.
- **President Gieger** requested a motion to present the SAR Heroism Medal and Certificate posthumously to Fort Worth Police Officer Garret Hull who passed away on September 14th.

Officer Hull was a member of an undercover unit attempting to prevent a robbery and suffered a non-recoverable head wound during the ensuing shootout. The award is subject to the approval of the FWPD. **Commander Gresham** made the motion and it was approved.

- **President Gieger** commented on the Life Saving Medals and Certificates presented to FWPD Officers Justin C. Henry and Trae L. Cierzan at the Fort Worth City Council meeting on September 11th in Fort Worth. Making the presentation was **President Gieger, Past President Connelley, and Secretary Turner**.
- **Secretary Turner** advised everyone of changes happening to the Texas SAR Private website. An email will go out to the chapter later today explaining the change and providing member login credentials.
- **Past President Connelley** gave a report on youth contests. Contacts are being made. Everyone needs to be responsible and take a lead on finding entrants for the various youth contests.
- **Treasurer Oliver** asked who owns the projector he used. No claims so far. If it is yours, please contact Vaughn.
- Motion to adjourn was made by **Treasurer Oliver** and approved by voice vote.
- **President Gieger** led the closing.
- **Chaplain Tate** gave the benediction.
- The meeting was concluded at 10:20 a.m.
- In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 17 members and 9 guests for a total of 26 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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